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SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Thirty-second session

Bonn, 31 May to 9 June 2010

Agenda item 8

Development and transfer of technologies

Conclusions

96. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the election of Mr. Bruce Wilson (Australia) as Chair and Mr. Goutbi Elhassan as Vice-Chair of the EGTT for 2010, as well as the nomination by Parties of experts to serve as members of the EGTT for 2010.²⁴

97. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the report of the EGTT²⁵ and noted the oral report by the Vice-Chair of the EGTT on the outcomes of the group's meetings held on 22–23 February 2010 in Sydney, Australia, and on 27–28 May 2010 in Bonn, Germany.

98. The SBI and the SBSTA endorsed the updated programme of work of the EGTT for 2010–2011.²⁶ They requested the EGTT, in undertaking its work on activities 4.3 and 4.4 of the updated programme of work, to focus on areas where there is a high level of convergence in the deliberations among Parties on technology-related matters under the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWGLCA). They further requested the EGTT, in undertaking these activities, to elaborate upon options for the operational modalities of:

(a) The proposed Technology Executive Committee, based upon the functions listed in document FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/6, annex III, paragraph 7 (a–d), (g) and (i);

(b) The proposed Climate Technology Centre and Climate Technology Network, based upon the functions listed in document FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/6, annex III, paragraph 10 (a–c) and (d) (i–v).

99. The SBI and the SBSTA recalled the conclusions of their thirtieth and thirty-first sessions that consideration should be given to establishing an effective means of engaging the private sector more fully in the process.²⁷ They

²⁴ FCCC/SB/2010/INF.1, annex II.

²⁵ FCCC/SB/2010/INF.1.

²⁶ FCCC/SB/2010/INF.1, annex I.

²⁷ FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3, paragraph 22, FCCC/SBI/2009/8, paragraph 66, FCCC/SBSTA/2009/8, paragraph 23, and FCCC/SBI/2009/15, paragraph 64.

welcomed the continued dialogue of the EGTT with the business community that took place in conjunction with the group's meetings and encouraged the EGTT to continue this dialogue, ensuring balanced representation of business from developed and developing countries. They invited the EGTT to consider options to improve engagement with academia and civil society. They noted the scaling up of activities by the Private Financing Advisory Network of the Climate Technology Initiative.

100. The SBI recalled the views²⁸ submitted by Parties and relevant organizations on the areas of focus set out in section IV of the terms of reference referred to in decision 2/CP.14, and the synthesis report²⁹ of these views prepared by the secretariat for consideration by the SBI at its thirtieth session. The SBI noted a further submission³⁰ by a Party in response to an invitation by the SBI at its thirtieth session, and the updated synthesis report of these views³¹ prepared by the secretariat.

101. The SBI welcomed the report by the secretariat on the review and assessment of the effectiveness of the implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 1(c) and 5, of the Convention.³² It noted the information provided in the report on steps taken by Parties and other relevant organizations in the process of development and transfer of technologies within and outside the Convention. The SBI emphasized the usefulness of the findings and conclusions contained in the report, with a view to enhancing action on the implementation, including the review process, of the development and transfer of technology. The SBI also noted the challenges faced in relation to data availability and data collection in support of the review and assessment.

102. The SBI noted the report of the GEF on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.³³ The SBI looked forward to receiving, at its thirty-third session, the report on the progress made in carrying out this programme, with a view to assessing its progress and future direction in order to help inform Parties in their consideration of long-term needs for implementation of the strategic programme, in accordance with decision 2/CP.14. The SBI invited the GEF to provide half-yearly progress reports on the implementation of the activities receiving support under the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer, which could be posted on the technology information clearing house TT:CLEAR.

²⁸ FCCC/SBI/2009/MISC.4.

²⁹ FCCC/SBI/2009/INF.1.

³⁰ FCCC/SBI/2010/MISC.3.

³¹ FCCC/SBI/2010/INF.6.

³² FCCC/SBI/2010/INF.4.

³³ FCCC/SBI/2010/4.

