



SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE

Thirteenth session

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Agenda item 9 (b)

METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES

GUIDELINES UNDER ARTICLES 5, 7 AND 8 OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

1. The SBSTA agreed to further consider, at the second part of its thirteenth session, guidelines for the preparation of the information required under Article 7 of the Kyoto Protocol, guidelines for the review under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol, and possible elements for a draft decision or draft decisions on Articles 5.1, 5.2, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol.
2. The SBSTA invited the Chairman to further develop the draft texts relating to guidelines under Articles 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol and methodologies for adjustments under Article 5.2 of the Kyoto Protocol contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2000/L.7/Add.1-3, taking into account views expressed by Parties at the first part of its thirteenth session, in additional submissions and at informal consultations to be held prior to the second part of its thirteenth session (*Bonn, 6-8 October 2000*), with a view to recommending a draft decision or draft decisions on these matters to the COP at its sixth session, for transmittal to the Conference of the Parties, serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, for adoption at its first session.
3. The SBSTA emphasized the need for transparency and regional balance at the above-mentioned informal consultations.
4. The SBSTA recognized the role of information submitted under the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to Article 7, in demonstrating the progress of Annex I Parties, by 2005, towards meeting their commitments under the Protocol in accordance with their national circumstances. The SBSTA decided to further consider this issue in elaborating relevant sections of the guidelines under Article 7 of the Kyoto Protocol.
