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## REPORT ON THE SESSION

### **Draft report\* of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on the second part of its thirteenth session**

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Technological Advice at the second part of its thirteenth session

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<sup>1</sup> The annex will be included in the final version of the report, to be issued under the symbol FCCC/SBSTA/2000/14.

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

1. The second part of the thirteenth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) 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 Implementation (SBI) on 13 November 2000, 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/SBSTA/2000/10, para. 66).

## **II. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

(Agenda item 2)

6. The SBSTA considered this item at its 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 13 November. The Chairman recalled that at its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on 11 September, the SBSTA had adopted the agenda for the thirteenth session (FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10, para. 7). No new annotations had been prepared but a list of documents could be found in document FCCC/CP/2000/1/Add.2.
7. All items on the agenda of the thirteenth session remained open for consideration, with the exception of item 13, which had been concluded at the first part of the thirteenth session.

## **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 SBSTA considered these items together at its 6<sup>th</sup> and \_\_ meetings, held jointly with the SBI, 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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/SBSTA/2000/10, para. 12).

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### 2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

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

(Agenda item 5)

### 1. Proceedings

12. The SBSTA considered this item at its 6<sup>th</sup> and \_\_ meetings, held jointly with the SBI, 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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,<sup>2</sup> under the co-chairmanship of Mr. Harald Dovland, Chairman of the SBSTA, and Mr. Slade (FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10, para. 16).

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<sup>2</sup> 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.

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

**V. ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED JOINTLY UNDER THE PILOT PHASE**  
(Agenda item 6)

1. Proceedings

14. The SBSTA considered this item at its 6<sup>th</sup> and \_\_ meetings, held jointly with the SBI, on 13 and \_\_ November respectively. It had before it the following documents:  
FCCC/SB/2000/CRP.23.

15. At the 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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2. Conclusions

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

(Agenda item 7)

1. Proceedings

16. The SBSTA considered this item at its 7<sup>th</sup> and \_\_ meetings, held jointly with the SBI, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 its thirteenth session under the chairmanship of Mr. Chow (FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10, para. 23).

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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 SBSTA considered these sub-items together at its 6<sup>th</sup> and \_\_ meetings, held jointly with the SBI, 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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/SBSTA/2000/10, para. 27).

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#### **2. Conclusions**

[to be completed]

## **VIII. METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES**

(Agenda item 9)

### **A. Land-use, land-use change and forestry**

(Agenda item 9 (a))

#### **1. Proceedings**

20. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 7<sup>th</sup> and \_\_ meetings, on 13 and \_\_ November respectively. It had before it documents FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10/Add.2, FCCC/SBSTA/2000/12, FCCC/SBSTA/2000/MISC.8/Add.2 and FCCC/SBSTA/2000/MISC.11.

21. At the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, Mr. Halldor Thorgeirsson (Iceland), reported on the inter-sessional consultations which he had co-chaired together with Mr. Philip Gwage (Uganda), at the request of the chairmen of the subsidiary bodies. At the same meeting, the SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of this item by way of the joint contact group convened at the first part of its thirteenth session under the co-chairmanship of Mr. Gwage and Mr. Thorgeirsson (FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10, para. 32).

[to be completed]

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

**B. Guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol**

(Agenda item 9 (b))

1. Proceedings

22. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 7<sup>th</sup> and \_\_ meetings, on 13 and \_\_ November respectively. It had before it the following documents: FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10/Add.3 and FCCC/SBSTA/2000/13.

23. At the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, Ms Helen Plume (New Zealand) reported on the inter-sessional consultations which she had co-chaired with Mr. Newton Paciornik (Brazil) at the request of the chairmen of the subsidiary bodies. At the same meeting, the SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of this item by way of the joint contact group convened at the first part of its thirteenth session under the co-chairmanship of Mr. Festus Luboyera (South Africa), replacing Mr. Paciornik, and Ms Plume.

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2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

**C. Impact of single projects on emissions in the commitment period**

(Agenda item 9 (c))

1. Proceedings

24. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 7<sup>th</sup> and \_\_ meetings, on 13 and \_\_ November respectively. It had before it document FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10.

25. At the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Chairman requested Mr. Ole Plougmann (Denmark) to continue to conduct informal consultations on this issue (FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10, para. 40).

[to be completed]

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

**D. Other matters**

(Agenda item 9 (d))

1. Proceedings

26. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 7<sup>th</sup> and \_\_ meetings, on 13 and \_\_ November respectively.

27. At the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, a representative of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) made a statement on the status of its work relating to greenhouse gas emissions resulting from fuel used for international transportation.

28. Statements were made by representatives of three Parties. A representative of one Party expressed concern that a recommendation mentioned in the ICAO statement had not yet been adopted by ICAO. Other Parties expressed appreciation to ICAO for the information provided.

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## **IX. DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGIES: STATUS OF THE CONSULTATIVE PROCESS (DECISION 4/CP.4)**

(Agenda item 10)

### **1. Proceedings**

29. The SBSTA considered this item at its 7<sup>th</sup> and \_\_ meetings, on 13 and \_\_ November respectively. It had before it the following documents FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10/Add.4 and FCCC/SBSTA/2000/MISC.12.

30. At the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of this item by way of the contact group convened at the first part of its thirteenth session under the co-chairmanship of Mr. Oladapo Afolabi (Nigeria) and Ms Jean Cooper (Canada) (FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10, para. 50).

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### **2. Conclusions**

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## **X. "BEST PRACTICES" IN POLICIES AND MEASURES AMONG PARTIES INCLUDED IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION**

(Agenda item 11)

### **1. Proceedings**

31. The SBSTA considered this item at its 7<sup>th</sup> and \_\_ meetings, on 13 and \_\_ November respectively. It had before it the following documents: FCCC/SBSTA/2000/2 and FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10.

32. At the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of this item by way of the joint contact group convened at the first part of its thirteenth session under the co-chairmanship of Mr. Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania) and Mr. José Roméro (Switzerland) (FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10, para. 54).

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2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

**XI. COOPERATION WITH RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

(Agenda item 12)

1. Proceedings

33. The SBSTA considered this item at its 7<sup>th</sup> and \_\_ meetings, on 13 and \_\_ November respectively. It had before it document FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10.

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2. Conclusions

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**XII. REPORT ON THE SESSION**

(Agenda item 14)

34. At its \_\_ meeting, on \_\_ November, the SBSTA considered the draft report on the second part of its thirteenth session (FCCC/SBSTA/2000/CRP.10). At the same meeting, on a proposal by the Chairman, the SBSTA authorized the Rapporteur, with the assistance of the secretariat, to complete the report on the session, under the guidance of the Chairman.

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