Subsidiary Body for Implementation
Thirty-third session
Cancun, 30 November to 4 December 2010

Agenda item 8

Development and transfer of technologies

Conclusions

108. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the report of the EGTT on the outcomes of the group's work, including its sixth regular meeting, held from 19 to 20 November 2010 in Bonn, Germany,⁴⁹ and noted the oral report by the Vice-Chair of the EGTT on the outcomes of the group's work. The SBI and the SBSTA noted that the EGTT has made considerable progress in implementing its programme of work for 2010–2011. The SBI and the SBSTA expressed their appreciation to Mr. Bruce Wilson (Australia), the Chair of the EGTT, and Mr. Elhassan, the Vice-Chair, for leading the EGTT in the advancement of its programme of work for 2010–2011.

109. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the updated handbook *Conducting Technology Needs Assessments for Climate Change* (hereinafter referred to as the TNA handbook),⁵⁰ jointly prepared by UNDP and the secretariat in collaboration with the EGTT and the Climate Technology Initiative. The SBI and the SBSTA encouraged non-Annex I Parties currently conducting or updating their technology needs assessments (TNAs) to use the updated TNA handbook.

110. The SBI noted the report of the GEF on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.⁵¹ It also noted the progress made in providing technical and financial support to assist non-Annex I Parties in developing and/or updating their TNAs. The SBI further noted the progress made in providing financial support for technology transfer pilot projects that support the deployment, diffusion and transfer of technologies. It noted that the pilot projects proposed and/or being implemented under the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer mainly address mitigation; therefore it welcomed the development of a Technology Transfer Program for Climate Adaptation as announced by the GEF in its report on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.⁵²

⁴⁹ FCCC/SB/2010/INF.4.

⁵⁰ UNDP. 2009. *Handbook for Conducting Technology Needs Assessments for Climate Change*. Available at <http://unfccc.int/ttclear/pdf/TNAHandbook_9-15-2009.pdf>.

⁵¹ FCCC/SBI/2010/25.

⁵² FCCC/SBI/2010/25, paragraph 48.

111. In view of the ongoing discussions taking place under the Convention regarding the structure of the Technology Mechanism, the SBI noted that any activities proposed by the GEF should not prejudge the outcome of the negotiations under the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention. In particular, the SBI noted that the GEF should align its long-term programme on technology transfer following the outcome of the negotiations.

Subsidiary Body for Implementation

Thirty-fourth session

Bonn, 6–16 June 2011

Agenda item 12

Development and transfer of technologies

Conclusions

134. The SBI noted the oral report by the GEF and expressed its appreciation to the GEF and its agencies, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Environment Programme on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.⁵⁰

135. The SBI welcomed the progress made in providing technical and financial support to assist 36 non-Annex I Parties in developing and updating their technology needs assessments (TNAs). The SBI noted that many non-Annex I Parties expressed their interest to conduct or update their TNAs. The SBI recommended that the COP, at its seventeenth session, invite the GEF to continue to provide financial support to other non-Annex I Parties, as appropriate, to conduct or update their TNAs, noting the availability of the updated handbook *Conducting Technology Needs Assessments for Climate Change*.⁵¹

136. The SBI welcomed the progress made by the GEF in providing support for piloting priority technology projects as part of the Poznan strategic programme. The SBI noted that the pilot project proposals submitted by non-Annex I Parties and supported by the GEF included only one project on technologies for adaptation. The SBI also noted the importance of projects on technologies for adaptation, including on the development and strengthening of local knowledge, and invited the GEF, Parties and relevant organizations in a position to do so to provide financial support for project proposals, including those for pilot projects, of the types supported by the Poznan strategic programme related to technologies for adaptation.

137. The SBI recalled the conclusions of its thirty-second session inviting the GEF to provide half-yearly progress reports on the implementation of the activities receiving support under the Poznan strategic programme.⁵² It invited the GEF to provide reports on the progress made in carrying out its activities under the Poznan strategic programme, including its long-term implementation, for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-fifth and subsequent sessions, for the duration of the Poznan strategic programme.

⁵⁰ FCCC/SBI/2008/16.

⁵¹ <<http://unfccc.int/ttclear/pdf/TNA%20HANDBOOK%20EN%2020101115.pdf>>.

⁵² FCCC/SBI/2010/10, paragraph 102.

