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**Agenda item 7**

**Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change**

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**Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) noted with appreciation the presentations<sup>1</sup> organized by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) on the Fourth Assessment Report (AR4) and, in particular, its Synthesis Report.
2. The SBSTA recognized that it is important that the AR4 be considered in depth by Parties to the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol so that all relevant agenda items are informed by the AR4. In this context, it requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, to be prepared to invite the IPCC, in response to a request by Parties, to inform consideration of particular agenda items, in particular through focused briefings on information of relevance from the AR4 and other IPCC reports.
3. The SBSTA further requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, to organize, in 2008, a workshop, with the participation of experts identified by the IPCC. The workshop would be held subject to the availability of resources and during a UNFCCC session. The aim of this workshop would be to facilitate the exchange of relevant information and views among Parties about the contents of the AR4.
4. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to prepare a report on the workshop mentioned in paragraph 3 above for the information of Parties.
5. The SBSTA invited Parties to submit, by 15 February 2008, their views on the AR4 for compilation in a miscellaneous document.
6. The SBSTA agreed to conclude, at its twenty-ninth session (December 2008), its consideration of the AR4 under this agenda item.
7. The SBSTA 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/SBSTA/2007/L.20/Add.1).

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<sup>1</sup> <[http://unfccc.int/meetings/cop\\_13/items/4189.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/cop_13/items/4189.php)>.