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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) continued its consideration of the third synthesis report on technology needs identified by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties).<sup>1</sup> The SBSTA welcomed the completion of technology needs assessments (TNAs) by 31 non-Annex I Parties. It acknowledged that financial support for the TNAs was provided by the Global Environment Facility under the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer, and that technical support was provided by the United Nations Environment Programme and regional organizations.
2. The SBSTA noted with appreciation the evolution of the TNA process. It noted that most of the Parties that have undertaken their TNAs, as referred to in paragraph 1 above, have also developed technology action plans, which prioritize technologies and recommend an enabling framework for overcoming barriers to the diffusion of those technologies. It also noted the need for Parties to enhance and follow up on the TNA process by further promoting the development and implementation of economically, environmentally and socially sound project proposals.
3. The SBSTA recognized that the third synthesis report offers a wide range of information on, and highlights the importance of, the TNA process, the involvement of stakeholders, national circumstances, national development priorities, existing policies and measures, prioritized sectors and technologies, identified barriers to and enabling frameworks for technologies, technology action plans, including activities related to research and development, demonstration, deployment and diffusion of prioritized technologies, project ideas and cross-cutting elements.

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2013/INF.7 (hereinafter referred to as the third synthesis report).

4. It also recognized that the information on technology action plans and project ideas contained in the third synthesis report could provide insight into the type of support needed to enhance the implementation of the results of TNAs, particularly with regard to potential sources of financial support for their implementation.
5. The SBSTA invited Parties, relevant international organizations, the operating entities of the financial mechanism of the Convention and other relevant financial institutions in a position to do so to provide technical and financial support to non-Annex I Parties for the implementation of the results of their TNAs.
6. The SBSTA encouraged non-Annex I Parties to take into account the outcomes of their TNAs when preparing project proposals requiring support. It noted the need for sufficient funding from various sources under and outside the Convention, including public and private, to promote mitigation and adaptation.
7. The SBSTA noted that the ultimate objective of the TNA process is to enhance action on mitigation and adaptation, and recognized that project implementation benefits from a range of relevant elements that ensure adequate provision of requisite financial and technical support, including enabling policy and regulatory frameworks that reflect national circumstances. It recognized that, within the TNA process, planning practices that promote the involvement of all relevant actors, which could include national and international financial and business communities, are essential to generate sound project ideas.
8. The SBSTA noted that the results of TNAs provide a good basis for accelerating the implementation of adaptation and mitigation actions. It encouraged non-Annex I Parties, through their national designated entities, to take the outcomes of their TNAs into account when preparing their requests for support from the Climate Technology Centre and Network.
9. The SBSTA acknowledged the possible interlinkages between TNAs and other climate- and development-related domestic processes, such as those involving nationally appropriate mitigation actions and national adaptation plans. It encouraged non-Annex I Parties to take those interlinkages into account when preparing their nationally appropriate mitigation actions and national adaptation plans.

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