Subsidiary Body for Implementation
Thirty-fifth session
Durban, 28 November to 3 December 2011

Agenda item 11

Development and transfer of technologies

Conclusions

95. The SBI noted the report of the GEF on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer,⁵² including its long-term implementation, as invited by the SBI at its thirty-fourth session.

96. The SBI acknowledged the support provided by the GEF for the implementation of technology transfer pilot projects and for the conduct of technology needs assessments (TNAs). It further acknowledged the progress made in implementing the long-term programme on technology transfer. Furthermore, it urged the GEF and Parties to expedite the process for the early implementation of projects submitted before 30 September 2009.

97. The SBI encouraged non-Annex I Parties to develop and submit project proposals, particularly for technologies for adaptation, to the GEF in line with elements of the longterm programme on technology transfer described in document FCCC/SBI/2011/14, annex, paragraphs 46 and 47. The SBI invited the GEF to raise awareness of the long-term programme on technology transfer.

98. The SBI welcomed the results of the TNAs that are being prepared under the Poznan strategic programme in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The SBI noted information provided orally by the Climate Technology Initiative's Private Financing Advisory Network on its collaboration with UNEP to assess any projects identified under the TNAs to determine their suitability for private-sector investment in order to accelerate implementation.

99. The SBI invited the GEF to support the operationalization and activities of the Climate Technology Centre and Network without prejudging any selection of the host.

100. Pursuant to decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 126, the SBI and the SBSTA considered the report on activities and performance of the TEC for 2011 and agreed to recommend elements for a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the COP at its seventeenth session. These elements for the draft decision are contained in the annex to document FCCC/SBI/2011/L.34.

⁵² FCCC/SBI/2011/14.

Subsidiary Body for Implementation
Thirty-sixth session
Bonn, 14–25 May 2012

Agenda item 12

Development and transfer of technologies

Agenda item 12(a)

Report of the Technology Executive Committee

Conclusions

172. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the report on the linkage modalities and the rolling workplan of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) for 2012–2013.⁶⁴

173. The SBI and the SBSTA also welcomed the rolling workplan of the TEC for 2012–2013, as set out in annex I to the report referred to in paragraph 172 above, and encouraged the TEC to advance the implementation of this workplan. The SBI and the SBSTA encouraged the TEC to undertake the short-term activities of this plan as a matter of priority and welcomed the organization of thematic dialogues, including one on enabling environments and barriers to technology development and transfer, at its next meeting.

174. The SBI and the SBSTA noted that the TEC has structured its workplan around the following three areas in order to prioritize its work: activities mandated by the United Nations Climate Change Conference held in Durban, South Africa, in 2011; short-term activities to begin in 2012; and medium-term activities to begin in 2013.

175. The SBI and the SBSTA also noted the initial ideas of the TEC on its modalities on linkages with other relevant institutional arrangements under and outside the Convention, as referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 125, and developed by the TEC in response to decision 4/CP.17. The SBI and the SBSTA further noted that the nature of such linkages may evolve over time, recognizing that a number of institutional arrangements are materializing pursuant to decisions taken at the seventeenth session of the COP and that some institutional arrangements have been asked to collaborate with the TEC, as referred to in decision 3/CP.17, paragraph 17, and that some institutional arrangements have been asked to develop mechanisms to draw upon appropriate expert and technical advice, including from the relevant thematic bodies established under the Convention, as appropriate.

⁶⁴ FCCC/SB/2012/1.

176. The SBI and the SBSTA invited the TEC to further elaborate and fine-tune its initial ideas on modalities on linkages with the institutional arrangements under and outside the Convention as set out in annex II of the report referred to in paragraph 172 above.

177. The SBI and the SBSTA noted that the TEC will consult with the relevant institutional arrangements, once they become operational, to seek their views and mutual agreement on the proposed linkage modalities. The SBI and the SBSTA also noted that the TEC will report on the results of its consultations with these relevant institutional arrangements on these modalities in its report on activities and performance for 2012, through the subsidiary bodies, for consideration by the COP at its eighteenth session.

