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National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the oral report of the Chair of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE) on the outcome of the group's ninth meeting held in Cairo, Egypt, from 24 to 25 September 2007, and welcomed the progress report on the work of the CGE prepared by the secretariat.¹
2. The SBI also noted the outcomes of the workshop on exchange of experiences and good practices among Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) in preparing national communications and on cross-cutting issues held in Cairo, Egypt, from 20 to 22 September 2007, and expressed its appreciation to the Government of Egypt for hosting the workshop and the ninth meeting of the CGE. It also expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Canada, Norway, Sweden, and the United States of America for their financial contributions to the workshop.
3. The SBI welcomed the reports of the CGE on the outcomes of its examination of national communications from non-Annex I Parties² and the integration of information contained in national adaptation programmes of action into second and subsequent national communications.³
4. The SBI was unable to reach conclusions on the mandate and revised terms of reference of the CGE in accordance with decision 3/CP.8, and agreed to continue its deliberations on this matter at its twenty-eighth session (June 2008) with a view to recommending a decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth session (December 2008).

¹ FCCC/SBI/2007/28.

² FCCC/SBI/2007/20.

³ FCCC/SBI/2007/27.