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## ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE TO THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY: SUPPORT TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE

## Draft conclusions by the Chairman

- 1. The SBI took note of the statement by the Chairman of the IPCC about the status of a project on "Assessment of Impacts of, and Adaptation to, Climate Change in Multiple Regions and Sectors in Coordination with the IPCC". A project feasibility proposal had recently been approved by the Global Environment Facility (GEF).
- 2. The SBI noted the importance of the project's objectives namely, to develop national and regional capacity to undertake assessments of climate change impacts and adaptation response options, and to improve the level of participation of developing country experts in the IPCC assessments of climate change.
- 3. The SBI looks forward to the approval of the full project by the GEF Council at its next meeting and its prompt implementation.
- 4. The SBI requested the Chairman of the IPCC, in consultation with the GEF Secretariat, to report on the further development of the project at its thirteenth and fourteenth sessions.

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