Subsidiary Body for Implementation
Thirty-sixth session
Bonn, 14–25 May 2012

Agenda item 12

Development and transfer of technologies

Agenda item 12(b)

**Matters relating to the Climate Technology Centre and Network:
selection of the host and constitution of the advisory board**

Conclusions

181. The SBI welcomed the report on the evaluation of proposals for hosting the Climate Technology Centre (CTC)⁶⁶ prepared by the evaluation panel consisting of three members from Annex I Parties and three from non-Annex I Parties as nominated by the TEC from within its membership.

182. The SBI recalled that the call for proposals for hosting the CTC was issued by the secretariat on 16 January 2012. It noted that nine proposals from interested organizations were received in response to the call for proposals by 16 March 2012 and that the executive summaries of eight of these proposals⁶⁷ have been posted on the UNFCCC website.⁶⁸

183. The SBI noted with appreciation the efforts made by the proponents in responding to the call for proposals for hosting the CTC, by the evaluation panel in conducting the assessment of the proposals and preparing the evaluation report, and by the secretariat in providing support for the selection process, all within a limited time frame.

184. The SBI considered the report referred to in paragraph 181 above, which includes a shortlist that ranked the top three proponents for hosting the CTC and information on how the evaluation panel conducted the assessment of the proposals received against the criteria contained in decision 2/CP.17, annex VIII. It noted that the proposals of the three proponents included in the shortlist were made available on the UNFCCC website as requested by Parties.⁶⁹

185. Pursuant to decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 138(a), the SBI agreed on a ranked list of proponents, with the consortium led by the United Nations

⁶⁶ FCCC/SBI/2012/INF.4.

⁶⁷ One proposal did not provide the information required to be included in the proposal as outlined in decision 2/CP.17, annex VIII, paragraph 12, including the executive summary of the proposal.

⁶⁸ <http://unfccc.int/cooperation_and_support/technology/items/6602.php>.

⁶⁹ <http://unfccc.int/cooperation_and_support/technology/items/6602.php>.

Environment Programme⁷⁰ ranked first, the GEF ranked second and Det Norske Veritas AS ranked third for hosting the CTC.

186. The SBI recalled the request in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 137(e) and (f), and requested the secretariat to promptly initiate a discussion on the key elements of the potential host agreement with the proponent ranked first as referred to in paragraph 185 above after the closure of the thirty-sixth session of the SBI and, if needed, with the proponents ranked second and third, in parallel, as referred to in paragraph 185 above. It also requested the secretariat to make the report on the outcome of discussions on the key elements of the potential host agreement available by 26 October 2012 for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-seventh session, with a view to recommending the draft host agreement for consideration and approval by the COP at its eighteenth session.

187. Pursuant to decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 138(b), the SBI also agreed that it will recommend the host of the CTC at its thirty-seventh session to the COP for approval at its eighteenth session.

188. The SBI noted the assessment findings contained in the report referred to in paragraph 181 above and requested the proponent, once selected as the host of the CTC, to address these findings, including, inter alia:

- (a) Strengthening its expertise and capabilities on technologies for adaptation;
- (b) Exploring ways to collaborate with other proponents, as appropriate.

189. Pursuant to decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 123, the SBI further requested the proponent, once selected as the host of the CTC, to ensure that the following are addressed in the operationalization of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN):

- (a) Facilitating a network of national, regional, sectoral and international technology centres, networks, organizations and initiatives;
- (b) Stimulating and encouraging, through collaboration with the private sector, public institutions, academia and research institutions, the development and transfer of existing and emerging environmentally sound technologies, as well as opportunities for North–South, South–South and triangular technology cooperation.

⁷⁰ The consortium consists of 13 organizations, the list of which is available on the UNFCCC website at http://unfccc.int/cooperation_and_support/technology/items/6602.php.

190. The SBI stressed decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 140, requesting the GEF to support the operationalization and activities of the CTCN without prejudging any selection of the host.

191. Pursuant to decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 138(c), the SBI considered the constitution of the advisory board referred to in decision 2/CP.17, annex VII, paragraph 7, and agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at its thirty-seventh session, based on the elements for a draft decision contained in document FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.2, with a view to making a recommendation to the COP for consideration and adoption at its eighteenth session.

