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**Progress report on the review by the Global Environment Facility of enabling activities**

**Note by the secretariat**

1. The Conference of the Parties, at its fifth session (COP 5), by decision 10/CP.5,<sup>1</sup> requested the UNFCCC secretariat “to report to the subsidiary bodies, at their twelfth sessions, on progress in the review by the GEF of its enabling activities”.
2. At its eleventh session, the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the information provided by the representative of the GEF secretariat that the GEF review of enabling activities would be completed by COP 6 and requested that a progress report be submitted to the SBI at its twelfth session (FCCC/SBI/1999/14, para. 57 (d)).
3. As a response to these requests, a report has been submitted by the GEF secretariat and is contained in the annex of document FCCC/SB/2000/INF.4.

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<sup>1</sup> For the full texts of decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its fifth session see document FCCC/CP/1999/6/Add.1.