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At the thirty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), there was no consensus to include this item on the agenda. It was therefore held in abeyance. On a proposal by the Chair, the SBI decided to include this item on the provisional agenda for its thirty-seventh session.

Decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 15–18.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 15, 17 and 18.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 15–18.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 26–29.

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#### II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

#### 1. Opening of the session

1. The thirty-seventh session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) will be opened by the Chair on Monday, 26 November 2012.

#### 2. Organizational matters

#### (a) Adoption of the agenda

2. The provisional agenda, prepared by the Executive Secretary in agreement with the Chair, will be presented for adoption (see the annex for the list of documents prepared under each agenda item).

#### (b) Organization of the work of the session

- 3. *Background*: The thirty-seventh session of the SBI will be held from 26 November to 1 December 2012. Delegates are invited to refer to the overview of the session and the in-session Daily Programme posted on the UNFCCC website for a detailed and up-to-date schedule of the work of the SBI.
- 4. Given that seven bodies will be convened during the sessional period, meeting time will be limited. The Chair proposes that the SBI start its work as soon as possible and, to

this end, suggests that only delegations speaking on behalf of a group of Parties make brief opening remarks.<sup>6</sup>

- 5. The session will be organized taking into account the recommendations of the SBI at its previous sessions.<sup>7</sup> To enable delegations to participate fully in other meetings, the SBI will be invited to conduct its deliberations as efficiently as possible, including optimizing the time used for plenary and for informal negotiations. The SBI will also be invited to start and finish its work within the time scheduled. Items that are not concluded at this session will be forwarded to the SBI for consideration at its thirty-eighth or thirty-ninth session.
- 6. In the light of the serious time constraints at the session, delegations are reminded that interventions should normally be limited to three minutes. A timing system will be available to assist delegations in this regard.
- 7. When considering relevant agenda items, Parties are invited to take into account information contained in document FCCC/SB/2007/INF.2.
- 8. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to agree on the organization of the work of the session.

#### (c) Election of officers other than the Chair

- 9. *Background*: Pursuant to rule 27 of the draft rules of procedure<sup>8</sup> being applied, the SBI shall elect its Vice-Chair. Consultations to nominate a Vice-Chair were held during the thirty-sixth session of the SBI. As Parties did not reach an agreement, the SBI invited Parties to continue their consultations. The current Vice-Chair of the SBI will remain in office until his successor is elected. Parties are invited to recall decision 36/CP.7 and to give active consideration to the nomination of women for elective posts.
- 10. Action: The SBI will be invited to complete its consultations and elect its Vice-Chair.

#### (d) Election of replacement officers

- 11. *Background*: Pursuant to Article 15, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol, when the SBI exercises its functions with regard to matters concerning the Kyoto Protocol, any member of its Bureau representing a State that is a Party to the Convention but, at that time, not a Party to the Kyoto Protocol shall be replaced by an additional member to be elected by and from among the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol. If necessary, further consultations with the coordinators of the regional groups will be undertaken.
- 12. *Action*: If necessary, the SBI will be invited to elect an additional officer to replace the Vice-Chair representing a State that is a Party to the Convention but not a Party to the Kyoto Protocol.

# 3. National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

(a) Status of submission and review of fifth national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

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Oblegates who intend to make opening remarks on behalf of a group of Parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat in advance by sending an e-mail to <secretariat@unfccc.int> and to provide a hard copy to the conference officers in advance, in order to facilitate the work of the interpreters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/7, paragraph 167, and FCCC/SBI/2010/10, paragraphs 164 and 165.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> FCCC/CP/1996/2.

- 13. *Background*: The Conference of the Parties (COP), by decision 10/CP.13, requested Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) to submit to the secretariat a fifth national communication (NC5) by 1 January 2010 in accordance with Article 12, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention. As at 5 September 2012, the secretariat had received 40 NC5s from Annex I Parties. The NC5s of Turkey and Kazakhstan had not yet been received.<sup>9</sup>
- 14. National communications submitted by Annex I Parties under the Convention and under the Kyoto Protocol are subject to in-depth in-country reviews, <sup>10</sup> except for Parties for which the secretariat has organized centralized reviews pursuant to decision 10/CMP.6.
- 15. As at 5 September 2012, the secretariat had coordinated 40 in-depth reviews of NC5s.
- 16. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to take note of the status of the submission and review of the NC5s as noted in the document listed in the annex.

### (b) Report on national greenhouse gas inventory data from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention for the period 1990–2010

- 17. *Background*: The COP, by decision 19/CP.8,<sup>11</sup> requested the secretariat to provide information relating to greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory data submitted by Annex I Parties, taken from the latest available inventory submissions, for consideration by the COP and the subsidiary bodies. The secretariat has prepared such a document annually since 2003. This year's document covers 1990–2010.
- 18. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to take note of the information contained in the document listed in the annex.

### (c) Annual compilation and accounting report for Annex B Parties under the Kyoto Protocol for 2012

- 19. *Background*: In accordance with decision 13/CMP.1, the secretariat has published annual compilation and accounting reports since 2008. These reports are forwarded to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP), the Compliance Committee and each Party concerned. The latest report is for 2012.
- 20. The CMP, at its sixth and seventh sessions, took note<sup>12</sup> of the compilation and accounting reports for Annex B Parties under the Kyoto Protocol for 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- 21. Action: The SBI will be invited to consider the information contained in the 2012 report and to recommend conclusions to be considered and adopted by the CMP at its eighth session.

