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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Note by the Executive Secretary

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¹ The Conference of the Parties (COP) at its fifth session could not reach any conclusion on this matter (FCCC/CP/1999/6, para. 18), and following rules 10 (c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied the item was included in the provisional agenda for the sixth and seventh sessions with a footnote reflecting a proposal made by the Group of 77 and China to amend the item to read "Review of the adequacy of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b), of the Convention". At its eighth session, the COP decided to include the item in the provisional agenda for its ninth session, accompanied by an appropriate explanatory footnote (see FCCC/CP/2002/7, paras. 23–24).

² At the request of Saudi Arabia, this item was included in the provisional agenda for the COP at its eighth session. Following the inability of the COP to reach any conclusion on this matter at its eighth session, the COP decided to include this item in the provisional agenda for its ninth session, accompanied by an appropriate explanatory footnote (see FCCC/CP/2002/7, paras. 23–24).

³ At the request of Canada, this item was included in the provisional agenda for the COP at its eighth session. Following the inability of the COP to reach any conclusion on this matter at its eighth session, the COP decided to include this item in the provisional agenda for its ninth session, accompanied by an appropriate explanatory footnote (see FCCC/CP/2002/7, paras. 23–24).

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 - (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference on its ninth session;
 - (b) Closure of the session.

II. PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION: OVERVIEW

1. The ninth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 9) will open on **Monday, 1 December**. At its first meeting, the COP will take up item 1 of the provisional agenda. The COP is then expected to address a number of procedural and substantive matters under item 2, including the adoption of the agenda and the organization of the work of the session.
2. The COP will meet to discuss agenda items 4 (b) (i) and 8 on **Thursday, 4 December**.
3. The nineteenth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 19) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 19) will be held in conjunction with COP 9. The subsidiary bodies will be convened after the opening meeting of COP 9. They will finalize as many issues as possible, including matters referred by the COP for recommendation, and develop draft decisions and conclusions for submission to the COP **before their sessions end on Tuesday, 9 December**.
4. The SBI at its eighteenth session endorsed the dates of **10 to 11 December 2003 for the high-level segment** of ministers and senior officials. Further information on the **round-table discussions** among ministers and other heads of delegations, including the format and possible themes, will be made available after the next meeting of the Bureau, and will be included in an addendum to this document.
5. COP 9 will close on **Friday, 12 December** following the adoption of decisions and conclusions.
6. Given the heavy workload of the session, provision has been made to hold **two simultaneous meetings**, with full interpretation facilities, in the mornings and afternoons of the entire period, including Saturday, 6 December. A **tentative approach to the scheduling of meetings** is contained in annex I, and the list of documents in annex II.
7. The documents for each item of the provisional agenda are listed in a text box below the corresponding annotation. Information can also be found on the secretariat web site at <http://unfccc.int>.

III. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the session

8. COP 9 will be opened by the President of the COP at its eighth session (COP 8), His Excellency Mr. T. R. Baalu, Minister of Environment and Forests of India.

(a) **Statement by the President of the Conference at its eighth session**

(b) **Election of the President of the Conference at its ninth session**

9. The President of COP 8 will call for the election of His Excellency Mr. Miklós Persányi, Minister of Environment and Water of Hungary, as the President of COP 9. Mr. Persányi has been nominated by the Eastern European Group, in accordance with the rotation of the office of President.

(c) **Statement by the President**

(d) **Addresses of welcome**

(e) **Statement by the Executive Secretary**

2. Organizational matters

(a) **Status of ratification of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol**

10. **Background:** The COP will have before it a status report on the ratification of the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol.

11. **Action:** The COP will be invited to note the information contained in the document and invite Parties intending to do so to expedite their ratification of, or accession to, the Kyoto Protocol.

FCCC/CP/2003/INF.1 Status of ratification of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol

(b) **Adoption of the rules of procedure**

12. **Background:** At COP 8, the President informed the Conference that he intended to undertake further consultations with a view to resolving this matter. At COP 9, he will present an oral report.

13. **Action:** The COP may wish to decide to continue applying the draft rules of procedure and invite the President of COP 9 to undertake consultations to try to achieve adoption of the rules.

FCCC/CP/1996/2 Organizational matters. Adoption of the rules of procedure

(c) **Adoption of the agenda**

14. **Background:** The Executive Secretary, in agreement with the President of COP 8, has drafted the provisional agenda for COP 9, taking into account views expressed by Parties during SBI 18 and by members of the Bureau, as well as requests received from Parties.

