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REPORT ON THE SESSION

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List of documents before the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and
Technological Advice at the first part of its thirteenth session

¹ The annex will be included in the final version of the report, to be issued under the symbol FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10.

I. OPENING OF THE SESSION

(Agenda item 1)

1. The first part of the thirteenth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) was held at the Palais des Congrès, Lyon, France from 11 to 15 September 2000.

2. The opening of the session was preceded by a welcoming ceremony. Mr. Jan Szyszko, President of the Conference of the Parties, welcomed delegates to Lyon. Mr. Lionel Jospin, Prime Minister of France, and Mr. Raymond Barre, Mayor of Lyon, addressed the meeting. In addition, Mr. Michael Zammit Cutajar, Executive Secretary, made a statement. The meeting observed a minute of silence in memory of Mr. Jean Ripert, the first chairman of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change and Professor Zhong Shukong, senior environmental adviser in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China.

3. The Chairman of the SBSTA, Mr. Harald Dovland (Norway), opened the formal session on 11 September and welcomed all Parties and observers. He mentioned that negotiations had entered a new phase, being more focused and proceeding at an accelerated pace. He emphasized that delegates should take up the challenge to produce negotiating texts on all issues by the end of the week. He stressed that they would thus lay the basis for success at the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and he called on delegates to respond to his plea. He concluded by urging Parties to use the limited time available as efficiently as possible.

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II. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

(Agenda item 2)

A. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2 (a))

4. At its 1st meeting, on 11 September, the SBSTA considered the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2000/6.

5. The Chairman mentioned that the provisional agenda had been streamlined in order to manage the heavy work programme in preparation for COP 6. As a result, information on several issues which did not require substantive discussion at the current session was presented in section IV of document FCCC/SBSTA/2000/6 as a means of providing Parties with an update on the status of those issues.

6. The SBSTA adopted the following agenda:
 1. Opening of the session.

2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session.
3. 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).
4. Matters relating to Article 3.14 of the Kyoto Protocol.
5. Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol.
6. Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase.
7. Mechanisms pursuant to Articles 6, 12 and 17 of the Kyoto Protocol.
8. Capacity-building:
 - (a) Capacity-building in developing countries (non-Annex I Parties);
 - (b) Capacity-building in countries with economies in transition.
9. Methodological issues:
 - (a) Land-use, land-use change and forestry;
 - (b) Guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (c) Impact of single projects on emissions in the commitment period;
 - (e) Other matters.
10. Development and transfer of technologies: status of the consultative process (decision 4/CP.4).
11. "Best practices" in policies and measures among Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.
12. Cooperation with relevant international organizations.
13. Other matters.
14. Report on the session.

B. Organization of the work of the session

(Agenda item 2 (b))

7. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 1st meeting, on 11 September. It had before it the tentative schedule of meetings contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2000/6, annex II. The Chairman noted that the schedule of meetings should be used as a guide to the organization of work of the SBSTA, but that flexibility would be required to respond to the pace of progress.

**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 2nd and ___ meetings, held jointly with the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), on 11 and ___ September respectively. It had before it document FCCC/SB/2000/5 and Corr.1.

9. At the 2nd meeting, held jointly with the SBSTA on 11 September, Mr. Bo Kjellén (Sweden) and Mr. Abdulmuhsen Al-Sunaid (Saudi Arabia), reported on the informal meetings relating to these items which they had co-chaired during the pre-sessional week at the request of the chairmen of the subsidiary bodies.

10. Also at the 2nd meeting, the subsidiary bodies agreed to consider these items by way of a joint contact group. The chairmen of the subsidiary bodies appointed Mr. Kjellén and Mr. Al-Sunaid to co-chair this contact group.

[to be completed]

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

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

(Agenda item 5)

1. Proceedings

11. The SBSTA considered this item at its 2nd and ___ meetings, held jointly with the SBI, on 11 and ___ September respectively. It had before it document FCCC/SB/2000/7.

