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REPORT ON THE SESSION

Draft report* of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on the second part of its thirteenth session

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The second part of the thirteenth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) was held at the Netherlands Congress Centre, The Hague, Netherlands, from 13 to 18 November 2000.
2. At the opening meeting, held jointly with the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), the chairmen of the subsidiary bodies welcomed all Parties and observers to the second part of the thirteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies.
3. The chairmen recalled that they had prepared new documents on some issues, following the mandates given by Parties at the first part of the sessions to facilitate and advance negotiations at the resumed sessions. In preparing these texts, the chairmen had drawn on views expressed at the first part of the thirteenth sessions, submissions from Parties, and extensive bilateral consultations, including inter-sessional consultations.
4. The chairmen expressed the hope that these revised texts would be useful additions to those considered at the first part of the sessions, all of which would remain on the table. They emphasized that solid, well-drafted decisions must be developed to lay the foundation for success at the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and to make ratification of the Kyoto Protocol possible.
5. Also at the joint meeting on 13 November, the chairmen recalled that at the first part of the thirteenth sessions, they had requested the co-chairs of the contact groups to resume their responsibilities at the second part of the thirteenth sessions, including those who were not able to participate in the first part of the sessions (FCCC/SBI/2000/10, para. 71).

II. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

(Agenda item 2)

6. The SBI considered this item at its 7th meeting, on 13 November. The Chairman recalled that at its 1st meeting, on 11 September, the SBI had adopted the agenda for the thirteenth session (FCCC/SBI/2000/10, para. 6). No new annotations had been prepared but a list of documents could be found in document FCCC/CP/2000/1/Add.2.
7. The Chairman recalled that at the first part of its thirteenth session, the SBI had concluded consideration of the following agenda items:
 11. Financial mechanism:
 - (a) Support to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;
 12. Venue of the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties.

**III. IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 4.8 AND 4.9 OF THE CONVENTION
(DECISION 3/CP.3 AND ARTICLES 2.3 AND 3.14 OF
THE KYOTO PROTOCOL)**

(Agenda item 3)

MATTERS RELATING TO ARTICLE 3.14 OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL

(Agenda item 4)

1. Proceedings

8. The SBI considered these items together at its 6th and __ meetings, held jointly with the SBSTA, on 13 and __ November respectively. It had before it the following documents: FCCC/SBI/2000/10/Add.1 and FCCC/SB/2000/12.

9. At the 6th meeting, Mr. Bo Kjellén (Sweden) reported on the informal consultations relating to these items which had been held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 19 to 21 October.

10. Also at the 6th meeting, a representative of Uganda, speaking on behalf of Vanuatu, coordinator of the group of least developed countries, reported on the workshop for least developed countries, held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 16 to 17 October, to enable them to discuss their specific situations, needs and concerns related to adaptation, capacity-building and development and transfer of technologies.

11. At the same meeting, the chairmen of the subsidiary bodies referred discussion of this item to the contact group established at the first part of the session, under the co-chairmanship of Mr. Kjellén and Mr. Mohammad Reza Salamat (Islamic Republic of Iran). The chairmen thanked Mr. Abdulmuhsen Al-Sunaid (Saudi Arabia), who had co-chaired this contact group at the first part of the session in the absence of Mr. Salamat (FCCC/SBI/2000/10, para. 11).

[to be completed]

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

**IV. PROCEDURES AND MECHANISMS RELATING TO COMPLIANCE
UNDER THE KYOTO PROTOCOL**

(Agenda item 5)

1. Proceedings

12. The SBI considered this item at its 6th and __ meetings, held jointly with the SBSTA, on 13 and __ November respectively. It had before it the following documents: FCCC/SBI/2000/10/Add.2 and FCCC/SB/2000/11.

13. At the 6th meeting, Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade (Samoa) reported on the informal consultations relating to this item which had been held in New Delhi, India, from 12 to 14 October. At the same meeting, the chairmen referred discussion of this item to the Joint Working Group on Compliance (JWG) established by decision 8/CP.4,² under the co-chairmanship of Mr. Harald Dovland, Chairman of the SBSTA, and Mr. Slade (FCCC/SBI/2000/10, para. 15).

[to be completed]

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

V. ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED JOINTLY UNDER THE PILOT PHASE

(Agenda item 6)

1. Proceedings

14. The SBI considered this item at its 6th and __ meetings, held jointly with the SBSTA, on 13 and __ November respectively.

