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Draft conclusions by the Chairman

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) noted with appreciation the oral report by the Co-Chair of Working Group I of the IPCC on the applicability of regional climate models on the scale of small island States, and the report made available to the SBSTA by the Hadley Centre for Climate Prediction and Research, United Kingdom, on *Regional Climate Predictions for National Vulnerability Assessments: Capacity-Building in Developing Countries*.*
2. The SBSTA noted that regional models are being developed and applied for use on the scale of small island States and that there is significant potential for the further development and application of such tools in the future. The SBSTA further noted that state-of-the-art regional climate models are critical tools for planning for adaptation to climate change and its effects.
3. The SBSTA invited the Co-Chairs of Working Group I of the IPCC to make further information available, at its fourteenth session, on the status of regional climate modelling for different regions of the world, including information on the human and technological capacities necessary to further develop and apply regional climate models, where appropriate.

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