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Draft report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its third session

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I. OPENING OF THE SESSION

(Agenda item 1)

1. The third session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (hereinafter referred to as "the SBI") was held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva from 9 to 16 July 1996.

2. The Chairman of the SBI, Mr. Mohamed M. Ould El Ghaouth, opened the session at the 1st meeting, on 9 July 1996. In welcoming the participants, he referred to the large volume of work before the SBI and invited delegates to aim at adopting recommendations on all issues on the agenda for adoption by COP 2.

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II. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

(Agenda item 2)

A. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2 (a))

3. At its 1st meeting, on 9 July, the SBI adopted the following agenda:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Election of officers other than the Chairman;
 - (c) Organization of the work of the session.
 - (d) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to the Conference of the Parties.
3. National communications:
 - (a) Communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention: guidelines, schedule and process for consideration;
 - (b) Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention: guidelines, facilitation and process for consideration.

4. Financial and technical cooperation:
 - (a) Financial mechanism:
 - (i) Guidance to the Global Environment Facility;
 - (ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Conference of the Parties and the Council of the Global Environment Facility.
 - (b) Secretariat activities relating to technical and financial support to Parties.
5. Development and transfer of technologies.
6. Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase.
7. Administrative and financial matters:
 - (a) Establishment of the permanent secretariat and arrangements for its functioning;
 - (b) Income and budget performance, and resource deployment for 1997.
8. Review of the programme of work, 1996-1997.
9. Report on the session.

B. Organization of the work of the session

4. At its 1st meeting, on 9 July, the SBI ... The Chairman also referred to the documentation, as mentioned in document FCCC/CP/1996/1/Add.2.

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C. Attendance

5. For the lists of attendance at the third session of the SBI, see the report of the Conference of the Parties on its second session, Part One, Chapter II, Section J.

D. Documentation

6. The documents prepared for the SBI at its third session are listed in annex I below.

III. NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

(Agenda item 3)

A. Communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention: guidelines, schedule and process for consideration;

(Agenda item 3 (a))

1. Proceedings

7. At its 3rd meeting, on 11 July 1996, the SBI addressed the sub-item on national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. It had before it the following documents prepared by the secretariat: FCCC/CP/1996/12 and Add.1 and 2; and FCCC/CP/1996/13.

8. Statements were made by the representatives of Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the

9. Having discussed a text presented by the Chairman [.....] the SBI, at its 6th meeting, on 16 July, proposed a draft recommendation to COP 2 on this item for adoption by the COP.

2. Conclusions

10. The SBI adopted for submission to the Conference of the Parties at its second session, a recommendation on, the text of which is contained in document

[to be completed]

B. Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention: guidelines, facilitation and process for consideration

(Agenda item 3 (b))

1. Proceedings

11. At its 4th meeting, on 12 July, the SBI addressed the sub-item on national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention. It had before it a note prepared by the secretariat (FCCC/SB/1996/MISC.1/Add.1).

12. Statements were made by the representatives of Parties [including one speaking on behalf of the and one speaking on behalf of the].

13. Having discussed a text presented by the Chairman [.....] the SBI, at its 6th meeting, on 16 July, proposed a draft recommendation to the Conference of the Parties at its second session on this item for adoption by the Conference.

2. Conclusions

14. The SBI adopted for submission to the Conference of the Parties at its second session, a recommendation on, the text of which is contained in document

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IV. FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION
(Agenda item 4)

A. Financial mechanism

(i) Guidance to the Global Environment Facility

1. Proceedings

15. At its 2nd meeting, on 10 July, the SBI addressed the sub-item on Guidance to the Global Environment Facility. It had before it a note prepared by the secretariat (FCCC/CP/1996/8).

16. Statements were made by the representatives of ... Parties [including one speaking on behalf of the and one speaking on behalf of the].

17. Having discussed a text presented by the Chairman [.....] the SBI, at its 6th meeting, on 16 July, proposed a draft recommendation to the Conference of the Parties, at its second session on this item for adoption by the Conference.

2. Conclusions

18. The SBI adopted for submission to the Conference of the Parties at its second session, a recommendation on, the text of which is contained in document

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(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Conference of the Parties and
the Council of the Global Environment Facility

1. Proceedings

19. At its 2nd meeting, on 10 July, the SBI addressed the sub-item on the Memorandum of Understanding between the Conference of the Parties and the Global Environment Facility. It had before it a note prepared by the secretariat (FCCC/CP/1996/9).

20. Statements were made by the representatives of ... Parties [including one speaking on behalf of the and one speaking on behalf of the].

21. Having discussed a text presented by the Chairman [.....] the SBI, at its 6th meeting, on 16 July, proposed a draft recommendation to COP 2 on this item for adoption by the COP.

