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<sup>1</sup> At the twenty-third session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) there was no consensus to include this issue on the agenda. It was therefore held in abeyance. On a proposal by the Chair, the SBSTA decided to include this issue on the provisional agenda of its twenty-fourth session.

## II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

### 1. Opening of the session

1. The twenty-fourth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) is scheduled to be opened by the Chair on Thursday, 18 May 2006.

### 2. Organizational matters

(a) Adoption of the agenda

2. The provisional agenda for the session will be presented for adoption.

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(b) Organization of the work of the session

3. *Background:* Parties are invited to refer to the overview of the session posted on the UNFCCC web site and to consult the Daily Programme, published during the session, for a detailed and up-to-date schedule of the work of the SBSTA.

4. Representatives of Parties and international organizations are requested to keep their oral statements as brief as possible. Those wishing to make a written statement available should bring copies for distribution.

5. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to agree upon the organization of the work of the session.

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### 3. Five-year programme of work on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

6. *Background:* The Conference of the Parties (COP), at its eleventh session, adopted the five-year programme of work of the SBSTA on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.<sup>2</sup> It requested the SBSTA to start the implementation of the programme of work by undertaking the initial activities specified in the conclusions of the SBSTA at its twenty-third session,<sup>3</sup> and to consider and further elaborate, at its twenty-fourth session (May 2006), additional activities and modalities of the programme of work.

7. The SBSTA, at its twenty-third session,<sup>4</sup> considered a draft indicative list of activities for the programme of work and agreed to further consider and elaborate this list at its twenty-fourth session. It requested the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, an informal meeting of representatives from Parties before its twenty-fourth session in order to further elaborate the above-mentioned list. The SBSTA agreed to consider the outcome of this meeting at its twenty-fourth session, with a view to identifying the activities starting as of 2006. The meeting is scheduled to be held in Vienna, Austria, from 13 to 15 March 2006.

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<sup>2</sup> FCCC/CP/2005/4, section IV.E (i).

<sup>3</sup> The draft indicative list of activities for the programme of work is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, annex I.

<sup>4</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraphs 17–19.

8. As a first step in implementing the programme of work, the SBSTA requested the secretariat to compile and make available to the SBSTA at its twenty-fourth session an initial list of organizations and institutions active in areas relevant to the programme of work. It invited Parties and relevant organizations to provide the secretariat with information as an input for compiling this list by 13 February 2006.

9. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to further consider and elaborate activities and modalities for the programme of work.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2006/4</i>	<i>Report of the informal meeting on the five-year programme of work of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. Note by the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2006/INF.3</i>	<i>Initial list of organizations and institutions active in areas relevant to the five-year programme of work of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. Note by the secretariat</i>

#### 4. Development and transfer of technologies

10. *Background:* The COP, by its decision 6/CP.10, requested the Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT) to make recommendations for enhancing the implementation of the framework for meaningful and effective actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Convention prior to the twenty-fourth session of the SBSTA. The SBSTA, at its twenty-second session,<sup>5</sup> agreed on the terms of reference to guide the EGTT in conducting this work and that the outcome of this work would also provide inputs to the review of the EGTT by the COP at its twelfth session (November 2006) in accordance with decision 4/CP.7.

11. As requested by the SBSTA, at its twenty-second session,<sup>6</sup> the secretariat has prepared a report on the workshop on innovative options for financing the results of the technology needs assessments, which was held on 20–21 October 2005 in Bonn, Germany. The SBSTA, at its twenty-first session,<sup>7</sup> requested the secretariat to prepare:

- (a) A technical paper on applications of environmentally sound technologies for adaptation to climate change;
- (b) In the context of the EGTT programme of work for 2005, a further technical paper on innovative options for financing the development and transfer of technologies;
- (c) A synthesis report based on the preliminary analysis of the available technology needs assessments that would be compiled by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as foreseen in the EGTT work programme for 2005, and on the technology needs identified by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) in their national communications.

<sup>5</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/4, paragraph 53.