12. Informal meetings had been conducted during the pre-sessional week under the co-chairmanship of Mr. Harald Dovland (Norway), Chairman of the SBSTA, and Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade (Samoa).

13. At the joint meeting, on 11 September, 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. Dovland and Mr. Slade.

[to be completed]

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 2nd and ___ meetings, held jointly with the SBI, on 11 and ___ September respectively. It had before it documents FCCC/SB/2000/6 and Add.1.

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2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

**VI. MECHANISMS PURSUANT TO ARTICLES 6, 12 AND 17
OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL**
(Agenda item 7)

1. Proceedings

15. The SBSTA considered this item at its 2nd and ___ meetings, held jointly with the SBI, on 11 and ___ September respectively. It had before it the following documents: FCCC/SB/2000/4 and FCCC/SB/2000/MISC.4 and Add.1, Add.2/Rev.1 and Add.3.

16. At the joint meeting, on 11 September, Mr. Kok Kee Chow (Malaysia) reported on the informal meetings he had chaired on this item in the pre-sessional week, at the request of the chairmen of the subsidiary bodies.

17. At the same meeting, the subsidiary bodies agreed to consider this item by way of a joint contact group, chaired by Mr. Chow.

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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.

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 2nd and ___ meetings, held jointly with the SBI, on 11 and ___ September respectively. It had before it documents FCCC/SB/2000/8 and FCCC/SB/2000/9.

19. At the joint meeting on 11 September, Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda), Chairman of the SBI, reported on the informal meetings relating to these sub-items which he had chaired during the pre-sessional week.

20. At the same meeting, the subsidiary bodies agreed to consider these items by way of a joint contact group co-chaired by Mr. Ashe and Mr. Jukka Uosukainen (Finland).

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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

21. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 1st, 3rd and ___ meetings, on 11, 11 and ___ September respectively. It had before it documents FCCC/SBSTA/2000/9 and Add.1, FCCC/SBSTA/2000/MISC.6 and Add.1-2, FCCC/SBSTA/2000/MISC.8 and FCCC/SBSTA/2000/INF.7/Add.1.

22. At the 1st meeting, Mr. Philip Gwage (Uganda) reported on the informal meetings relating to this item which he had co-chaired, together with Mr. Halldor Thorgeirsson (Iceland), during the pre-sessional week, at the request of the chairmen of the subsidiary bodies.

23. At the 2nd meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this sub-item by way of a contact group co-chaired by Mr. Gwage and Mr. Thorgeirsson.

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

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

(Agenda item 9 (b))

1. Proceedings

24. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 1st and __ meetings, on 11 and __ September respectively. It had before it the following documents: FCCC/SBSTA/2000/7, FCCC/SBSTA/2000/INF.7/Add.1, FCCC/SBSTA/2000/MISC.1/Add.2, and FCCC/SBSTA/2000/MISC.7 and Add.1.

25. At the 1st meeting, on 11 September, Ms Helen Plume (New Zealand) reported on the informal meetings relating to this issue which she had co-chaired with Mr. Festus Luboyera (South Africa) during the pre-session week, at the request of the chairmen of the subsidiary bodies.

26. Also at the 1st meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this sub-item by way of a contact group co-chaired by Ms Plume and Mr. Luboyera.

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

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

(Agenda item 9 (c))

1. Proceedings

27. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 3rd and __ meetings, on 11 and __ September respectively.

28. At its 3rd meeting, on 11 September, the Chairman requested Mr. Ole Plougmann (Denmark) to conduct informal consultations on this issue.

[to be completed]

2. Conclusions

29. At its __ meeting, on __ September, the SBSTA agreed to consider this issue further at the second part of its thirteenth session, with a view to preparing a draft decision on this matter to be recommended for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session.

D. Other matters

(Agenda item 9 (d))

30. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 3rd and __ meetings on 11 and __ September respectively.