Subsidiary Body for Implementation
Thirty-sixth session
Bonn, 14–25 May 2012

Agenda item 12

Development and transfer of technologies

Agenda item 12(c)

Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer

Conclusions

195. The SBI noted the report by the GEF on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer,⁷² as invited by the SBI at its thirty-fourth session.⁷³

196. The SBI noted the support provided by the GEF for the implementation of technology transfer pilot projects under the Poznan strategic programme and the views expressed by Parties on the need to balance support for mitigation and adaptation projects. The SBI invited the GEF to enhance the balance between adaptation and mitigation projects in the long-term implementation of the Poznan strategic programme, including by enhancing its outreach and awareness-raising efforts on funding opportunities for projects related to technologies for adaptation. The SBI recalled its conclusion⁷⁴ at its thirty-fifth session encouraging non-Annex I Parties to submit project proposals, particularly for technologies for adaptation, to the GEF in line with the elements of the long-term programme described in document FCCC/SBI/2011/14, annex, paragraphs 46 and 47.

197. The SBI invited the GEF and its implementing agencies to expedite the process for the implementation and completion of the remaining technology transfer pilot projects submitted in 2009 for support under the Poznan strategic programme.

198. The SBI acknowledged the support provided by the GEF to assist 36 non-Annex I Parties in conducting their technology needs assessments (TNAs). The SBI recalled decision 11/CP.17, paragraph 2, which invited the GEF, in the context of TNAs, to continue to provide financial support to other non-Annex I Parties, as appropriate, to conduct or update their TNAs.

⁷² FCCC/SBI/2012/9.

⁷³ FCCC/SBI/2011/7, paragraph 137.

⁷⁴ FCCC/SBI/2011/17, paragraph 97.

199. The SBI recalled the conclusion⁷⁵ at its thirty-fourth session inviting the GEF to provide reports on the progress made in carrying out its activities under the Poznan strategic programme, including its long-term implementation, for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-fifth and subsequent sessions. The SBI invited the GEF in its future progress reports to further elaborate on:

- (a) The activities undertaken by the GEF to enhance its outreach and awarenessraising efforts on funding opportunities for projects related to technologies for adaptation, in order to address the need for balanced support for projects related to technologies for adaptation;
- (b) Experiences gained and lessons learned, including success stories and challenges faced in carrying out the activities under the Poznan strategic programme;
- (c) Progress made by its implementing agencies in the delivery of technology transfer under the Poznan strategic programme;
- (d) The efforts carried out to support, pursuant to decision 2/CP.17, the operationalization and activities of the CTCN.

200. The SBI stressed the need for the further implementation of the element of the Poznan strategic programme included in document FCCC/SBI/2012/9, paragraph 23(a), to be aligned with, and to enable, the operationalization and activities of the CTC and its Network, taking into account paragraphs 185 and 187 above, and decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 140.

⁷⁵ FCCC/SBI/2011/7, paragraph 137.

**Subsidiary Body for Implementation
Thirty-seventh session
Doha, 26 November to 1 December 2012**

Agenda item 13

Development and transfer of technologies

Agenda item 13(a)

Report of the Technology Executive Committee

Conclusions

112. Pursuant to decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 126, the SBI and the SBSTA considered the report on activities and performance of the Technology Executive Committee for 2012⁷⁰ and recommended the draft decision text contained in the annex to document FCCC/SBI/2012/L.51 for consideration and finalization by the COP at its eighteenth session.⁷¹

⁷⁰ FCCC/SB/2012/2.

⁷¹ For the text as adopted, see decision 13/CP.18.

**Subsidiary Body for Implementation
Thirty-seventh session
Doha, 26 November to 1 December 2012**

Agenda item 13

Development and transfer of technologies

Agenda item 13(b)

**Matters relating to the Climate Technology Centre and Network:
selection of the host and constitution of the advisory board**

Conclusions

116. The SBI welcomed the report prepared by the secretariat on the discussions on key elements of the potential host agreement for the Climate Technology Centre.⁷³

117. Pursuant to decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 138(b) and (c), the SBI considered the report referred to above, including the draft memorandum of understanding regarding the hosting of the Climate Technology Centre and the constitution of the advisory board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), and recommended the draft decision text contained in the annex to document FCCC/SBI/2012/L.54 for consideration and finalization by the COP at its eighteenth session.⁷⁴

⁷³ FCCC/SBI/2012/30.