<sup>6</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/4, paragraph 57.

<sup>7</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2004/13, paragraph 90.

12. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited:
- (a) To take note of the two reports, the two technical papers and the recommendations of the EGTT and to determine any further actions relating to these topics;
  - (b) To determine what actions it may wish to take with regard to the recommendations of the EGTT for enhancing the implementation of the technology transfer framework including the revision of the framework if necessary.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2006/3</i>	<i>Report on the UNFCCC workshop on innovative options for financing the results of the technology needs assessments. Note by the secretariat</i>
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<i>FCCC/TP/2006/2</i>	<i>Application of environmentally sound technologies for adaptation to climate change. Technical paper</i>

## **5. Research and systematic observation**

13. *Background:* The COP, by its decision 9/CP.11, requested the SBSTA to regularly consider research needs relating to the Convention in order to inform Parties about ongoing and planned activities of regional and international climate change research programmes, and to communicate Parties' views on research needs and priorities to the scientific community, as necessary.

14. The SBSTA, at its twenty-second session,<sup>8</sup> invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 15 January 2006, information on identified research needs and priorities relating to the Convention, including information relating to the enhancement of the capacity of developing countries to contribute to and participate in climate change research. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the research needs and priorities relating to the Convention, identified in documents FCCC/SBSTA/2002/INF.17 and FCCC/SBSTA/2005/3, in the submissions by Parties referred to above, in national communications, and in the Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and to make this synthesis report available to Parties and to relevant regional and international climate change research programmes before the twenty-fourth session of the SBSTA. The SBSTA further requested the secretariat to organize a special side event during its twenty-fourth session with the objective of enhancing communication between climate change research organizations and the SBSTA.

15. The SBSTA, at its twenty-first session,<sup>9</sup> invited the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) secretariat, in conjunction with the GCOS sponsoring agencies, to prepare, for its twenty-fourth session, a synthesis report on how actions identified in the *Implementation Plan for the Global Observing System for Climate in Support of the UNFCCC* have been incorporated in the plans and actions of the GCOS

<sup>8</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/4, paragraphs 77, 78 and 80.

<sup>9</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2004/13, paragraph 103.

sponsoring agencies. The report on this matter was included in the report of the GCOS to the SBSTA at its twenty-third session (FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.14) and was considered by the SBSTA at that session.<sup>10</sup>

16. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider research needs relating to the Convention and to determine the next steps in implementing decision 9/CP.11.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2006/INF.2</i>	<i>Research needs and priorities relating to the Convention. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.3</i>	<i>Research needs and priorities relating to the Convention. Submissions by Parties</i>

## 6. Reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries

17. *Background:* The COP, at its eleventh session,<sup>11</sup> invited Parties and accredited observers to submit to the secretariat, by 31 March 2006, their views on issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries, focusing on relevant scientific, technical and methodological issues, and the exchange of relevant information and experiences, including policy approaches and positive incentives. The COP further invited Parties to submit recommendations on any further process to consider the issues. The submissions from Parties are contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.6. Submissions from accredited observers will be made available on the UNFCCC web site.

18. At the same session, the COP requested the SBSTA to consider the information contained in the submissions at its twenty-fourth session and to report to the COP at its thirteenth session (December 2007) on these issues, including any recommendations.

19. At the same session, the COP requested the secretariat to organize, subject to the availability of supplementary funding, a workshop on this item before the twenty-fifth session of the SBSTA (November 2006).

20. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to initiate consideration of issues relating to reducing emissions in developing countries and to consider the scope of the workshop, taking into account submissions by Parties and accredited observers.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.5</i>	<i>Issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries and recommendations on any further process. Submissions from Parties</i>
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## 7. Methodological issues under the Convention

(a) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change guidelines for national greenhouse gas inventories

21. *Background:* The SBSTA, at its seventeenth session,<sup>12</sup> invited the IPCC to revise the *Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories*, taking into consideration relevant work under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol, and to complete the work by early 2006. The IPCC will complete its revision at its twenty-fifth session (26–28 April 2006) and will present the *2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories* to the SBSTA at its twenty-fourth session.