15. **Action:** The COP will be invited to adopt the provisional agenda.

FCCC/CP/2003/1 and Add.1 Provisional agenda and annotations

(d) Election of officers other than the President

16. **Background:** Consultations with regional group coordinators were initiated at SBI 18, at the request of the President of COP 8, on nominations to the Bureau of COP 8. There will be a report on these consultations. If necessary, further consultations will be held during the session.

17. **Action:** The COP will be invited to elect the members of the Bureau of COP 9 at the earliest opportunity following completion of consultations.

(e) Admission of organizations as observers

18. **Background:** The COP will have before it a document containing the list of organizations seeking admission as observers, following review and consideration by the Bureau.

19. **Action:** The COP will be invited to consider the list and admit the organizations as observers.

<i>FCCC/CP/2003/4</i>	<i>Admission of observers: intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations</i>
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(f) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies

20. **Action:** The COP will be invited to agree upon the organization of work of the session, including the proposed schedule of meetings (see chapter II and annex I).

<i>FCCC/CP/2003/1 and Add. 1</i>	<i>Provisional agenda and annotations</i>
<i>FCCC/SBI/2003/9</i>	<i>Provisional agenda and annotations</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2003/11</i>	<i>Provisional agenda and annotations</i>

(g) Date and venue of the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties

21. **Background:** A decision on the date and venue of COP 10 is required at COP 9. The COP has agreed on the dates for the second sessional period in 2004, namely 29 November to 10 December. At the time of writing, no offer has been received from a Party wishing to host COP 10.

22. **Action:** The COP may wish to invite the President to undertake consultations on the issue prior to adopting its decision.

(h) Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies, 2004–2008

23. **Background:** At its eighteenth session, the SBI took note of the proposed dates for the 2008 sessional periods, namely 2 to 13 June and 1 to 12 December 2008, and recommended them for adoption by the COP at its ninth session.

24. **Action:** The COP will be invited to adopt the dates recommended by the SBI.

(i) Adoption of the report on credentials

25. **Background:** The Bureau will examine the credentials submitted by Parties to the Convention and submit its report on credentials for adoption by the COP.

26. **Action:** The COP will be invited to adopt the report on credentials of the representatives of Parties attending COP 9. Representatives may participate provisionally, pending this decision.

<i>FCCC/CP/2003/5</i>	<i>Report on credentials</i>
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3. Reports of the subsidiary bodies and decisions and conclusions arising therefrom

(a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

(b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

27. **Action:** The COP will be invited to take note of the reports of SBSTA 18 and SBI 18, held in June 2003, and the reports of SBSTA 19 and SBI 19.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2003/10</i>	<i>Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its eighteenth session, held at Bonn, from 4 to 13 June 2003</i>
<i>FCCC/SBI/2003/8</i>	<i>Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its eighteenth session, held at Bonn, from 4 to 13 June 2003</i>

4. Review of implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention

(a) Financial mechanism of the Convention

(i) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties

28. **Background:** See the SBI 19 provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBI/2003/9).

29. **Action:** The COP will be invited to refer this item to the SBI for its consideration and for recommendation of any draft conclusions or decisions on the report of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) for adoption by the COP.

<i>FCCC/CP/2003/3</i>	<i>Report of the Global Environment Facility</i>
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(ii) Funding under the Convention

30. **Background:** See the SBI 19 provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBI/2003/9). A consolidated approach is recommended for items 4 (a) (ii)–(iii) and 4 (f) of the provisional agenda, in the light of the links between the issues.

31. **Action:** The COP will be invited to refer this item, together with items 4 (a) (iii) and 4 (f) of the provisional agenda, to the SBI for its consideration and for recommendation of any draft decisions or conclusions for adoption by the COP.

(iii) Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility

32. **Background:** See the SBI 19 provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBI/2003/9).

33. **Action:** The COP will be invited to refer this item, together with items 4 (a) (ii) and 4 (f) of the provisional agenda, to the SBI for its consideration and for recommendation of any draft decisions or conclusions for adoption by the COP.

(b) National communications

(i) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

34. **Background:** At its eighteenth session, the SBI concluded that the compilation and synthesis of third national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties),

contained in document FCCC/SBI/2003/7 and Add. 1–4, provided a basis for consideration of progress in the implementation of the Convention by Annex I Parties and for consideration of specific activities under relevant agenda items of the subsidiary bodies. The SBI concluded that this document merited further consideration by the COP at its ninth session.