⁷⁴ For the text as adopted, see decision 14/CP.18.

Subsidiary Body for Implementation
Thirty-seventh session
Doha, 26 November to 1 December 2012

Agenda item 13

Development and transfer of technologies

Agenda item 13(c)

Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer

Conclusions

121. The SBI noted the report of the GEF on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.⁷⁶

122. The SBI acknowledged the support provided by the GEF to assist 36 non-Annex I Parties in conducting their technology needs assessments (TNAs). It reiterated decision 11/CP.17, paragraph 2, in which the GEF was invited to continue to provide financial support to other non-Annex I Parties, as appropriate, to conduct or update their TNAs. It invited the GEF to report on its support provided to other non-Annex I Parties to conduct or update their TNAs in its report to the COP at its nineteenth session.

123. The SBI stressed the need for the further implementation of the element of the Poznan strategic programme on support for climate technology centres and a climate technology network,⁷⁷ which should be aligned with, and support, the operationalization and activities of the CTCN, taking into account decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 140.

124. The SBI invited the GEF to consult with the CTCN, through its advisory board, on the support the GEF will provide for the work of the CTCN and to report on the findings of those consultations to the COP at its nineteenth session.

⁷⁶ FCCC/CP/2012/6, part I, section 2(e), part II, section 4, and annex 5.

⁷⁷ FCCC/SBI/2012/9, annex, paragraph 23(a).

Subsidiary Body for Implementation
Thirty-eighth session
Bonn, 3–14 June 2013

Agenda item 12

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

No conclusions

Subsidiary Body for Implementation
Thirty-ninth session
Warsaw, 11–16 November 2013

Agenda item 13

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

Agenda item 13(a)

**Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate
Technology Centre and Network**

Proceedings

124. The SBI considered this agenda sub-item at its 1st and 3rd meetings. It had before it document FCCC/SB/2013/1. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Mr. Majid Al Suwaidi (United Arab Emirates) and Mr. Stig Svenningsen (Norway).

125. At the 3rd meeting, the Chair took note that the SBI was unable to conclude its consideration of the joint annual report of the TEC and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN). The SBI noted that the Chair would inform the President of the COP and the CMP accordingly.⁹⁰

⁹⁰ The COP requested the SBI and the SBSTA to continue consideration of the joint annual report at their fortieth sessions with a view to recommending a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption at COP 20, in accordance with rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied (see FCCC/CP/2013/10).

**Subsidiary Body for Implementation
Thirty-ninth session
Warsaw, 11–16 November 2013**

Agenda item 13

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

Agenda item 13(b)

**Report on modalities and procedures of the Climate Technology Centre and
Network and its Advisory Board**

Conclusions

129. The SBSTA and the SBI noted with appreciation the work of the Advisory Board of the CTCN in finalizing in a timely manner the modalities and procedures of the CTCN for consideration at COP 19.

130. The SBSTA and the SBI recommended a draft decision⁹² on this matter for consideration and adoption at COP 19.⁹³

⁹² For the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SB/2013/L.3/Add.1.

⁹³ For the text as adopted, see decision 25/CP.19.

Subsidiary Body for Implementation

Thirty-ninth session

Warsaw, 11–16 November 2013

Agenda item 13

Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism

Agenda item 13(c)

Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer

Conclusions

134. The SBI noted the report of the GEF on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.⁹⁵

135. The SBI acknowledged the support provided by the GEF to assist 36 non-Annex I Parties in conducting their technology needs assessments and welcomed the financial and technical support that the GEF will provide to 24 non-Annex I Parties for conducting or updating their technology needs assessments.

136. The SBI noted the report of the GEF⁹⁶ on the findings of its consultations with the CTCN, through its Advisory Board, as requested at SBI 37.⁹⁷

137. The SBI invited the GEF to continue to consult with the CTCN, through its Advisory Board and the United Nations Environment Programme as the host of the Climate Technology Centre, on the support that the GEF will provide for the work of the CTCN and to report on the concrete results of the consultations at SBI 40.

