



SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE

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**Agenda item 7 (b)
Methodological issues under the Convention
Greenhouse gas data interface**

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) reiterated its request (FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5, para. 143) to the secretariat to continue to improve access to and regularly update greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory information on the UNFCCC website.¹ The SBSTA also recalled its request (FCCC/SBSTA/2004/13, para. 58) to develop a simple and user-friendly interface, available on the UNFCCC website and on CD-ROM, to assist Parties to search and sort available GHG inventory data. The SBSTA urged the secretariat to complete its work on access to GHG emissions data, as outlined in a presentation by the secretariat,² before the twenty-seventh session of the SBSTA (December 2007).
2. The SBSTA also emphasized the importance of providing access through the interface to activity data, implied emissions factors as reported to the secretariat and data on population and gross domestic product (GDP). The SBSTA requested the secretariat to develop, before the twenty-eighth session of the SBSTA (June 2008), the interface functions to access such data.
3. The SBSTA agreed to consider, at its twenty-seventh session, matters relating to the further development of the data interface, including the population and GDP data to be used, and the views expressed in the submissions included in documents FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.9 and Add.1, with a view to evaluating progress and determining further steps.

¹ <http://unfccc.int/ghg_emissions_data/items/3800.php>.

² <http://unfccc.int/files/ghg_emissions_data/application/vnd.ms-powerpoint/presentation_on_data_interface_v1.2_final__20_dec.2006_.pps>.