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OTHER MATTERS

Relationship between efforts to protect the stratospheric ozone layer and efforts to safeguard the global climate system: issues relating to hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chairman

1. The SBSTA recalled decision 17/CP.5 entitled "Relationship between efforts to protect the stratospheric ozone layer and efforts to safeguard the global climate system".

2. The SBSTA noted the information contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/1999/MISC.6 and Add.1 and also on the UNFCCC web site,¹ and encouraged Parties, the relevant bodies of the Montreal Protocol, the IPCC, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to update further the information on available and potential ways and means of limiting emissions of hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons, including their use as replacements for ozonedepleting substances.

3. The SBSTA also invited Parties to provide their views, by 1 March 2002, on information aspects noted in decision 17/CP.5, for compilation in a miscellaneous document.

4. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to prepare a document for consideration by the SBSTA at its sixteenth session, drawing upon information received by 1 March 2002, provided in accordance with paragraph 2 above.

5. The SBSTA decided to consider this issue further at its sixteenth session.

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¹ http://www.unfccc.int/program/wam/index.html