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**METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES**

**DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD PRACTICE GUIDANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION FOR  
LAND USE, LAND-USE CHANGE AND FORESTRY**

**Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) noted with appreciation the statement made by the representative of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in relation to its programme on land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF), and welcomed the progress made by the IPCC in the development of good practice guidance for LULUCF. The SBSTA highlighted the importance of timely completion of this work by COP 9, in accordance with decision 11/CP.7.
2. The SBSTA also noted with appreciation the statement made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in relation to the process of harmonizing forest-related definitions, and acknowledged the importance of this initiative for the UNFCCC. The SBSTA welcomed the involvement of the IPCC in this process. It encouraged the IPCC to continue to work with FAO, and invited the IPCC to take into account the output from this process when developing definitions for forest degradation and devegetation of other vegetation types.

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