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

(a) Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Malta became an Annex I Party on 26 October 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> See decisions 9/CP.16 and 22/CMP.1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Annex to decision 19/CP.8, contained in document FCCC/CP/2002/8, paragraphs 42 and 43.

See document FCCC/KP/CMP/2010/12, paragraphs 86–88, and document FCCC/KP/CMP/2011/10, paragraphs 93 and 94.

- 22. *Background*: At its seventeenth session, the COP, by decision 14/CP.17, decided to continue the term and mandate of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE) under its current mandate as contained in the annex to decision 5/CP.15, and the work programme, <sup>13</sup> until the end of 2012.
- 23. At its thirty-sixth session, the SBI initiated, but did not conclude, consideration on the term and mandate of the CGE and the need to continue the group. The SBI decided to continue consideration of this matter at its thirty-seventh session on the basis of the draft text contained in document FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.2, with a view to recommending a draft decision for adoption by the COP at its eighteenth session.<sup>14</sup>
- 24. Furthermore, the CGE will report on the progress made in implementing planned activities under its work programme in the second half of 2012, including on the hands-on training workshops organized during that period.
- 25. Action: The SBI will be invited to consider the relevant documents listed in the annex and to act on them as appropriate, including recommending a draft decision for adoption by the COP at its eighteenth session on the term and mandate of the CGE and the need for continuation of the group.

## (b) <u>Information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention</u><sup>15</sup>

- 26. *Background*: At SBI 24, some Parties proposed that, in accordance with the requirements of Article 10, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the SBI consider the information communicated by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) in all of their national communications.<sup>16</sup>
- 27. Action: The SBI will be invited to provide guidance on how to further develop the process for considering the information contained in national communications from non-Annex I Parties, in accordance with the requirements of Article 10, paragraph 2, of the Convention, and taking into consideration the part of decision 2/CP.17 related to biennial update reports and international consultations and analysis (ICA).

#### (c) Provision of financial and technical support

- 28. *Background*: The COP, by decision 10/CP.2, paragraph1(b), requested the secretariat to make available to the SBI, at each of its sessions, details of the financial support made available to non-Annex I Parties by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) for the preparation of their national communications. The SBI, at its thirty-sixth session, invited the GEF to continue to provide information on its activities relating to the preparation of national communications from non-Annex I Parties,<sup>17</sup> and to provide, in its report to the COP at its eighteenth session, information on its activities relating to the preparation of biennial update reports.<sup>18</sup>
- 29. The SBI also invited non-Annex I Parties that had not already done so to submit their views, by 17 September 2012, on the detailed costs they incurred, including in-kind

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> FCCC/SBI/2010/INF.2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 44.

At the thirty-sixth session of the SBI, there was no consensus to include this item on the agenda. It was therefore held in abeyance. On a proposal by the Chair, the SBI decided to include this item on the provisional agenda for its thirty-seventh session.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> FCCC/SBI/2006/11, paragraph 32.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 56.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 57.

contributions, for the preparation of their most recent national communications and on the financial resources received through the GEF.<sup>19</sup>

30. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to consider the relevant documents listed in the annex and to make recommendations thereon.

#### 5. Nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties

#### (a) Prototype of the registry

- 31. *Background*: The COP, by decision 1/CP.16, decided to set up a registry to record the nationally appropriate mitigation actions seeking international support and to facilitate matching of finance, technology and capacity-building support for these actions. The COP also decided to recognize nationally appropriate mitigation actions of developing country Parties in a separate section of the registry.<sup>20</sup> At its seventeenth session, the COP, by decision 2/CP.17, requested the secretariat to develop a prototype of the registry by the thirty-sixth session of the SBI.<sup>21</sup>
- 32. At its thirty-sixth session, the SBI took note of the information provided by the secretariat on the design of the prototype of the registry and requested the secretariat to improve this design based on the views of Parties, in order to enable Parties to start using the prototype of the registry in accordance with the timeline specified by decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 55.<sup>22</sup>
- 33. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to consider the prototype of the registry with a view to finalizing the registry through a decision by the COP at its eighteenth session.

### (b) <u>Composition, modalities and procedures of the team of technical experts under international consultations and analysis</u>

- 34. *Background*: The COP, by decision 2/CP.17, adopted modalities and guidelines for ICA of biennial update reports under the SBI as contained in decision 2/CP.17, annex IV.
- 35. In accordance with the adopted modalities and guidelines, the ICA process will consists of two steps: (a) the technical analysis, by a team of technical experts, of the biennial update reports submitted by non-Annex I Parties; and (b) a facilitative sharing of views.<sup>23</sup>
- 36. At its thirty-sixth session, the SBI initiated, but did not conclude, consideration of the composition, modalities and procedures of the team of technical experts. The SBI decided to continue consideration of this matter at its next session, on the basis of the draft text contained in document FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.2, taking into account decisions 1/CP.16 and 2/CP.17, and Article 4, paragraph 7, of the Convention, with a view to recommending a draft decision for adoption by the COP at its eighteenth session.<sup>24</sup> It requested the secretariat to prepare additional input to the discussion on this item at its thirty-seventh session.<sup>25</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 58.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 53–59.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 54.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraphs 66–69.

