



UNITED
NATIONS



Framework Convention
on Climate Change

Distr.
LIMITED

FCCC/SBI/2003/L.8
11 June 2003

Original: ENGLISH

SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Eighteenth session

Bonn, 4–13 June 2003

Agenda item 3 (a) and (b)

**NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES INCLUDED IN
ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION**

COMPILATION AND SYNTHESIS OF THIRD NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

STATUS REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THIRD NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the compilation and synthesis of third national communications from Annex I Parties contained in documents FCCC/SBI/2003/7 and Add.1–4 and concluded that those documents provided a basis for the consideration of progress in the implementation of the Convention by Annex I Parties and for consideration of specific activities under relevant agenda items of the subsidiary bodies. The SBI requested the secretariat to continue to present, as appropriate, information based on national communications from Annex I Parties in a manner which was accessible and useful to Parties.
2. The SBI concluded that the above-mentioned documents merited further consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its ninth session. To that end, it requested the secretariat to ensure availability of the compilation and synthesis report in all official United Nations languages before the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties.
3. The SBI urged those Parties that had not yet submitted their national communications in accordance with decision 11/CP.4 to do so as soon as possible.
4. The SBI noted that 21 Parties had been visited by international teams of experts for in-depth reviews of the third national communications and that more visits had been scheduled for the end of 2003 and the first half of 2004.
