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**Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the
Technology Mechanism**

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) commended the efforts of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), as the host of the Climate Technology Centre (CTC), in making the necessary arrangements to promptly launch the work of the CTC, including convening the 1st meeting of the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) on 14 and 15 May 2013 in Copenhagen, Denmark, in accordance with decision 14/CP.18, paragraphs 6 and 9.
2. The SBSTA welcomed the election of Mr. Griffin Thompson (United States of America) as Chair and Mr. Fred Machulu Onduri (Uganda) as Vice-Chair of the Advisory Board of the CTCN.
3. The SBSTA noted the progress report on modalities and procedures of the CTCN and its Advisory Board.¹ It encouraged the Advisory Board of the CTCN to conclude its work on this matter and submit its report on modalities and procedures of the CTCN and its Advisory Board to the Conference of the Parties (COP) through the subsidiary bodies at their thirty-ninth sessions (November 2013), with a view to Parties making a decision on this matter at COP 19 (November 2013).
4. The SBSTA requested the Advisory Board of the CTCN, in elaborating the modalities and procedures of the CTCN as referred to in paragraph 3 above, to take into account decisions 1/CP.16, paragraphs 120 and 123, 2/CP.17, paragraph 135, and 2/CP.17, annex VII, and the coherence and synergy within the Technology Mechanism in accordance with decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 59.
5. The SBSTA welcomed the nominations by Parties of their national designated entities (NDEs) in accordance with decisions 2/CP.17 and 14/CP.18.² The SBSTA

¹ FCCC/SB/2013/INF.5.

² A list of the national designated entities nominated by Parties is available on the UNFCCC website at <http://unfccc.int/ttclear/templates/render cms_page?s=TEM_nda>.

underlined the essential role of the NDEs in the operationalization of the CTCN and encouraged Parties that have not yet nominated their NDEs to urgently communicate their nominations through their national focal points to the secretariat.

6. The SBSTA requested the Advisory Board of the CTCN, in elaborating the modalities and procedures of the CTCN, to consult with various stakeholders, in particular the NDEs, on, inter alia:

- (a) How technical support may be provided to NDEs on requests from developing countries;
 - (b) How interaction is enabled between the CTC, NDEs and the Network of the CTCN.
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