Decision 2/CP.17, annex IV, paragraph 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 77.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 78.

37. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to continue consideration this matter on the basis of the draft text referred to in paragraph 36 above with a view to recommending a draft decision for adoption by the COP at its eighteenth session.

#### 6. Matters relating to finance

#### (a) Review of the financial mechanism

- 38. *Background*: The COP, by decision 2/CP.16, requested the SBI to initiate the fifth review of the financial mechanism at its thirty-seventh session, in accordance with the criteria contained in the guidelines annexed to decisions 3/CP.4 and 6/CP.13, or as these guidelines may be subsequently amended, and to report on the outcome to the COP at its nineteenth session.
- 39. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to initiate the fifth review of the financial mechanism.

### (b) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility

- 40. *Background*: The memorandum of understanding between the COP and the GEF Council, annexed to decision 12/CP.2, provides that the GEF will make available to the COP annual reports and other official public documentation on the implementation of COP guidance to the GEF. The COP, by decision 4/CP.14, requested the GEF to continue to provide, in its annual report to the COP, information responsive to guidance of the COP.
- 41. The COP, by decision 2/CP.16, invited Parties to submit to the secretariat annually views and recommendations on elements to be taken into account in developing guidance to the GEF. It also requested the GEF, in its regular report to the COP, to include information on the steps it has taken to implement the guidance it provided.
- 42. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to consider the relevant documents listed in the annex and to recommend a draft decision on this matter to be considered and adopted by the COP at its eighteenth session.

#### (c) <u>Initial review of the Adaptation Fund under the Kyoto Protocol</u>

- 43. *Background*: The CMP, at its third session, decided to undertake, at its sixth session, a review of all matters relating to the Adaptation Fund. <sup>26</sup> By decision 6/CMP.6, the CMP decided to undertake the review of the Adaptation Fund at its seventh session and every three years thereafter.
- 44. At its seventh session, the CMP requested the SBI to consider the initial review of the Adaptation Fund at its thirty-sixth session<sup>27</sup> and decided to complete this initial review at its eighth session.<sup>28</sup> At the same session, the CMP requested the Adaptation Fund Board to submit to the secretariat, as soon as possible after its first meeting in March 2012, its views on the report on the review of the interim arrangements of the Adaptation Fund for inclusion in an information document.
- 45. At its thirty-sixth session, the SBI noted the views of Parties and the written submissions provided during the session relating to the initial review of the Adaptation Fund.<sup>29</sup> It invited the Adaptation Fund Board to provide additional, disaggregated

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> Decision 1/CMP.3, paragraphs 32 and 33.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Decision 7/CMP.7, paragraph 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Decision 7/CMP.7, paragraph 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 84.

information on the administrative costs of the Adaptation Fund Board and requested the secretariat to compile and synthesize available information into an information document to be considered at its thirty-seventh session.<sup>30</sup>

- 46. The SBI also invited Parties and relevant organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 17 September 2012, further views on the review of the Adaptation Fund.<sup>31</sup> The SBI requested the secretariat to compile into a miscellaneous document the views submitted by Parties and relevant organizations, including those written submissions referred to in paragraph 45 above, to be considered at its thirty-seventh session.<sup>32</sup>
- 47. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to continue to consider the initial review of the Adaptation Fund and to prepare a draft decision on this matter to be adopted by the CMP at its eighth session.

#### (d) Further guidance to the Least Developed Countries Fund

- 48. *Background*: The COP, by decision 9/CP.17, requested the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), in consultation with the GEF, to provide further specification for each of the elements of the least developed countries (LDC) work programme other than the national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs), and to report to the SBI at its thirty-sixth session, with a view to informing the COP, at its eighteenth session, on guidance to be provided to the GEF on support for the implementation of the elements of the LDC work programme other than the NAPAs.
- 49. At its thirty-sixth session, the SBI welcomed the report of the twenty-first meeting of the LEG and looked forward to the remaining work of the LEG in its 2012–2013 work programme to support the remaining elements of the LDC work programme.<sup>33</sup> It invited the GEF, United Nations agencies and other international organizations to make submissions on how they can further support the implementation of the remaining elements of the LDC work programme other than NAPAs.
- 50. The COP, by decision 5/CP.16, invited Parties and relevant organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 1 August 2012, information on their experience with the implementation of the LDC work programme, including the updating and implementation of NAPAs, and in accessing funds from the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF), for compilation by the secretariat into a miscellaneous document for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-seventh session.
- 51. By the same decision, the COP requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the progress made in the implementation of the LDC work programme, including the updating and implementation of NAPAs, taking into account information from the GEF and its agencies, the submissions referred to in paragraph 50 above, reports of the LEG and other relevant sources of information.
- 52. It requested the SBI to review, at its thirty-seventh session, the experiences of the LDCs with the implementation of the LDC work programme and in accessing funds from the LDCF, on the basis of the submissions referred to in paragraph 50 above and the synthesis report referred in paragraph 51 above.
- 53. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to consider the relevant documents listed in the annex and to make recommendations to the COP at its eighteenth session.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 89.

FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 90.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 91.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 96.

#### 7. Matters relating to Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention

#### (a) Progress on the implementation of decision 1/CP.10

- 54. *Background*: The SBI, at its thirty-sixth session, agreed to consider this sub-item jointly with the SBI and Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) agenda item "Forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures" in a joint SBI/SBSTA forum.<sup>34</sup> The SBI agreed to continue, at its thirty-seventh session, consultations on how to take up this sub-item.
- 55. Action: The SBI will be invited to agree on how to take up this sub-item.

#### (b) Matters relating to the least developed countries

- 56. *Background*: The COP, by decision 6/CP.16, requested the LEG to develop a twoyear rolling programme of work for consideration by the SBI at its first sessional meeting of each year and to report on its work to the SBI at each of its sessions.
- 57. The SBI, at its thirty-sixth session, welcomed the LEG work programme for 2012–2013<sup>35</sup> and requested the LEG to keep it informed of the efforts of the LEG in implementing the work programme over the period 2012–2013.<sup>36</sup>
- 58. In accordance with its mandate, the LEG is scheduled to conduct its twenty-second meeting, in Funafuti, Tuvalu, from 26 to 29 September 2012, where it will review progress in implementing its work programme for 2012–2013, taking into account further guidance provided on its work programme at SBI 36.
- 59. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to consider the relevant document listed in the annex and to take any further action, as appropriate.

#### 8. Report of the Adaptation Committee

- 60. *Background*: The COP, by decision 1/CP.16, established the Cancun Adaptation Framework and, as one of its elements, the Adaptation Committee to promote the implementation of enhanced action on adaptation in a coherent manner under the Convention.<sup>37</sup>
- 61. The COP, by decision 2/CP.17, requested the Adaptation Committee to report annually to the COP, through the subsidiary bodies, on its activities, the performance of its functions, guidance, recommendations and other relevant information arising from its work. By the same decision, the COP also requested the Adaptation Committee during its first year to develop a three-year plan for its work, for approval by the COP at its eighteenth session, and to initiate some of the activities contained in annex V to that decision.<sup>38</sup>
- 62. By decision 5/CP.17, the COP requested the Adaptation Committee, in accordance with its agreed functions, to consider, in its workplan, the relevant modalities for supporting interested developing country Parties that are not LDCs to plan, prioritize and implement their national adaptation planning measures and to report to the COP at its eighteenth session.<sup>39</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 111.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 121.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 124.

Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 20.

Decision 2/CP.17, paragraphs 96–98.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> Decision 5/CP.17, paragraph 30.

- 63. The first meeting of the Adaptation Committee was held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 7 to 10 September 2012.
- 64. *Action*: The SBI and the SBSTA will be invited to consider the report of the Adaptation Committee and to recommend its three-year workplan for approval by the COP at its eighteenth session.

#### 9. National adaptation plans<sup>40</sup>

- (a) A process to enable least developed country Parties to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, building upon their experience in preparing and implementing national adaptation programmes of action<sup>41</sup>
- (b) <u>Modalities and guidelines for least developed country Parties and other developing country</u> Parties to employ the modalities formulated to support national adaptation plans<sup>42</sup>
  - 65. *Background*: The COP, by decision 5/CP.17, adopted initial guidelines for the formulation of national adaptation plans (NAPs) and elaborated on the modalities and guidelines to support and enable LDCs to formulate and implement NAPs.
  - 66. At its thirty-sixth session, the SBI initiated its consideration of guidance on policies and programmes to enable financial, technology and capacity-building support for the NAP process for the LDC Parties, and looked forward to continuing its consideration of this matter at its thirty-seventh session, using the draft text contained in document FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.2 as a basis for discussion.<sup>43</sup>
  - 67. The COP, by decision 5/CP.17, requested the Adaptation Committee, in accordance with its agreed functions, to consider, in its workplan, the relevant modalities for supporting interested developing country Parties that are not LDCs to plan, prioritize and implement their national adaptation planning measures and to report to the COP at its eighteenth session.<sup>44</sup>
  - 68. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to consider the relevant documents listed in the annex and to make recommendations on support for the NAP process for LDCs to the COP at its eighteenth session.
- 10. Approaches to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change to enhance adaptive capacity<sup>45</sup>

#### - Activities to be undertaken under the work programme

69. *Background*: By decision 1/CP.16, the COP established a work programme to consider approaches to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change.<sup>46</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> Decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 15–18.

Decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 15, 17 and 18.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> Decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 15–18.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 144.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> Decision 5/CP.17, paragraph 30.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup> Decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 26–29.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>46</sup> Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 26.

