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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) noted with appreciation the improvements made by the secretariat on the greenhouse gas (GHG) data interface¹ in recent years. It welcomed the progress made in developing the facility to calculate user-defined indicators, as requested by the SBSTA at its twenty-seventh session, and in providing access to information from the compilation and accounting database, as requested by the SBSTA at its thirtieth session. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to complete the development of these functions and make them available on the UNFCCC website through the data interface by its thirty-fifth session.
2. The SBSTA also requested the secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, to include in the modules of the data interface,² where applicable, the possibility of presenting GHG emissions/removals in physical units, in addition to carbon dioxide equivalent.
3. The SBSTA agreed to consider, at its thirty-sixth session, matters relating to the interface and its linkages to other UNFCCC data systems, with a view to evaluating the progress made and determining the next steps, as appropriate.

¹ <http://unfccc.int/ghg_data/items/3800.php>.

² This feature is already available in the Flexible Queries module
<<http://unfccc.int/di/FlexibleQueries.do>>.