



SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE

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Agenda item 6

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) noted with appreciation the oral statements delivered by the Deputy Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the Chair of the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) Steering Committee, and a representative of Brazil speaking on behalf of the Chair of the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites.
2. The SBSTA welcomed the provisional updated *Implementation Plan for the Global Observing System for Climate in Support of the UNFCCC*,¹ provided by the secretariat of GCOS in response to an invitation by the SBSTA at its thirtieth session.²
3. The SBSTA also welcomed the information on the outcome of World Climate Conference-3,³ held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 31 August to 4 September 2009, provided by the WMO in response to an invitation by the SBSTA at the same session.⁴
4. The SBSTA decided to recommend draft conclusions on this matter for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth session (for the text of these conclusions, see FCCC/SBSTA/2009/L.16/Add.1).

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2009/MISC.12.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3, paragraphs 57 and 58.

³ <http://www.wmo.int/pages/gfcs/index_en.html>.

⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2009/3, paragraph 64.