- By decision 7/CP.17, the COP agreed on a set of activities to address issues related to the thematic areas mentioned in the report of the SBI on its thirty-fourth session, 47 including requests for the secretariat:
- To organize four expert meetings, three at the regional level and one for small island developing States, to be held before the thirty-seventh session of the SBI, to address issues related to a range of approaches to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including impacts related to extreme weather events and slow onset events;48
- To make available the report on the expert meetings referred to in paragraph 70(a) above for consideration by the SBI by its thirty-seventh session;
- To conduct a literature review of existing information and case studies on the topics in the context of this thematic area, to feed into the expert meetings;<sup>49</sup>
- To develop a technical paper on slow onset events, taking into consideration the outcomes of the regional expert meetings.<sup>50</sup>
- The COP, by the same decision, invited Parties and relevant organizations and other stakeholders to submit to the secretariat views and information on the possible elements to be included in the recommendations on loss and damage in accordance with decision 1/CP.16, taking into account the outcomes of the implementation of the work programme on loss and damage prior to that date.
- It also requested the SBI to continue the implementation of the work programme on loss and damage and to make recommendations on loss and damage to the COP for its consideration at its eighteenth session.51
- At its thirty-sixth session, the SBI requested its Chair to convene an informal presessional meeting of Parties, in conjunction with its thirty-seventh session, subject to the availability of resources and conflicts of timing, to exchange further views on the possible recommendations on loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.52
- Action: The SBI will be invited to consider the report on the meetings mentioned in paragraph 70(b) above and to make recommendations to the COP at its eighteenth session.

#### 11. Matters relating to Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol

- Background: The SBI, at its thirty-sixth session, agreed to consider this item jointly with the SBI and SBSTA agenda item "Forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures" in a joint SBI/SBSTA forum. 53 The SBI and the SBSTA agreed to continue, at their thirty-seventh sessions, consultations on how to take up this item.54
- Action: The SBI and the SBSTA will be invited to agree on how to take up this item. 76.

FCCC/SBI/2011/7, paragraph 109.

FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 152.

Decision 7/CP.17, paragraph 8(d).

Decision 7/CP.17, paragraph 8(b-c).

Decision 7/CP.17, paragraph 1. FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 155.

FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 159.

FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 161

# 12. Forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures

- 77. Background: The COP, by decision 8/CP.17, adopted a work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures under the subsidiary bodies. By the same decision, the COP established a forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures, to be convened by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, to implement the work programme and to provide a platform allowing Parties to share, in an interactive manner, information, experiences, case studies, best practices and views. The forum will initially meet twice a year in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies.
- 78. The first meeting of the forum took place in conjunction with the thirty-sixth sessions of the subsidiary bodies. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the discussions at the forum and agreed to implement the work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures under the guidance of the Chairs of the SBI and the SBSTA.<sup>55</sup>
- 79. As part of the implementation of the work programme presented in document FCCC/SBI/2012/15, annex I, Parties and relevant organizations are invited to provide their views, which will be compiled into a miscellaneous document, on the following areas of the work programme in accordance with decision 8/CP.17, paragraph 1:
- (a) Area (a): sharing of information and expertise, including reporting and promoting understanding of positive and negative impacts of response measures;
- (b) Area (f): relevant aspects relating to the implementation of decisions 1/CP.10, 1/CP.13 and 1/CP.16 and Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol;
- (c) Area (h): building collective and individual learning towards a transition to a low GHG emitting society.
- 80. The Chairs of the SBI and the SBSTA will convene the forum at the session. Discussions at the forum on areas (a) and (h) outlined above will be held in a workshop-like format with presentations from Parties and relevant organizations, followed by an interactive exchange of views. The forum will also discuss area (f) outlined above. The Chairs will report on the forum outcomes to the subsidiary bodies at their closing meetings.
- 81. *Action*: The SBI and the SBSTA will be invited to take note of the document prepared for the session and to agree on any further steps, as appropriate.

#### 13. Development and transfer of technologies

#### (a) Report of the Technology Executive Committee

- 82. *Background*: The COP, by decision 1/CP.16, decided to establish a Technology Mechanism, comprising a Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and a Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN),<sup>56</sup> and decided that the TEC and the CTCN shall report, on an interim basis, to the COP, through the subsidiary bodies, on their respective activities and the performance of their respective functions.<sup>57</sup>
- 83. By decision 4/CP.17, the COP adopted the modalities and rules of procedure of the TEC as contained in annexes I and II to that decision. It requested the TEC to further elaborate its modalities on linkages with other relevant institutional arrangements under and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>55</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraphs 165 and 166.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>56</sup> Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 117.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>57</sup> Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 126.

outside the Convention, and to provide such modalities for consideration by the subsidiary bodies at their thirty-sixth sessions, with a view to recommending the modalities for consideration and adoption by the COP at its eighteenth session.

- 84. At their thirty-sixth sessions, the SBI and the SBSTA invited the TEC to further elaborate and fine-tune its initial ideas on modalities on linkages with the institutional arrangements under and outside the Convention.<sup>58</sup> The SBI and the SBSTA noted that the TEC will report on the results of its consultations with these relevant institutional arrangements on these modalities in its report on activities and performance for 2012, through the subsidiary bodies, for consideration by the COP at its eighteenth session.<sup>59</sup>
- 85. Action: The SBI and the SBSTA will be invited to consider the report on activities and performance of the TEC for 2012 and to recommend a draft decision on any further action arising from the report for consideration and adoption by the COP at its eighteenth session, as appropriate.

