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**”GOOD PRACTICES ” IN POLICIES AND MEASURES AMONG PARTIES INCLUDED IN
ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION**

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) took note with appreciation of document FCCC/SBSTA/2002/INF.13, containing information on policies and measures reported by Annex I Parties in their third national communications. It also took note of document FCCC/SBSTA/2002/MISC.19, containing submissions by Parties on this agenda item.
2. The SBSTA further took note of the two web-based documents, document FCCC/WEB/2002/11, containing submissions by international and intergovernmental organizations and document FCCC/WEB/2002/7, containing a printout from the database with information on policies and measures of Annex I Parties reported in the third national communications, which the secretariat created to facilitate the compilation of information on policies and measures for document FCCC/SBSTA/2002/INF.13.
3. The SBSTA took note of the oral report by the Chair of the SBSTA on the pre-session consultations convened at New Delhi on 21 October 2002. Forty-four participants took part in the consultations, representing 29 Parties, two intergovernmental organizations, namely, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and the International Energy Agency, and two non-governmental organizations.
4. The SBSTA, as agreed at its sixteenth session, (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/6, para. 45 (d)), continued its consideration of initial actions taken pursuant to the relevant elements of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action and decision 13/CP.7 and any further action relating to this decision initiated at its sixteenth session. On the initial actions, the SBSTA concluded that the two workshops held in Copenhagen on “good and best practices” in policies and measures added value to the sharing of experience and exchange of information on policies and measures.
