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**FINANCIAL MECHANISMS**  
**REPORT OF THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY TO THE**  
**CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES**

Draft conclusions by the Chairman

1. The SBI took note of the report of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to the Conference of the Parties on the review of the implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention (FCCC/CP/2000/3). This report includes information on how the GEF has applied the guidance and decisions of the Conference of the Parties in accordance with the memorandum of understanding between the Conference of the Parties and the GEF Council.
2. The SBI also took note of the report of the GEF on the review of its climate change enabling activities (FCCC/CP/2000/3/Add.1). The SBI noted that the GEF, in its reports to the COP at its fourth and fifth sessions had indicated that, in 1999, it would undertake an evaluation of enabling activities in the climate change area. Some Parties, however, noted that the Conference of the Parties has sole responsibility for reviewing those activities and that only a limited number of enabling activity projects were considered in the review.
3. Some Parties noted the need for greater clarity in the guidance the Conference of the Parties provides to the operating entity of the financial mechanism to support enabling activities, urged the GEF to develop a more strategic and long-term approach to funding of enabling activities and stressed that the approval process for enabling activity projects should be shortened and streamlined.
4. In addition, a few Parties urged the GEF to encourage greater collaboration amongst its implementing agencies.

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