## (b) <u>Matters relating to the Climate Technology Centre and Network: selection of the host and constitution of the advisory board</u>

- 86. *Background*: The COP, by decision 2/CP.17, adopted the terms of reference for the CTCN and established the criteria to be used to evaluate and select the host of the CTCN and the information required to be included in the proposals as contained in annexes VII and VIII to that decision. It decided to launch the selection process for the host of the Climate Technology Centre (CTC) upon conclusion of the seventeenth session of the COP.<sup>60</sup>
- 87. At its thirty-sixth session, the SBI welcomed and considered the report on the evaluation of proposals for hosting the CTC.<sup>61</sup> The SBI agreed on a ranked list of proponents, with the consortium led by the United Nations Environment Programme<sup>62</sup> ranked first, the GEF ranked second and Det Norske Veritas AS ranked third for hosting the CTC.<sup>63</sup>
- 88. At the same session, the SBI recalled the request in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 137(e) and (f), and requested the secretariat to promptly initiate a discussion on the key elements of the potential host agreement with the proponent ranked first after the closure of the thirty-sixth session of the SBI and, if needed, with the proponents ranked second and third, in parallel. It also requested the secretariat to make the report on the outcome of discussions on the key elements of the potential host agreement available by 26 October 2012 for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-seventh session.<sup>64</sup>
- 89. The SBI considered the constitution of the advisory board referred to in decision 2/CP.17, annex VII, paragraph 7, and agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at its thirty-seventh session, based on the elements for a draft decision contained in document FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.2.<sup>65</sup>
- 90. Action: The SBI will be invited to:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>58</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 176.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 177.

<sup>60</sup> Decision 2/CP.17, paragraphs 133, 136 and 137.

<sup>61</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/INF.4.

The consortium consists of 13 organizations, the list of which is available on the UNFCCC website at <a href="http://unfccc.int/6602.php">http://unfccc.int/6602.php</a>.

<sup>63</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 185.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>64</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 186.

<sup>65</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 191.

- (a) Consider the report referred to in paragraph 87 above and recommend the draft host agreement to be considered and approved by the COP at its eighteenth session;
- (b) Recommend the host of the CTC to the COP for approval at its eighteenth session;<sup>66</sup>
- (c) Continue to consider the constitution of the advisory board, and make a recommendation to the COP to be considered and adopted at its eighteenth session.

#### (c) Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer

- 91. *Background*: The SBI, at its thirty-fourth session, invited the GEF to provide reports on the progress made in carrying out its activities under the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer, including its long-term implementation, for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-fifth and subsequent sessions, for the duration of the programme.<sup>67</sup>
- 92. The GEF has reported on this matter in its latest report to the COP, as listed in the annex.
- 93. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to consider the relevant sections on the progress of the Poznan strategic programme as contained in the report of the GEF to the COP and any other matters relating to development and transfer of technologies, in order to agree on any further action, as appropriate.<sup>68</sup>

#### 14. Article 6 of the Convention

- 94. *Background*: The COP, by decision 9/CP.13, decided to undertake a review of the implementation of the amended New Delhi work programme on Article 6 of the Convention in 2012.
- 95. The SBI, at its thirty-sixth session, initiated the review and agreed to continue to consider this matter at its thirty-seventh session, on the basis of the draft text contained in document FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.2.<sup>69</sup>
- 96. *Action*: the SBI will be invited to complete the review and to recommend a draft decision on this matter to be considered and adopted by the COP at its eighteenth session.

#### 15. Capacity-building

#### (a) Capacity-building under the Convention

97. Background: The COP, by decision 4/CP.12, invited Parties to submit annually information on activities undertaken to implement decisions 2/CP.7 and 2/CP.10 related to the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7, such as needs and gaps, experiences and lessons learned. By the same decision, the COP requested the secretariat to produce an annual synthesis report drawing upon submissions from Parties and information contained in NAPAs, technology needs assessments and national capacity self-assessments. In addition, the GEF was requested to provide an annual report on its progress in support of the implementation of the framework in its reports to the COP.

<sup>66</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 187.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>67</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/7, paragraph 137.

The relevant sections of the report of the GEF to the COP are part I, section 2e, part II, section 4, and annex 5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>69</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 204.

- 98. By decision 2/CP.17, the COP requested the SBI to further enhance the monitoring and review of the effectiveness of capacity-building by organizing an annual in-session Durban Forum for in-depth discussion on capacity-building.<sup>70</sup> The first meeting of the Durban Forum on Capacity-building was held during the thirty-sixth session of the SBI.<sup>71</sup>
- 99. By the same decision, the COP requested the secretariat to continue to compile and synthesize the information provided by Annex I Parties and to summarize the information provided by non-Annex I Parties in their national communications and submissions, and to compile and synthesize information on capacity-building activities, including lessons learned, provided by the relevant bodies established under the Convention and by international and regional organizations. Page 42 By decision 13/CP.17, the COP invited Parties to enhance reporting on best practices related to capacity-building in their national communications, submissions and other relevant documents.
- 100. Action: The SBI will be invited to consider the relevant documents listed in the annex, including the summary report on the first meeting of the Durban Forum, and to recommend a draft decision on this matter, including further clarity on modalities of operation on the Durban Forum, to be considered and adopted by the COP at its eighteenth.