2. Conclusions

22. The SBI adopted for submission to the Conference of the Parties at its second session, a recommendation on, the text of which is contained in document

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B. Secretariat activities relating to technical and financial support to Parties

1. Proceedings

23. At its 2nd meeting, on 10 July, the SBI addressed the sub-item on secretariat activities relating to technical and financial support to Parties. It had before it a note prepared by the secretariat (FCCC/SBI/1996/10).

24. Statements were made by the representatives of Parties [including one speaking on behalf of the and one speaking on behalf of the].

25. Having discussed a text presented by the Chairman [.....] the SBI, at its 6th meeting, on 16 July, proposed a draft recommendation to the Conference of the Parties at its second session on this item for adoption by the Conference.

2. Conclusions

26. The SBI adopted for submission to the Conference of the Parties at its second session, a recommendation on, the text of which is contained in document

[to be completed]

V. DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGIES

(Agenda item 5)

1. Proceedings

27. At its 4th meeting, on 12 July, the SBI addressed the item on development and transfer of technologies. It had before it a note prepared by the secretariat (FCCC/CP/1996/11).

28. Statements were made by the representatives of .. Parties [including one speaking on behalf of the and one speaking on behalf of the].

29. Having discussed a text presented by the Chairman [.....] the SBI, at its 6th meeting on 16 July, proposed a draft recommendation to the Conference of the Parties at its second session on this item for adoption by the Conference.

2. Conclusions

30. The SBI adopted for submission to the Conference of the Parties at its second session, a recommendation on, the text of which is contained in document

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VI. ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED JOINTLY UNDER THE PILOT PHASE
(Agenda item 6)

1. Proceedings

31. At its ... meeting, on July, the SBSTA addressed the item on activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase. It had before it a note prepared by the secretariat (FCCC/CP/1996/14 and Add.1).

32. Statements were made by the representatives of Parties [including one speaking on behalf of the and one speaking on behalf of the] [and ... non-parties].

33. Having discussed a text presented by the Chairman [.....] the SBI, at its 6th meeting, on 16 July, proposed a draft recommendation to the Conference of the Parties at its second session on this item for adoption by the Conference.

2. Conclusions

34. The SBI adopted for submission to the Conference of the Parties at its second session, a recommendation on the text of which is contained in document

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VII. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS
(Agenda item 7)

A. Establishment of the permanent secretariat and arrangements for its functioning

1. Proceedings

35. At its 1st meeting, on 9 July, the SBI addressed the sub-item on the establishment of the permanent secretariat and arrangements for its functioning. It had before it a note prepared by the secretariat (FCCC/CP/1996/6 and Add.1, 2 and 3).

36. Statements were made by the representatives of Parties, including one speaking on behalf of

37. Having discussed a text presented by the Chairman [.....] the SBI, at its 5th meeting, on 16 July, proposed a draft recommendation to COP 2 on this item for adoption by the COP.

2. Conclusions

38. The SBI adopted for submission to the Conference of the Parties at its second session, a recommendation on the text of which is contained in document

B. Income and budget performance, and resource deployment for 1997

39. At its 1st meeting on 9 July, the SBI addressed the sub-item on income and budget performance, and resource deployment for 1997. It had before it a note prepared by the secretariat (FCCC/CP/1996/7 and Add.1).

40. Statements were made by the representatives of ... Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the

41. Having discussed a text presented by the Chairman [.....] the SBI, at its 5th meeting, on 16 July, proposed a draft recommendation to the Conference of the Parties at its second session on this item for adoption by the COP.

2. Conclusions

42. The SBI adopted for submission to the Conference of the Parties at its second session, recommendation on the text of which is contained in document

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VIII. REVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK, 1996-1997
(Agenda item 8)

1. Proceedings

43. At its 1st meeting, on 9 July, the SBI addressed the item on the review of the programme of work, 1996-1997. It had before it a note prepared by the secretariat (FCCC/SBI/1996/11).

44. Statements were made by the representatives of ... Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the and one speaking on behalf of the

45. Having discussed a text presented by the Chairman [.....] the SBI, at its 6th meeting, on 16 July, proposed a draft recommendation to the Conference of the Parties at its second session on this item for adoption by the Conference.

2. Conclusions

46. The SBI adopted for submission to the Conference of the Parties at its second session, a recommendation on the text of which is contained in document

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IX. REPORT ON THE SESSION
(Agenda item 9)

47. At its 7th meeting, on 16 July, the Chairman presented the first part of the draft report on the session (FCCC/SBI/1996/L.3). The SBI considered and adopted the first part of the draft report. It also requested the Chairman with the assistance of the secretariat, to complete the report of the session taking into account the discussions during the session and the need for editorial adjustments.

48. The Chairman, after thanking all participants for their constructive cooperation, declared the third session of the SBI closed.

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