



SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

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Agenda item 7 (b)

Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Convention

Matters relating to the least developed countries

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the progress report of the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and the report on the group's twelfth meeting, held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 6 to 8 September 2007.¹ It also welcomed the report of the LEG stocktaking meeting held in Bangkok, from 3 to 5 September 2007 on the progress made by Parties in the preparation and implementation of national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs).²
2. The SBI welcomed the 26 NAPAs that have been submitted to the secretariat as at 4 December 2007, and strongly encouraged those Parties that have not yet submitted their NAPAs to do so in a timely manner.
3. The SBI took note of the progress made by the LEG in completing its work programme for 2006–2007, including information on the expected outcomes of activities relating to the implementation of the work programme, as described in document FCCC/SBI/2007/31.
4. The SBI expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Austria, Belgium, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand and Norway for providing financial resources to support the work of the LEG.
5. The SBI encouraged Parties in a position to do so to continue to support the work of the LEG and to provide resources in support of the LEG work programme, in fulfilment of the group's mandate outlined in decision 29/CP.7.
6. The SBI decided to recommend a draft decision on this subject for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth session (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/SBI/2007/L.24/Add.1).

¹ FCCC/SBI/2007/31.

² FCCC/SBI/2007/32.