#### (b) Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol

- 101. Background: The CMP, by decision 6/CMP.2, invited Parties to submit annually information on activities undertaken to implement decision 29/CMP.1. By the same decision, relevant multilateral and bilateral agencies and the private sector were invited to provide annual reports on their support of the implementation of capacity-building activities undertaken according to decision 29/CMP.1, in accordance with national priorities and with the knowledge of relevant national authorities.
- 102. Also by decision 6/CMP.2, the CMP requested the secretariat to produce a synthesis report based on the annual submission of information referred to in paragraph 101 above, as well as information on activities of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (CDM) relating to the regional distribution of CDM project activities and related capacity-building.
- 103. Action: The SBI will be invited to consider the relevant documents listed in the annex and to recommend a draft decision on this matter to be considered and adopted by the CMP at its eighth session.

# 16. Amendment of the Kyoto Protocol in respect of procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance

- 104. *Background*: The SBI, at its thirty-sixth session, agreed to continue to discuss this matter further at its thirty-seventh session with a view to concluding consideration of this issue and submitting recommendations to the CMP at its eighth session.<sup>73</sup> The agenda item is based on a proposal from Saudi Arabia contained in document FCCC/KP/CMP/2005/2 and on decision 27/CMP.1.
- 105. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to submit recommendations to be adopted by the CMP at its eighth session.

Decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 144.

<sup>71 &</sup>lt;a href="http://unfccc.int/6802.php">- http://unfccc.int/6802.php>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>72</sup> Decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 150.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>73</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 215.

# 17. Procedures, mechanisms and institutional arrangements for appeals against the decisions of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism

- 106. *Background*: The CMP, by decision 3/CMP.6, requested the SBI to make recommendations to it with a view to its adopting a decision at its seventh session on procedures, mechanisms and institutional arrangements under the CMP to allow for appeals against decisions of the Executive Board of the CDM based on decision 2/CMP.5, paragraph 42, taking into account the recommendations of the Executive Board contained in annex II to its annual report.
- 107. The SBI has been considering this item since its thirty-fourth session. At its thirty-sixth session, it made further progress in setting out some of the features of the possible appeals body and agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at its thirty-seventh session on the basis of the draft text contained in document FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.2.<sup>74</sup>
- 108. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to conclude its consideration of this matter and to forward recommendations to be considered and adopted by the CMP at its eighth session.

#### 18. Review of the design of the commitment period reserve

- 109. *Background*: The CMP, by decision 3/CMP.7, decided to review at its eighth session, and revise as appropriate, the design of the commitment period reserve for the subsequent commitment period to support the effective operation of emissions trading, taking into account, inter alia, the relevant rules, modalities, guidelines and procedures for measuring, reporting, verification and compliance.
- 110. The SBI, at its thirty-sixth session, initiated its consideration of this matter and agreed to continue its consideration at its thirty-seventh session, on the basis of the draft text contained in document FCCC/SBI/2012/15/Add.2.<sup>75</sup>
- 111. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to conclude its consideration of this matter and forward a draft decision to be considered and adopted by the CMP at its eighth session.

# 19. Report of the administrator of the international transaction log under the Kyoto Protocol

- 112. *Background*: The CMP, by decision 12/CMP.1, requested the SBI to consider, at its future sessions, the annual reports of the administrator of the international transaction log (ITL), with a view to requesting the CMP to provide guidance, as necessary, in relation to the operation of registry systems.
- 113. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to consider the 2012 report of the administrator of the ITL and to prepare conclusions or a draft decision to be considered and adopted by the CMP at its eighth session.

#### 20. Administrative, financial and institutional matters

(a) Audited financial statements for the biennium 2010–2011

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>74</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraphs 219 and 220.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>75</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraphs 225 and 226.

- 114. *Background*: The financial procedures of the Convention require that a final audited statement of accounts for each full financial period be provided to the COP after the accounts for the financial period are closed. The financial statements for the biennium 2010–2011 have been audited by the United Nations Board of Auditors. The audited financial statements, the relevant report of the Board and the secretariat's initial response to the recommendations will be available at this session.
- 115. *Action*: The SBI will be invited to take note of the report and its addenda listed in the annex and to recommend draft decisions on this matter to be considered and adopted by the COP at its eighteenth session and by the CMP at its eighth session.

#### (b) Budget performance for the biennium 2012–2013

- 116. *Background*: A performance report on income and expenditure for the first six months of the biennium has been prepared to inform Parties of income received, expenditure incurred and results achieved as at 30 June 2012. This report is contained in document FCCC/SBI/2012/23. Information on the latest status of contributions by Parties, as at 15 November 2012, is contained in document FCCC/SBI/2012/INF.12.
- 117. Action: The SBI will be invited to take note of the information presented in the documents and any additional relevant oral information provided by the Executive Secretary and to decide on actions that may need to be included in draft decisions on administrative and financial matters to be recommended for adoption by the COP at its eighteenth session and by the CMP at its eighth session.

