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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the oral report by the Chair of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE) on the outcome of its fourth meeting, held in Maputo, Mozambique, on 14 and 15 April 2005. The SBI welcomed the progress report of the CGE (FCCC/SBI/2005/7).
2. The SBI also took note of the successful outcome of the CGE hands-on training workshops – one on national greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories for the Asia region, held in Shanghai, China, from 8 to 12 February 2005, and one on vulnerability and adaptation assessments for the Africa region, held in Maputo, Mozambique, from 18 to 22 April 2005.
3. The SBI took note of the recommendations contained in document FCCC/SBI/2005/7 on further improvement of training materials and on future hands-on training workshops. It reaffirmed the importance of such training workshops in providing developing country experts with a valuable forum for building an in-depth understanding of methods and tools needed to prepare GHG inventories, vulnerability and adaptation assessments, and mitigation assessments in second, and where appropriate, third national communications.
4. The SBI expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Canada, Finland, Japan, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America for their financial contributions to the development of training materials and for supporting the participation of developing country experts at the workshops. The SBI also expressed its appreciation to the Governments of China and Mozambique for hosting the workshops.

5. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the CGE for its continued efforts in providing technical assistance to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) in the preparation of their national communications through hands-on training workshops. It also noted that its meetings of not more than twice a year are critical to the accomplishment of its work programme. It further noted the progress made in collaborating with other expert groups under the Convention and the Global Environment Facility-funded National Communications Support Programme (NCSP) of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Environment Programme and urged the CGE to continue these efforts.

6. The SBI took note that the CGE global hands-on training workshop on mitigation is tentatively scheduled to be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea, from 26 to 30 September 2005. The SBI also noted that part of the required resources have been raised for this workshop under supplementary funding and that this workshop will be conducted when the rest of the required resources are made available.

7. The SBI invited Parties included in Annex II to the Convention, and other Parties included in Annex I to the Convention in a position to do so, to provide financial resources for this workshop and for the implementation of the work programme of the CGE.

8. The SBI requested the CGE, in its work programme for 2006–2007:

- (a) To continue to explore the possibility of a joint session with other expert groups to identify and discuss ways and means for cooperation;
- (b) To continue to identify further areas of technical assistance that may be provided to non-Annex I Parties in the preparation of their national communications.