<sup>10</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 88.

<sup>11</sup> FCCC/CP/2005/4, chapter VI.

<sup>12</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2002/13, paragraph 14 (f).

22. At its twenty-third session,<sup>13</sup> the SBSTA agreed to consider, at its twenty-fourth session, concurrent with its consideration of the *2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories*, how the emissions and removals currently covered in the Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) and Agriculture sectors will be presented in the national totals; inventory issues associated with biomass burning and natural disturbances as they relate to reporting under the Convention; and the implications for reporting of the conversion to carbon dioxide in the atmosphere of methane, carbon monoxide and non-methane volatile organic compounds emitted in association with carbon stock changes.

23. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to take note of the information provided by the IPCC and to consider what further action may be required. The SBSTA will also be invited to conclude on the above-mentioned issues forwarded from its twenty-third session.

(b) Harvested wood products

24. *Background:* At SBSTA 23,<sup>14</sup> Parties took note of:

- (a) The data and information on changes in carbon stocks and emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG) from harvested wood products (HWP) and experiences with the use of relevant guidelines and guidance of the IPCC contained in submissions by Parties (FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.9 and Add.1–2);
- (b) Relevant information contained in previous submissions from Parties and in national GHG inventory reports (FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.7);
- (c) The report by the IPCC on progress made with respect to the development of methods to estimate and report on HWP in the context of the preparation of the *2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories*.

25. The SBSTA decided to continue its consideration of these issues at its twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sessions.

26. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue the consideration of the above-mentioned information and determine what further action is required.

(c) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport

27. *Background:* At SBSTA 23,<sup>15</sup> Parties did not complete their consideration of issues under this agenda sub-item and agreed to continue their consideration of this matter at SBSTA 24.

28. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to determine if agreement can be found on these issues, taking into account the exchange of views at SBSTA 23.

(d) Scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil

29. *Background:* At SBSTA 17,<sup>16</sup> Parties decided to review, at SBSTA 23, the progress of the work on the scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal made by Brazil. At SBSTA 23,<sup>17</sup> the secretariat provided an oral report on activities on this issue since SBSTA 17 and Parties agreed to return to the consideration of this issue at SBSTA 24.

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<sup>13</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 42.

<sup>14</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraphs 34–36.

<sup>15</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 47.

<sup>16</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2002/13, paragraph 30 (j).

<sup>17</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 119.

30. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to review the progress of the work on this matter and decide on further action, as appropriate.

(e) Experience with reporting and review, and with training of experts

31. *Background:* The COP, by its decision 18/CP.8, requested the secretariat to prepare a report assessing experience in the implementation of the “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories”. A similar report assessing the implementation of the “UNFCCC guidelines for the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention” was requested by decision 19/CP.8. The COP, by its decision 12/CP.9, requested the secretariat to assess the results of the training programme for members of expert review teams for the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories.

32. In response to these requests the secretariat has prepared document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/2.

33. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the information contained in this report and to provide additional guidance to the secretariat, if required.

FCCC/SBSTA/2006/2	<i>Experience with reporting and review, and with training of experts. Note by the secretariat</i>
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## **8. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol**

(a) Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emission reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23)

34. *Background:* The COP, by its decision 12/CP.10, requested the SBSTA, in collaboration with the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (CDM), to develop a recommendation to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP), at its first session, relating to implications of the implementation of project activities under the CDM for the achievement of objectives of other environmental conventions and protocols, in particular the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Montreal Protocol). This, in particular, relates to the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities by project participants who seek to obtain certified emission reductions (CERs) for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23), taking into account the principles established in Article 3, paragraph 1, and the definitions in Article 1, paragraph 5, of the Convention.

35. The SBSTA, at its twenty-third session,<sup>18</sup> took note of the submissions from Parties contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/MISC.10 and of an information paper prepared by the secretariat (FCCC/SBSTA/2005/INF.8), based on submissions by Parties and on input by the Executive Board of the CDM.