15. At the 6th meeting, the Chairman recalled that at the first part of the session, it was concluded that the consideration of the draft revised uniform reporting format would be referred to the fourteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10, para.20). At the same meeting, the Chairman invited Mr. Kok Kee Chow (Malaysia) to consult on a draft COP 6 decision on activities implemented jointly.

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

**VI. MECHANISMS PURSUANT TO ARTICLES 6, 12 AND 17
OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL**

(Agenda item 7)

1. Proceedings

16. The SBI considered this item at its 7th and __ meetings, held jointly with the SBSTA, on 13 and __ November respectively. It had before it the following documents: FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10/Add.1 (Parts I-IV) and FCCC/SB/2000/10/Add.1-4.

17. At the 7th meeting, Mr. Kok Kee Chow (Malaysia) reported on the inter-sessional consultations he had chaired on this item, at the request of the chairmen of the subsidiary bodies. At the same meeting, the subsidiary bodies agreed to continue their consideration of this item by way of the joint contact group convened at the first part of their thirteenth sessions under the chairmanship of Mr. Chow (FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10, para. 23).

² For the full texts of decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its fourth session, see document FCCC/CP/1998/16/Add.1.

[to be completed]

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

VII. CAPACITY-BUILDING

(Agenda item 8)

A. Capacity-building in developing countries (non-Annex I Parties)

(Agenda item 8 (a))

B. Capacity-building in countries with economies in transition

(Agenda item 8 (b))

1. Proceedings

18. The SBI considered these sub-items together at its 6th and ___ meetings, held jointly with the SBSTA, on 13 and ___ November respectively. It had before it documents FCCC/SBI/2000/10/Add.3 and FCCC/SBI/2000/10/Add.4.

19. At the 6th meeting, the chairmen referred discussion of this item to the contact group established at the first part of the session, under the co-chairmanship of Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) and Mr. Jukka Uosukainen (Finland) (FCCC/SBI/2000/10, para. 26).

[to be completed]

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

**VIII. NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES INCLUDED
IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION: GREENHOUSE GAS
INVENTORY DATA FROM 1990 TO 1998**

(Agenda item 9)

1. Proceedings

20. The SBI considered this item at its 7th and ___ meetings, on 13 and ___ November respectively. It had before it the following documents: FCCC/SBI/2000/11 and Corr.1, FCCC/SBI/2000/14, FCCC/SBI/2000/INF.13 and FCCC/SBI/2000/INF.14.

21. At the 7th meeting, the Chairman noted that at its 3rd meeting, on 12 September, the SBI had agreed to consider a proposal by the Chairman for the conclusions on this item, at the second part of the thirteenth session (FCCC/SBI/2000/10, para. 30).

[to be completed]

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

**IX. NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES NOT INCLUDED
IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION**

(Agenda item 10)

A. Provision of financial and technical support

(Agenda item 10 (a))

1. Proceedings

22. The SBI considered this sub-item at its 7th and ___ meetings, on 13 and ___ November respectively. It had before it document FCCC/SBI/2000/INF.8.

23. At the 7th meeting, the Chairman recalled that at the first part of the session the SBI had considered document FCCC/SBI/2000/INF.7. He further noted that the table on “Status of the preparation of national communications by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention” would be posted on the UNFCCC web site and would be made available in hard copy on request (FCCC/WEB/2000/2). The Chairman also recalled that by decision 12/CP.4 the secretariat was requested to compile and make available to the Parties a list of projects submitted by non-Annex I Parties in accordance with Article 12.4 of the Convention. He stated that, as of this year, the list of projects would be posted on the UNFCCC web site and be updated on a regular basis (FCCC/WEB/2000/1). This list of projects would be made available in hard copy on request.

24. Also at the 7th meeting, the Chairman noted that at its 3rd meeting, on 12 September, the SBI had agreed to consider a proposal by the Chairman for the conclusions on this item, at the second part of the thirteenth session (FCCC/SBI/2000/10, para. 35).

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2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

B. Report of the second meeting of the Consultative Group of Experts

(Agenda item 10 (b))

1. Proceedings

25. The SBI considered this sub-item at its 7th and ___ meetings, on 13 and ___ November respectively. It had before it the following documents: FCCC/SBI/2000/16, FCCC/SBI/2000/INF.9 and FCC/SBI/2000/INF.10.

26. At the 7th meeting, the Chairman noted that at its 3rd meeting, on 12 September, the SBI had agreed to consider this sub-item at the second part of the session (FCCC/SBI/2000/10, para. 36).