138. The SBI reiterated the need to align⁹⁸ the further implementation of the element of the Poznan strategic programme on support for climate technology centres and a climate technology network with the operationalization and activities of the CTCN, taking into account decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 140.

⁹⁵ FCCC/CP/2013/3, annex, part I, section 1.d; part II, section 4; and annex 6 to the GEF report.

⁹⁶ FCCC/CP/2013/3/Add.1.

⁹⁷ FCCC/SBI/2012/33, paragraph 124.

⁹⁸ FCCC/SBI/2012/33, paragraph 123.

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Agenda item 11(a)

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Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2013**

Conclusions

132. The SBSTA and the SBI, as requested at COP 19, continued consideration of the joint annual report of the TEC and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) for 2013⁴⁶ with a view to forwarding a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 20.⁴⁷

133. The SBSTA and the SBI invited the TEC to further strengthen the linkages with organizations inside and outside the Convention, as referred to in document FCCC/SB/2012/1, annex II, paragraph 3, which undertake work relating to enabling environments for and barriers to the development and transfer of technology, including those issues referred to in document FCCC/SB/2012/2, paragraph 35.

134. The SBSTA and the SBI recommended a draft decision on the joint annual report of the TEC and the CTCN for 2013 for consideration and adoption at COP 20 (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2014/8/Add.1).

⁴⁶ FCCC/SB/2013/1.

⁴⁷ FCCC/CP/2013/10, paragraph 75.

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Agenda item 11(b)

Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer

Conclusions

138. The SBI noted the report of the GEF on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer,⁴⁹ including the findings arising from the consultations between the GEF and the Advisory Board of the CTCN on the support that the GEF will provide for the work of the CTCN.

139. The SBI invited the GEF to continue to consult with the Advisory Board of the CTCN on the support that the GEF will provide for the implementation of the five-year programme of work of the CTCN and to report on its findings for consideration at SBI 41.

140. The SBI also invited the CTCN to include information on the support that it has received from the GEF and other relevant organizations in the 2014 joint annual report of the TEC and the CTCN for consideration at COP 20.

141. The SBI recalled its conclusions at SBI 39, namely the need for the GEF to align the further implementation of the element of the Poznan strategic programme on support for climate technology centres and a climate technology network with the operationalization and activities of the CTCN, taking into account decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 140,⁵⁰ and to consult with the Advisory Board of the CTCN on this matter and report on its findings for consideration at SBI 41.

142. The SBI invited the TEC to evaluate the Poznan strategic programme with the aim of enhancing the effectiveness of the Technology Mechanism and to report back to COP 20 through SBI 41.

143. The SBI welcomed the approval by the GEF Council of a new project of the United Nations Environment Programme which provides technical and financial support to 27 non-Annex I Parties for conducting

⁴⁹ FCCC/SBI/2014/INF.3.

⁵⁰ FCCC/SBI/2013/20, paragraph 138.

or updating their technology needs assessments (TNAs) and technology action plans, as well as the approval of six national projects incorporating TNA support activities.

144. The SBI noted the need for Parties to enhance and follow up the TNA process by further promoting the development and implementation of economically, environmentally and socially sound project proposals.

145. The SBI invited the GEF to further support the implementation of the results of TNAs, including technology action plans and project ideas prepared by non-Annex I Parties.

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Agenda item 12(a)

Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network

Proceedings

84. The SBI considered this agenda sub-item at its 1st and 2nd meetings. It had before it document FCCC/SB/2014/3. At its 1st meeting,⁶⁵ the SBI agreed to consider this agenda sub-item together with agenda item 5 of the SBSTA in informal consultations co-facilitated by Mr. Carlos Fuller (Belize) and Ms. Elfriede More (Austria). At its 2nd meeting, the SBI recommended a draft decision⁶⁶ for consideration and adoption at COP 20.⁶⁷

⁶⁵ Written statements by the Chair of the TEC and the Chair of the Advisory board of the CTCN on this agenda sub-item are available at <www.unfccc.int/8500>.

⁶⁶ For the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SB/2014/L.5.

⁶⁷ For the text as adopted, see decision 17/CP.20.

