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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) noted with appreciation the information paper¹ prepared by the secretariat on relevant activities in which the secretariat has been involved with other intergovernmental organizations and noted the information provided in it.
2. The SBSTA took note of the statements made by representatives of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the secretariats of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification on their activities and efforts to advance the implementation of actions to address climate change in their respective areas of expertise, responding to the needs of, and decisions taken by, Parties, and taking into account potential linkages and synergies.
3. The SBSTA reaffirmed the importance of the secretariat engaging with other intergovernmental organizations, in particular United Nations entities, and with other international organizations as appropriate, to focus on actions that support the effective implementation of the Convention.
4. The SBSTA recognized the resources and expertise that other intergovernmental and international organizations have and that are relevant to the UNFCCC process and encouraged the secretariat to seek support, where appropriate, from relevant international organizations and to work in partnership with these towards the effective implementation of the Convention.

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/INF.3.