35. **Action:** The COP will be invited to further consider the compilation and synthesis of third national communications from Annex I Parties and to take into consideration the report on the national greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory data from Annex I Parties for the period 1990–2001. Following its discussion of the item, the COP may wish to invite the President to undertake consultations on the item. The COP will be invited to consider and adopt any draft decision or conclusions resulting from the consultations.

<i>FCCC/SBI/2003/7 and Add.1–4</i>	<i>Compilation and synthesis report on third national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2003/14</i>	<i>Report on the national greenhouse gas inventory data from Annex I Parties for the period 1990–2001</i>

(ii) **National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention**

36. **Background:** See the SBI 19 provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBI/2003/9).

37. **Action:** The COP will be invited to refer this item to the SBI for its consideration and for recommendation of any draft decisions or conclusions for adoption by the COP.

(c) **Capacity-building**

38. **Background:** See the SBI 19 provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBI/2003/9).

39. **Action:** The COP will be invited to refer this item to the SBI for its consideration and for recommendation of any draft decisions or conclusions on implementation of the capacity-building frameworks for adoption by the COP.

(d) **Development and transfer of technologies**

40. **Background:** The COP, by its decisions 13/CP.1, 7/CP.2 and 9/CP.3, decided to review, at each session, the implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 1 (c) and 5, of the Convention.

41. **Action:** The COP will be invited to refer this item to the SBSTA for its consideration and for recommendation of any draft decisions or conclusions for adoption by the COP.

(e) **Implementation of Article 4, paragraph 8, of the Convention**

42. **Background:** See the SBI 19 provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBI/2003/9).

43. **Action:** The COP will be invited to refer this item to the SBI for its consideration and for recommendation of any draft decisions or conclusions for adoption by the COP.

(f) **Matters relating to the least developed countries**

44. **Background:** See the SBI 19 provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBI/2003/9).

45. **Action:** The COP will be invited to refer this item, together with items 4 (a) (ii) and 4 (a) (iii) of the provisional agenda, to the SBI for its consideration and for recommendation of any draft decisions or conclusions for adoption by the COP.

(g) Research and systematic observation

46. **Background:** At its eighteenth session, the SBSTA considered the state of the global observing systems for climate on the basis of the second adequacy report⁴.

47. **Action:** The COP will be invited to refer this item to the SBSTA for its consideration and for recommendation of a draft decision for adoption by the COP.

(h) Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies

48. **Background:** Any matters concerning **the Convention** referred by the subsidiary bodies for the attention of the COP may be taken up under this item, including draft decisions completed at the eighteenth session of the subsidiary bodies.

49. **Action:** The COP will also be invited to adopt other draft decisions or conclusions pertaining to the Convention forwarded by the SBSTA or the SBI at their nineteenth sessions, which may include those relating to the Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the matter of the special circumstances of Croatia under Article 4, paragraph 6, of the Convention.

5. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b), of the Convention

50. **Background:** Article 4, paragraph 2 (d), provides that a second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b), shall take place not later than 31 December 1998. At COP 4, it “proved impossible to reach any agreed conclusions or decisions” on this matter.⁵ During the consideration of the provisional agenda of COP 5, the Group of 77 and China proposed amending the item to: “Review of the adequacy of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b), of the Convention.” There was no agreement, and the COP adopted the agenda of the session with the item held in abeyance. At every subsequent COP session, the item has been included in the provisional agenda with a footnote reflecting the amendment proposed by the Group of 77 and China at COP 5, the provisional agenda has been adopted with the item held in abeyance, and the President has undertaken consultations on the matter and reported back at a later session.

51. **Action:** The COP may wish to address this matter in the light of the above-mentioned report. The President may wish to conduct informal consultations with a view to concluding this item.

6. Request from a group of countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus, Albania and the Republic of Moldova regarding their status under the Convention

52. **Background:** See the SBI 19 provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBI/2003/9).

53. **Action:** The COP may wish to refer this item to the SBI for its consideration and for recommendation of any draft decisions or conclusions for adoption by the COP.

