



SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

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Agenda item 14 (a–d)

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

A. Thirteenth session of the Conference of the Parties

B. Third session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) expressed its thanks to the Government of Indonesia for its generous offer to host the thirteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 13) and the third session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 3). It noted with appreciation the preparations being made by the Government of Indonesia and the secretariat to convene COP 13 and CMP 3 at the Bali International Conference Centre in Nusa Dua, Bali, from 3 to 14 December 2007. The SBI also noted that additional investments in infrastructure will be required in order for the conference to be held, and welcomed the decision of the Government of Indonesia to build temporary structures and provide additional services as required within an appropriate time frame.
2. The SBI requested the secretariat to take note of the views expressed by Parties on the possible elements of the provisional agendas for COP 13 and CMP 3.
3. The SBI endorsed the dates of 12–14 December 2007 for the high-level segment of COP 13 and CMP 3 to be attended by ministers and other heads of delegation. The SBI also recommended that national statements be the mode of exchange between ministers and other heads of delegation in the joint meetings of the COP and the CMP during the high-level segment. The SBI recommended that the high-level segment include a presentation by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change on its Fourth Assessment Report.

4. The SBI recommended that the proposed overview of the sessional period contained in document FCCC/SBI/2007/9 serve as the general basis for planning and organizing COP 13 and CMP 3, and noted that some modifications may be necessary to ensure the smooth functioning of the session. The SBI invited the Bureau of COP 12 to finalize the details of the arrangements for COP 13 and CMP 3, including arrangements for the high-level segment, in collaboration with the President designate of COP 13 and the secretariat.

C. Future sessional periods

5. The SBI expressed its thanks to the Government of Austria for offering to host the intersessional meetings of the fourth workshop under the dialogue on long-term cooperative action to address climate change by enhancing implementation of the Convention, and the fourth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol at the Austria Centre, Vienna. The SBI noted that the intersessional meetings would be held from 27 to 31 August 2007.

6. The SBI expressed its thanks to the Government of Poland for offering to host COP 14 and CMP 4. The SBI took note of the information provided by the secretariat on its fact-finding mission to Poland and recommended a draft decision on this matter for adoption by the COP at its thirteenth session (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/SBI/2007/L.7/Add.1).

7. The SBI expressed its thanks to the Government of Denmark for offering to host COP 15 and CMP 5 and recommended a draft decision on this matter for adoption by the COP at its thirteenth session (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/SBI/2007/L.7/Add.1).

8. The SBI recommended the dates of 14–25 May and 26 November to 7 December for the sessional periods in 2012 for adoption by the COP at its thirteenth session.

D. Observer organizations in the Convention process

9. The SBI took note of the information contained in document FCCC/SBI/2007/9 and requested the secretariat to monitor and incorporate into its current practices any relevant development of good practices within the United Nations system in order to further enhance the participation of observer organizations, and to report back to the SBI as appropriate or at the latest at its thirtieth session (June 2009).
