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Agenda item 6

Adoption of the report of the Committee on Science and Technology

**Draft report of the Committee on Science and Technology
on its first special session**

Chair: Mr. William D. Dar (Philippines)

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(To be completed)

I. Opening of the session

1. The first special session of the Committee on Science and Technology (CST) was held in Istanbul Turkey, on 5 and 6 November 2008.
2. The Chairperson of the CST, Mr. William D. Dar (Philippines) opened the session and welcomed all Parties and observers.
3. *[To be completed]*

II. Organizational matters

A. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (Agenda item 1)

4. At its 1st meeting, on 5 November, the CST considered a note by the secretariat containing the provisional agenda and annotations (ICCD/CST(S-1)/1 and ICCD/CST(S-1)/1/Corr.1).
5. At the same meeting, the agenda, as corrected, was adopted as follows:
 1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
 2. Functioning of the Committee on Science and Technology: Work of the Bureau of the Committee on Science and Technology during the 2008 intersessional period.
 3. Reshaping the operation of the Committee on Science and Technology in line with the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Intersessional Working Group 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018): Progress on the preparation of the ninth session of the Committee on Science and Technology in a scientific and technical conference-style format.
 4. The 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention – Committee on Science and Technology:
 - (a) Consideration of the document on the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention – Committee on Science and Technology;
 - (b) Consideration of the draft multi-year (four-year) work plan for the Committee on Science and Technology;
 - (c) Consideration of the costed draft two-year work programme for the Committee on Science and Technology;
 - (d) Elements for provision of advice on how best to measure progress on Strategic Objectives 1, 2 and 3 of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention.
 5. Other matters.
 6. Adoption of the report of the Committee on Science and Technology.

III. Reports on agenda items 2 to 5

(To be completed)

**IV. Adoption of the report of the Committee on Science and Technology
(Agenda item 6)**

6. At its ___ meeting, on __ November, the CST considered the draft report of its first special session (ICCD/CST(S-1)/L.1). Also at the same meeting, on the proposal of the Chairperson, the Committee authorized the Rapporteur, to complete the report of the session, with the assistance of the secretariat.

Annexes

(To be completed)