FCCC/CP/2001/12

Letter from the Central Asia, Caucasus and Moldova countries on their status under the Convention

⁴ The full report entitled *Second Report on the Adequacy of the Global Observing Systems for Climate in Support of the UNFCCC* is available as report no. GCOS-82 at <http://www.wmo.ch/web/gcos/gcoshome.html>

⁵ FCCC/CP/1998/16, paragraph 64.

7. Preparations for the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

(a) Arrangements for the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

54. **Background:** The SBI, at its eighteenth session, adopted conclusions on this issue and agreed to forward a draft decision for adoption by the COP at its ninth session (see FCCC/SBI/2003/8).

55. **Action:** The COP will be invited to adopt the draft decision forwarded from SBI 18 on arrangements for the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP 1).

(b) Definitions and modalities for including afforestation and reforestation activities under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol

56. **Background:** See the SBSTA 19 provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBSTA/2003/11).

57. **Action:** The COP may wish to adopt a draft decision recommended by the SBSTA on modalities and procedures for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the clean development mechanism (CDM).

(c) Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol

58. **Background:** At the request of Saudi Arabia, this item was included in the provisional agenda for COP 8. The COP was not able to reach any conclusion on the matter and decided to include this item in the provisional agenda for its ninth session, accompanied by an appropriate explanatory footnote.⁶

59. **Action:** The COP may wish to refer this item to the SBSTA for its consideration and for recommendation of any draft decision or conclusions for adoption by the COP.

(d) Proposal by Canada for a decision on modalities for the accounting of assigned amounts under Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol in relation to cleaner energy exports

60. **Background:** At the request of Canada, this item was included in the provisional agenda for COP 8. The COP was not able to reach any conclusion on this matter, and decided to include this item in the provisional agenda for its ninth session, accompanied by an appropriate explanatory footnote.⁷

61. **Action:** The COP may wish to refer this item to the SBSTA for its consideration.

(e) Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies

62. **Background:** Any other matters concerning the **Kyoto Protocol** referred by the subsidiary bodies will be taken up under this item, including any draft decisions completed by the SBSTA and the SBI at their eighteenth sessions.

63. **Action:** The COP will be invited to adopt the draft decisions completed at SBSTA 18 on issues relating to the implementation of Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol; on technical guidance on the

⁶ A related item entitled "Issues relating to the implementation of Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol" is included on the provisional agenda for SBSTA 19.

⁷ This draft decision is contained in FCCC/SBSTA/2002/MISC.3/Add.1. A related item entitled "Issues related to cleaner or less-greenhouse-gas-emitting energy" is included on the provisional agenda for SBSTA 19.

methodologies for adjustments under Article 5, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol; and on issues relating to the technical review of GHG inventories from Annex I Parties. The COP will also be invited to adopt other draft decisions or conclusions pertaining to the Kyoto Protocol forwarded by the SBSTA or the SBI at their nineteenth sessions, which may include a draft decision on the proposal by Croatia on land use, land-use change and forestry, a draft decision on issues relating to registry systems under Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol, and a draft decision on good practice guidance and other information on land use, land-use change and forestry.

8. Report of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism

64. **Background:** The second report of the Executive Board of the CDM (2002–2003) contained in document FCCC/CP/2003/2 provides information to the COP, for consideration at its ninth session, on progress made on the implementation of the CDM during its second year of operation and, recommends decisions to be taken by the COP at its ninth session, as appropriate.

65. In addition to the above-mentioned report, which covers the period from November 2002 to July 2003, the work of the Executive Board from August to November 2003 will be reported in addenda to this document. Mr. Hans Jürgen Stehr, Chair of Executive Board, will make an oral report to the COP.

66. In accordance with decision 17/CP.7, its annex on CDM modalities and procedures, and the rules of procedure of the Executive Board, the COP will be called upon to elect five members and five alternate members for a term of two years. A list of members and alternate members to be elected is provided in document FCCC/CP/2003/2.

67. **Action:** The COP will be invited to review the report of the CDM Executive Board and provide guidance by taking decisions, inter alia, on the recommendations made by the Board. The COP may also wish to reiterate the invitation to Parties to make contributions to the UNFCCC Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities for the biennium 2004–2005 to support activities relating to the prompt start of the CDM. The COP may wish to invite the President to undertake consultations on the item and will be invited to consider and adopt any resulting draft decision or conclusions. The COP may also wish to elect five members and five alternate members to the Executive Board for a term of two years.