Topic 1: Emissions resulting from fuel used in international transportation

1. Proceedings

31. At the 3rd meeting, on 11 September, the secretariat informed the SBSTA of its cooperation with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO). A written statement from ICAO was made available to the SBSTA. A statement was made by a representative of IMO.

2. Conclusions

32. At its 3rd meeting, on 11 September, the SBSTA took note of the information provided by the secretariat regarding emissions resulting from fuel used for international transportation, in particular cooperation with ICAO and IMO. The SBSTA took note with appreciation of the progress reports provided by ICAO and IMO on their activities regarding mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions from international aviation and shipping.

33. The SBSTA encouraged ICAO and IMO to complete their work on this matter as soon as possible. It further noted the importance of coordination by Parties at the national level of their work related to greenhouse gas emissions from international aviation and shipping under the UNFCCC, ICAO and IMO.

Topic 2: Methods and tools to assess climate change impacts and adaptation

1. Proceedings

34. At the 3rd same meeting, on 11 September, the Chairman drew attention to the question of methods and tools to assess climate change impacts and adaptation, which required the attention of the SBSTA. The secretariat made an oral report on a UNFCCC/IPCC expert meeting on impact and adaptation methodologies.

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

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

(Agenda item 10)

1. Proceedings

35. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 3rd and ___ meetings, on 11 and ___ September respectively. It had before it the following documents: FCCC/SBSTA/2000/8 and FCCC/SBSTA/2000/MISC.4.

36. At the 3rd meeting, on 11 September, Ms Jean Cooper (Canada) reported on the informal meetings relating to this issue which she had co-chaired with Mr. Oladopo Afolabi (Nigeria) during the pre-session week, at the request of the chairmen of the subsidiary bodies.

37. Also at the 3rd meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this sub-item by way of a contact group co-chaired by Ms Cooper and Mr. Afolabi.

2. Conclusions

38. The SBSTA took note of the information provided by the secretariat. It thanked the Development Assistance Committee of the OECD for providing an interim report on its pilot study and the Climate Technology Initiative for providing the SBSTA with a report on its work.

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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

39. The SBSTA considered this item at its 3rd and __ meetings, on 11 and __ September respectively.

40. At the 3rd meeting, on 11 September, Mr. Jose Romero (Switzerland) reported on the informal meetings relating to this issue which he had co-chaired with Mr. Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania) during the pre-sessional week, at the request of the chairmen of the subsidiary bodies.

41. Also at the 3rd meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this sub-item by way of a contact group co-chaired by Mr. Romero and Mr. Muyungi.

2. Conclusions

[to be completed]

XI. COOPERATION WITH RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

(Agenda item 12)

1. Proceedings

42. The SBSTA considered this item at its 3rd and __ meetings, on 11 and __ September respectively.

2. Conclusions

43. At its 3rd meeting, on 11 September, the SBSTA took note of the information provided by the secretariat regarding cooperation between the secretariat and United Nations bodies and other conventions, particularly with the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). The SBSTA requested the secretariat to continue cooperation on substantive matters with the CBD and other United Nations conventions and agencies, and to inform it at subsequent sessions of the progress achieved.

XII. OTHER MATTERS

(Agenda item 13)

1. Proceedings

44. The SBSTA considered this item at its 3rd and __ meetings, on 11 and __ September respectively.

45. At its __ meeting, on __ September, the SBSTA heard a report by the secretariat on the status of the roster of experts.

2. Conclusions

46. The secretariat provided the SBSTA with a report on the status of the roster of experts. It encouraged Parties to nominate additional experts for the roster and to update regularly the information contained in it.

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XIII. REPORT ON THE SESSION

(Agenda item 14)

47. At its __ meeting, on __ September, the SBSTA considered the draft report on the first part of its thirteenth session (FCCC/SBSTA/2000/L.5). 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 of the session, under the guidance of the Chairman.

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