36. The COP/MOP, by its decision 8/CMP.1, requested the SBSTA to continue deliberating on implications of new HCFC-22 facilities seeking to obtain certified emission reductions for the destruction of HFC-23, and means to address such implications, with a view to preparing draft guidance to the Executive Board of CDM for adoption by the COP/MOP at its second session.

37. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to prepare a draft decision on this matter for adoption by the COP/MOP at its second session.

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<sup>18</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 56.



- (b) The numerical value for forest management under Article 3, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol inscribed for Italy

38. *Background:* The COP/MOP, at its first session,<sup>19</sup> took note of the request by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on behalf of the European Community and its member States to reconsider the numerical value for forest management under Article 3, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol inscribed for Italy in the appendix to the annex to decision 16/CMP.1 in the context of paragraph 12 of that decision. The COP/MOP also took note of the submission by the Government of Italy (FCCC/KP/CMP/2005/MISC.2) and requested the SBSTA to consider the request made by the Government of Italy contained in that submission.

39. As requested by the COP/MOP, at its first session, the Government of Italy submitted, by its communication to the secretariat dated 29 December 2005, country-specific data on forest management activity under Article 3, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol (FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.1), to facilitate the consideration of this matter by the SBSTA.

40. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the request made by the Government of Italy, taking into consideration the country-specific data submitted by Italy, with the aim of elaborating a draft decision on this matter for adoption by the COP/MOP at its second session.

FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.1	<i>The numerical value for forest management under Article 3, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol inscribed for Italy. Submission from a Party</i>
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## **9. Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change**

41. *Background:* At SBSTA 23,<sup>20</sup> Parties agreed to continue work on the scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation, and to focus on exchanging information and sharing experiences and views among Parties on practical opportunities and solutions to facilitate the implementation of the Convention as mandated by decision 10/CP.9. In this context, the SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize workshops at each of its next four sessions. The first of these workshops will take place as an in-session workshop during SBSTA 24 and will focus on issues relating to agriculture, forestry and rural development.

42. At the same session,<sup>21</sup> the SBSTA agreed to take stock of its work on scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change at its twenty-seventh session (December 2007), and to report to the COP at its thirteenth session (December 2007).

43. *Action:* The Chair of the SBSTA will provide an oral report on the issues addressed during the in-session workshop on agriculture, forestry and rural development. The SBSTA will take stock of its work on mitigation at its twenty-seventh session.

## **10. Facilitating the exchange of information and the sharing of experiences on policies and measures of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

44. *Background:* The SBSTA, at its twenty-first and twenty-second sessions,<sup>22</sup> considered information (FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.10) on options for approaches to the sharing of experiences and the exchange of information on policies and measures of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties). At the latter session, the SBSTA agreed to consider, at its twenty-fourth session, next

<sup>19</sup> FCCC/KP/CMP/2005/8, chapter XVII.

<sup>20</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 26.

<sup>21</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 30.

<sup>22</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2004/13 and Corr.1, paragraph 96, and FCCC/SBSTA/2005/4, paragraph 70.

steps in facilitating the exchange of information and sharing of experiences on policies and measures of Annex I Parties.

45. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider next steps in facilitating the exchange of information and the sharing of experiences on policies and measures of Annex I Parties.

### **11. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol**

46. *Background:* At several previous sessions of the SBSTA Parties exchanged views on issues relating to the implementation of Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol. At SBSTA 23,<sup>23</sup> Parties did not complete consideration of the issues under this agenda item and agreed to continue consideration of these issues at SBSTA 24.

47. The COP/MOP, at its first session,<sup>24</sup> forwarded consideration of its agenda item on matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol to the SBSTA.

48. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to decide on appropriate action.