<i>FCCC/CP/2003/2 and Add.1–2</i>	<i>Report of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (2002–2003)</i>
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9. Administrative and financial matters

(a) Income and budget performance in the biennium 2002–2003

68. **Background:** See the SBI 19 provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBI/2003/9).

69. **Action:** The COP will be invited to refer this item to the SBI for its consideration and for recommendation of a draft decision for adoption by the COP.

(b) Programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005

70. **Background:** See the SBI 19 provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/SBI/2003/9).

71. **Action:** The COP will be invited to refer this item to the SBI for its consideration and for recommendation of a draft decision for adoption by the COP.

10. Round-table discussions among ministers and other heads of delegation

72. The SBI, at its eighteenth session, considered arrangements for COP 9 in the event that the Kyoto Protocol had not yet entered into force. It endorsed the dates of 10 to 11 December 2003 for the high-level segment to be attended by ministers and other heads of delegation. The SBI also recommended that round-table discussions be the mode for exchanges during the high-level segment. The SBI requested its Chair to transmit to the members of the Bureau a list of possible topics for the round-table discussions as proposed by Parties during consideration of the item in the SBI.

73. Information on the ministerial round-table discussions, including the format and themes, will be made available after the next meeting of the Bureau, and will be included in an addendum to this document.

11. Statements by observer organizations

(a) Statements by United Nations bodies and specialized agencies

(b) Statements by intergovernmental organizations

(c) Statements by non-governmental organizations

74. The COP will hear statements by heads of United Nations bodies and specialized agencies, and by representatives of intergovernmental organizations. Representatives of non-governmental organizations will also be invited to address the COP.

12. Other matters

75. Any other matters for the attention of the COP will be taken up under this item.

13. Conclusion of the session

(a) Adoption of the report of the Conference on its ninth session

76. **Background:** A draft report on the work of the session will be prepared for adoption by the COP at the end of the session.

77. **Action:** The COP will be invited to adopt the draft report and authorize the Rapporteur to complete the report after the session under the guidance of the President and with the assistance of the secretariat.

(b) Closure of the session

78. The President will declare the session closed.

Annex I

Overview of the sessional period

Monday 1 December	Tuesday 2 December	Wednesday 3 December	Thursday 4 December	Friday 5 December	Saturday 6 December
<p>Opening of the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties</p> <p>Opening of the nineteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Nineteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies </div>				
			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <i>COP 9 meeting</i> </div>		
Monday 8 December	Tuesday 9 December	Wednesday 10 December	Thursday 11 December	Friday 12 December	Saturday 13 December
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Nineteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies </div>		Opening of the high-level segment	High-level segment continues	COP 9 concludes: adoption of decisions and conclusions	

Annex II**LIST OF DOCUMENTS****Documents prepared for the Conference of the Parties**

FCCC/CP/2003/1 and Add.1	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/CP/2003/2 and Add.1–2	Report of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (2002–2003)
FCCC/CP/2003/3	Review of implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention. Financial mechanism. Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties. Report of the Global Environment Facility.
FCCC/CP/2003/4	Organizational matters. Admission of organizations as observers. Admission of observers: intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/CP/2003/5	Adoption of the report on credentials. Report on credentials
FCCC/CP/2003/INF.1	Status of ratification of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol
FCCC/CP/2002/7 and Add.1–3	Report of the Conference of the Parties at its eighth session, held at New Delhi from 23 October to 1 November 2002.
FCCC/CP/2002/8	Review of the implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention. National communications: greenhouse gas inventories from Parties including Annex I to the Convention. UNFCCC guidelines on reporting and review
FCCC/SBI/2003/9	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/SBSTA/2003/11	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary

Other documents for the Conference of the Parties

FCCC/CP/1996/2	Organizational matters. Adoption of the rules of procedure
FCCC/CP/2001/12	Other matters. Letter from the Central Asia, Caucasus and Moldova countries on their status under the Convention
FCCC/SBI/2003/8	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its eighteenth session, held at Bonn, from 4 to 13 June 2003

FCCC/SBI/2003/7
and Add.1–4

National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Compilation and synthesis of third national communications. Compilation and synthesis report on third national communications

FCCC/SBSTA/2003/10

Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its eighteenth session, held at Bonn, from 4 to 13 June 2003

FCCC/SBSTA/2003/14

Methodological issues. Greenhouse gas inventories. Report on the national greenhouse gas inventory data from Annex I Parties for the period 1990–2001
