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## Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

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Agenda item 3

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#### **Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) welcomed the report on the progress made in the implementation of the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change since its thirty-fifth session.<sup>1</sup>
2. The SBSTA took note of the work being carried out by the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, inter alia on further enhancing the outreach of the Nairobi work programme and encouraged the secretariat to continue its efforts. The SBSTA also noted the engagement and contribution provided by Nairobi work programme partner organizations.<sup>2</sup>
3. The SBSTA recalled decision 6/CP.17, whereby the Conference of the Parties (COP) requested the SBSTA to reconsider, at its thirty-eighth session, the work areas of the Nairobi work programme with a view to making recommendations to the COP at its nineteenth session on how best to support the objectives of the Nairobi work programme. This process would further inform the organization of potential future areas of work that could also support the scientific and technical work under the Cancun Adaptation Framework, as appropriate.<sup>3</sup>
4. The SBSTA also recalled decision 6/CP.17, whereby the COP invited Parties and relevant organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 17 September 2012, their views on potential future areas of work of the Nairobi work programme.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2012/INF.1.

<sup>2</sup> There were 251 Nairobi work programme partner organizations as at 22 May 2012.

<sup>3</sup> Decision 6/CP.17, paragraph 1.

<sup>4</sup> Decision 6/CP.17, paragraph 2.