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## COMPLETION OF A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

### Working papers by the Chairman

#### Addendum 5

### ARTICLE 9

#### SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE

1. A subsidiary body for scientific and technological advice is hereby established to provide the Conference of the Parties and, as appropriate, its other subsidiary bodies with timely information and advice on scientific and technological matters relating to the Convention. This body shall be open to participation of all the Parties and shall be multidisciplinary. It shall comprise government representatives competent in the relevant field of expertise. It shall report regularly to the Conference of the Parties on all aspects of its work.
2. Under the guidance of the Conference of the Parties and drawing upon existing competent international bodies, this body shall:
  - (a) Provide assessments of the state of scientific knowledge relating to climate change and its effects;

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\*/ This revision contains material relevant to the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, prepared in the light of informal consultations conducted by Vice-Chairman Raul Estrada-Oyuela.

- (b) Prepare scientific assessments on the effects of measures taken in the implementation of the Convention;
- (c) Identify innovative, efficient and state-of-the-art technologies and know-how and advise on the ways and means of promoting development and/or transferring such technologies;
- (d) Provide advice on scientific programmes, international cooperation in research and development related to climate change, as well as on ways and means of supporting endogenous capacity building in developing countries; and
- (e) Respond to scientific, technological and methodological questions that the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies may put to the body.

3. The functions and terms of reference of this body may be further elaborated by the Conference of the Parties.

## ARTICLE 10

### SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

1. A subsidiary body for implementation is hereby established to assist the Conference of the Parties in promoting and reviewing the effective implementation of the Convention. This body shall be open to participation of all Parties and comprise government representatives who are experts on matters related to climate change. It shall report regularly to the Conference of the Parties on all aspects of its work.

2. Under the guidance of the Conference of the Parties, this body shall:

- (a) Review information relevant to the implementation of the Convention made available in accordance with the provisions of the Convention, including information provided by the Parties;

- (b) Facilitate consultation among the Parties with regard to such information; and
- (c) Assist the Conference of the Parties, as appropriate, in the preparation and implementation of its decisions.

3. The functions and methods of operation of this body shall be further elaborated by the Conference of the Parties.