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**NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES NOT INCLUDED IN
ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION**

PROVISION OF FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the report by the secretariat on its activities to facilitate the provision of financial and technical support for the preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) (FCCC/SBI/2002/INF.11).
2. The SBI also took note of the progress made by non-Annex I Parties in the preparation of their national communications as reflected in the secretariat's web-only document (FCCC/WEB/2002/9), on the status of the preparation of national communications from non-Annex I Parties.
3. The SBI further took note of the information provided by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, on its activities in support of initial national communications by non-Annex I Parties (FCCC/SBI/2002/INF.12).
4. The SBI took note of the list of projects for funding prepared by the secretariat on the basis of information provided by non-Annex I Parties in their national communications submitted in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 4, of the Convention (FCCC/WEB/2002/8), and invited Parties to submit project proposals to the GEF for funding.
5. The SBI requested the secretariat to initiate the assessment of activities aimed at reducing emissions and enhancing removals of greenhouse gases reported in national communications from non-Annex I Parties, as well as in GEF documents and in other documents, and to report the results of this assessment to the SBI at its nineteenth session.
6. The SBI invited Parties to submit views to the secretariat on their experiences with the GEF or its implementing agencies in relation to the preparation of their national communications.
7. The SBI requested the secretariat to compile the information referred to in paragraph 6 above, and to make it available to the SBI.
