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Agenda item 4 (e)

**REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMITMENTS AND OF  
OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION**

**DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGIES (DECISION 4/CP.4)**

**Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice**

At its eleventh session, the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its fifth session:

**Draft decision -/CP.5**

**Development and transfer of technologies:  
status of the consultative process**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* the relevant provisions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, in particular its Article 4.1, 4.3, 4.5, 4.7, 4.8 and 4.9 and Articles 9.2, 11.1, 11.5, 12.3 and 12.4,

*Noting* the progress made by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change on its special report on methodological and technological issues in technology transfer,

*Having considered* the progress report presented by the Convention secretariat on the development and transfer of technologies (FCCC/SBSTA/1999/11),

1. *Reaffirms* its decisions 13/CP.1, 7/CP.2, 9/CP.3, 4/CP.4 and relevant provisions of its decision 1/CP.4 on the Buenos Aires Plan of Action;

2. *Takes note* of the conclusions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) at its eleventh session on the development and transfer of technology;

3. *Agrees* to extend, until the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties, the consultative process referred to in decision 4/CP.4 and to request the Chairman of the SBSTA, with the assistance of the secretariat, to complete the regional workshops by early 2000, resources permitting, and to report on the outcome of the regional workshops in the Asia and the Pacific region and in the Latin America and the Caribbean region at its twelfth session;

4. *Requests* the Chairman of the SBSTA, with the assistance of the secretariat, to hold a meeting with experts and representatives of Parties before the twelfth session of the SBSTA, resources and time permitting, to consider the progress of the consultative process, and the possible elements of a framework for meaningful and effective actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4.5 of the Convention identified by the Chairman;

5. *Invites* the Chairman of the SBSTA to hold consultations among Parties in August 2000, regarding the outcome of the consultative process, resources and time permitting;

6. *Requests* the Chairman of the SBSTA, with the assistance of the secretariat, to make available at the thirteenth session of the SBSTA, a report on the outcome of the consultative process incorporating a draft text on a framework for meaningful and effective actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4.5 of the Convention, with a view to adopting a decision at the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties;

7. *Invites* non-Annex I Parties that have not already done so to report their technology needs, in their national communications, to the extent possible;

8. *Urges* Annex II Parties to give particular attention to reporting on technology transfer activities, as specified in part II of the revised guidelines for reporting by Annex I Parties.

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