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Agenda item 12(b)

Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer

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85. The SBI considered this agenda sub-item at its 1st and 2nd meetings. It had before it documents FCCC/SB/2014/3 and FCCC/CP/2014/2 and Add.1. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this agenda sub-item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Mr. Fuller and Ms. More. At its 2nd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.⁶⁸

Conclusions

86. The SBI welcomed the report of the GEF on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.⁶⁹

87. The SBI noted the consultations between the GEF and the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) and the progress made on aligning the implementation of the element of the Poznan strategic programme related to support for climate technology centres and a climate technology network with the operationalization and activities of the CTCN, which were carried out in response to an invitation from SBI 40.⁷⁰ It also noted the areas of collaboration⁷¹ between the regional technology transfer and finance centres supported by the GEF under the Poznan strategic programme and the CTCN and invited the GEF to report on this collaboration as part of its future progress reports.

88. The SBI noted that the Technology Executive Committee (TEC), in response to an invitation from SBI 40⁷² to evaluate the Poznan strategic programme, initiated its deliberations on this matter at its 9th meeting, held in Bonn in August 2014.⁷³ The SBI also noted that the TEC will undertake

⁶⁸ Draft conclusions presented in document FCCC/SBI/2014/L.32.

⁶⁹ FCCC/CP/2014/2, annex, part II.4, and FCCC/CP/2014/2/Add.1.

⁷⁰ FCCC/SBI/2014/8, paragraph 141.

⁷¹ FCCC/CP/2014/2/Add.1, annex, paragraph 14.

⁷² FCCC/SBI/2014/8, paragraph 142.

⁷³ FCCC/SB/2014/3, paragraph 50.

the evaluation of the Poznan strategic programme in 2015, guided by the terms of reference to be developed by its task force on this matter. It invited the TEC to provide an interim report on its preliminary findings to SBI 42 and a final report to the COP through SBI 43.

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77. The SBI considered this agenda item at its 1st and 2nd meetings and had before it documents FCCC/SBI/2015/INF.4 and FCCC/SBI/2015/INF.5. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this agenda item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Mr. Carlos Fuller (Belize) and Ms. Elfriede More (Austria). At its 2nd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.⁴³

Conclusions

78. The SBI welcomed the report of the GEF on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.⁴⁴

79. The SBI also welcomed the collaboration between the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) and the regional technology transfer and finance centres supported by the GEF under the Poznan strategic programme. It invited the GEF to provide more detailed information on its ongoing collaboration with the CTCN in its future progress reports.

80. The SBI also invited the GEF to provide financial support to non-Annex I Parties that have not yet conducted their technology needs assessments (TNAs) under the Poznan strategic programme so that they may do so, in accordance with decision 11/CP.17, paragraph 2. The SBI recalled its invitation to the GEF at SBI 40⁴⁵ to provide support for the implementation of the results of TNAs, including technology action plans and project ideas.⁴⁶

81. The SBI noted that the CTCN may provide technical support to non-Annex I Parties, at their request, to facilitate the implementation of TNAs conducted or updated under the Poznan strategic programme, in line with its functions decided at COP 16.⁴⁷

⁴³ Draft conclusions presented in document FCCC/SBI/2015/L.7.

⁴⁴ FCCC/SBI/2015/INF.4.

⁴⁵ FCCC/SBI/2014/8, paragraphs 144 and 145.

⁴⁶ Available at <http://unfccc.int/ttclear/pages/tech_portal.html>.

⁴⁷ Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 123(a).

82. The SBI welcomed the interim report of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) on the evaluation of the Poznan strategic programme,⁴⁸ undertaken with the aim of enhancing the effectiveness of the Technology Mechanism, and looked forward to the final report of the TEC on the findings of the evaluation, which will be provided to the COP through SBI 43.

83. The SBI encouraged those providing inputs to the evaluation of the Poznan strategic programme to consider how the programme may provide support for technologies for adaptation and take into account gender responsiveness.

84. The SBI also encouraged the TEC, in evaluating the Poznan strategic programme, to continue to consult Parties, the GCF, GEF implementing agencies and other relevant entities on how to enhance the effectiveness of the Technology Mechanism.

⁴⁸ FCCC/SBI/2015/INF.5.