27. Also at the 7th meeting, at the invitation of the Chairman, the Chairman of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties Not Included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE), Mr. Ayite-lo Ajavon (Togo), provided the SBI with an oral report on the Group's second meeting, which was held in The Hague from 9 to 10 November 2000. The Chairman of the SBI noted that the written report will be made available at the fourteenth session of the SBI.

[to be completed]

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

C. Second compilation and synthesis of initial national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda item 10 (c))

1. Proceedings

28. The SBI considered this sub-item at its 7th and __ meetings, on 13 and __ November respectively. It had before it document FCCC/SBI/2000/15.

29. At the 7th meeting, the Chairman noted that at its 3rd meeting, on 12 September, the SBI had agreed to consider this sub-item at the second part of the session (FCCC/SBI/2000/10, para. 37).

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

X. FINANCIAL MECHANISM

(Agenda item 11)

A. Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties

(Agenda item 11 (b))

1. Proceedings

30. The SBI considered this sub-item at its 7th and __ meetings, on 13 and __ November respectively. It had before it document FCCC/CP/2000/3 and Add.1.

31. At the 7th meeting, the Chairman noted that at its 3rd meeting, on 12 September, the SBI had agreed to consider this sub-item at the second part of the session (FCCC/SBI/2000/10, para. 41). Also at the 3rd meeting, two representatives of the secretariat of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) presented the document mentioned in paragraph 30.

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2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

B. Other matters
(Agenda item 11 (c))

1. Proceedings

32. The SBI considered this sub-item at its 7th and ___ meetings, on 13 and ___ November respectively. It had before it document FCCC/SBI/2000/10.

33. At the 7th meeting, the Chairman noted that at its 4th meeting, on 15 September, the SBI had agreed to further consider this item at the second part of the session by way of a contact group co-chaired by himself and Mr. Kerry Groves (Australia) (FCCC/SBI/2000/10, para. 45).

[to be completed]

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

XI. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS
(Agenda item 13)

A. Possible options to respond to late payment of contributions
(Agenda item 13 (a))

1. Proceedings

34. The SBI considered this sub-item at its 7th meeting, on 13 November. It had before it document FCCC/SBI/2000/10.

35. The Chairman recalled that at its 3rd meeting, on 12 September, the SBI had decided to postpone its consideration of the draft decision (FCCC/SBI/2000/10, annex II) until the second part of the session. He informed the SBI that several delegations wished to postpone this item

until the fourteenth session owing to the heavy workload on issues that must be given priority at the current session.

2. Conclusions

36. At its 7th meeting, on 13 November, having considered a proposal by the Chairman, the SBI agreed to postpone further the consideration of this sub-item until its fourteenth session.

[to be completed]

B. Interim financial performance 2000

(Agenda item 13 (c))

1. Proceedings

37. The SBI considered this sub-item at its 7th meeting, on 13 November. It had before it document FCCC/SBI/2000/INF.11 on the status of contributions as at 31 October 2000.

2. Conclusions

38. After recalling that the work under this item had been finalized at the first part of its thirteenth session and that draft decisions for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session had been included in document FCCC/CP/2000/1/Add.1, the SBI took note of the latest status of contributions as at 31 October 2000.

C. Implementation of the Headquarters Agreement

(Agenda item 13 (d))

1. Proceedings

39. The SBI considered this sub-item at its _meeting, on _November.

[to be completed]

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

D. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

1. Proceedings

40. At its 7th meeting, on 13 November, the SBI recalled its intention to initiate informal consultations on the programme budget for 2002-2003 at the resumed thirteenth session (FCCC/SBI/2000/10, para. 58). The Chairman proposed that informal consultations be held with all interested Parties.

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

XII. OTHER MATTERS

(Agenda item 14)

41. At the 7th meeting, the Chairman noted that at its 3rd meeting, on 12 September, the SBI had agreed to consider, on 13 November, issues related to Articles 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol at the second part of its thirteenth session after the SBSTA had arrived at conclusions on the guidelines on those Articles with the aim of submitting those guidelines for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session.

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2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

XIII. REPORT ON THE SESSION

(Agenda item 15)

1. Proceedings

42. At its __ meeting, on __ November, the SBI considered the draft report on the second part of its thirteenth session (FCCC/SBI/2000/CRP.11). At the same meeting, on a proposal by the Chairman, the SBI authorized the Rapporteur, with the assistance of the secretariat, to complete the report of the session, under the guidance of the Chairman.

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