### **12. Cooperation with relevant international organizations**

(a) International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

49. *Background:* At SBSTA 23,<sup>25</sup> there was no consensus to include this item on the agenda of the meeting. It was therefore held in abeyance. On a proposal by the Chair, the SBSTA decided to include this issue on the provisional agenda of SBSTA 24.

50. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to determine if agreement can be found to conclude on this sub-item.

(b) Special report on safeguarding the ozone layer and the global climate system: issues relating to hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons

51. *Background:* At SBSTA 22,<sup>26</sup> Parties considered the IPCC/Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (TEAP) *Special Report on Safeguarding the Ozone Layer and the Global Climate System: Issues Relating to Hydrofluorocarbons and Perfluorocarbons* (IPCC/TEAP special report). The SBSTA agreed that it would welcome information, as appropriate, by its twenty-fourth session, from the secretariat for the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and its Montreal Protocol, on any consideration of the IPCC/TEAP special report by the Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.<sup>27</sup>

52. The SBSTA invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 13 February 2006, their views on aspects of the IPCC/TEAP special report relevant to the objective of the Convention.<sup>28</sup> These views will be compiled in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.2.

53. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the views of Parties contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.2 and any relevant information that may be provided by the secretariat for the

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<sup>23</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 123.

<sup>24</sup> FCCC/KP/CMP/2005/8, chapter X.

<sup>25</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 4.

<sup>26</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/4, paragraphs 87 and 91.

<sup>27</sup> Any information that may be so provided will be compiled in a miscellaneous document.

<sup>28</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/4, paragraph 92.

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and its Montreal Protocol with a view to finalizing the consideration of this special report.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.2</i>	<i>Aspects of the special report on safeguarding the ozone layer and the global climate system: issues relating to hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons, relevant to the objective of the Convention. Submissions from Parties</i>
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(c) Cooperation with other conventions, scientific organizations and United Nations bodies

54. *Background:* At SBSTA 23,<sup>29</sup> the secretariat reported on the outcome of the consideration by the Joint Liaison Group (JLG) of the paper on options for enhanced cooperation among the three Rio Conventions contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.19. Recalling its conclusions at its twenty-first session, the SBSTA invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 13 February 2006, their views on the options paper and on its consideration by the JLG. These submissions are contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.5.

55. With regard to the IPCC *Special Report on Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage*, Parties requested the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, an in-session workshop on carbon dioxide capture and storage during this session of the SBSTA with the aim of increasing understanding about carbon dioxide capture and storage through an overview of the special report and through an exchange of experiences and lessons learned.<sup>30</sup> The workshop is scheduled for 20 May 2006. The results of the workshop will be considered by the SBSTA at its twenty-fifth session (December 2006).

56. Also at SBSTA 23,<sup>31</sup> Parties requested the secretariat to report to this session of the SBSTA on the outcome of the fourteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development on the thematic cluster of energy for sustainable development, climate change, air pollution/atmosphere and industrial development.

57. Updates on activities relevant to the Convention by scientific organizations and United Nations bodies and conventions are generally not expected to be presented at this session, as these are expected to be made available only annually, during the SBSTA sessions held in conjunction with sessions of the COP.

58. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the information provided to determine what further action is required.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.4</i>	<i>Views on the paper on options for enhanced cooperation among the three Rio Conventions. Submissions from Parties</i>
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### 13. Other matters

59. *Background:* The COP/MOP, by its decision 24/CMP.1, requested the secretariat to assess the results of the training programme for members of expert review teams participating in reviews under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol. The secretariat will provide an oral report on the training programme.

60. *Action:* The SBSTA is invited to take note of this oral report and to provide additional guidance to the secretariat, if required.

<sup>29</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 106.

<sup>30</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 112.

<sup>31</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 113.

#### **14. Report on the session**

61. *Background:* A draft report on the work of the session will be prepared for adoption by the SBSTA at the end of the session.

62. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to adopt the draft report and authorize the Rapporteur to complete the report after the session, under the guidance of the Chair and with the assistance of the secretariat.

Annex**Documents before the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its twenty-fourth session****Documents prepared for the session**

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