#### 21. Other matters

118. Any other matters arising during the session will be taken up under this item.

#### 22. Report on the session

- 119. *Background*: A draft report on the work of the session will be prepared for adoption by the SBI at the end of the session.
- 120. Action: The SBI will be invited to adopt the draft report and authorize the Rapporteur to complete the report after the session, under the guidance of the Chair and with the assistance of the secretariat.

#### Annex

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# Documents before the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its thirty-seventh session (by provisional agenda item number)

2(a–b)	FCCC/SBI/2012/16	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
3(a)	FCCC/SBI/2012/INF.11	Status of submission and review of fifth national communications. Note by the secretariat
3(b)	FCCC/SBI/2012/31	National greenhouse gas inventory data for the period 1990–2010. Note by the secretariat
3(c)	FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/9 and Add.1	Annual compilation and accounting report for Annex B Parties under the Kyoto Protocol for 2012. Note by the secretariat
4(a)	FCCC/SBI/2012/17	Progress report on the work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention: report on the hands-on training workshop for the Latin America and Caribbean region on vulnerability and adaptation assessment. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/18	Progress report on the work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention: report on the hands-on training workshop for the Latin America and Caribbean region on mitigation assessment. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/25	Progress report on the work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention: report on the hands-on training workshop for the Africa region on national greenhouse gas inventories. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/26	Progress report on the work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention: report on the hands-on training workshop for the Africa region on mitigation assessment. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/28	Progress report on the work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/32	Progress report on the work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention: report on the hands-on training workshop for the Asia and Pacific region on vulnerability and adaptation assessment. Note by the secretariat
4(c)	FCCC/SBI/2012/INF.10	Information on financial support provided by the Global Environment Facility for the preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the

		Convention. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.15	Information from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention on the detailed costs incurred, including in-kind contributions, for the preparation of their most recent national communications, and on the financial resources received through the Global Environment Facility. Submissions from Parties
5(b)	FCCC/SBI/2012/INF.9	Efficient, cost-effective and practical international consultations and analysis process. Note by the secretariat
6(b)	FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.10	Views and recommendations from Parties on elements to be taken into account in developing guidance to the Global Environment Facility. Submissions from Parties
	FCCC/SBI/2012/INF.10	Information on financial support provided by the Global Environment Facility for the preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/CP/2012/6	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
6(c)	FCCC/SBI/2012/INF.8	Compilation and synthesis of additional, disaggregated information on the administrative costs of the Adaptation Fund Board. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.11	Further views from Parties on the review of the Adaptation Fund in accordance with the annex to decision 6/CMP.6 and decision 1/CMP.3, paragraph 33. Submissions from Parties
	FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/7	Report of the Adaptation Fund Board. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/INF.2	Views of the Adaptation Fund Board on the report of the review of the interim arrangements of the Adaptation Fund. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/KP/CMP/2011/MISC.1	Views on the review of the Adaptation Fund. Submissions from Parties and interested international organizations and stakeholders
	FCCC/KP/CMP/2011/6	Report of the Adaptation Fund Board. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/KP/CMP/2011/6/Add.1	Report of the Adaptation Fund Board. Addendum. Review of the Interim Arrangements of the Adaptation Fund
6(d)	FCCC/SBI/2012/27	Report on the twenty-second meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/INF.13	Synthesis report on the progress made in the implementation of the least developed countries work programme, including the updating and implementation of national adaptation programmes of action. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.12	Information from Parties on their experience with the implementation of the least developed countries work programme, including the updating and implementation of national adaptation programmes of action, and in accessing funds from the Least Developed Countries Fund. Submissions from Parties

	FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.13	Submissions from the Global Environment Facility, United Nations agencies and other international organizations on how they can further support the implementation of the remaining elements of the least developed countries work programme other than national adaptation programmes of action. Submissions from the Global Environment Facility, United Nations agencies and other international organizations
	FCCC/CP/2012/6	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
7(b)	FCCC/SBI/2012/27	Report on the twenty-second meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group. Note by the secretariat
8	FCCC/SB/2012/3	Report of the Adaptation Committee
9	FCCC/SBI/2012/8	Synthesis report on the support for the national adaptation plan process for the least developed countries. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/27	Report on the twenty-second meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.1	Information on how organizations and agencies have responded to the invitation to support the national adaptation plan process in the least developed countries and consider establishing support programmes. Submissions from United Nations organizations, specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, as well as bilateral and multilateral agencies
	FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.2 and Add.1	Information on support to the national adaptation plan process in the least developed countries. Submissions from Parties and relevant organizations as well as bilateral and multilateral agencies
	FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.3	Information from the Global Environment Facility, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund, on how it could enable activities undertaken as part of the national adaptation plan process in the least developed countries. Submission from the Global Environment Facility[
	FCCC/SB/2012/3	Report of the Adaptation Committee
	FCCC/CP/2012/6	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
10	FCCC/SBI/2012/29	Report on the regional expert meetings on a range of approaches to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including impacts related to extreme weather events and slow onset events. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/INF.14	A literature review on the topics in the context of thematic area 2 of the work programme on loss and damage: a range of approaches to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.14	Views and information from Parties and relevant organizations on the possible elements to be included in the recommendations on loss and damage in accordance with decision 1/CP.16.

		Submissions from Parties and relevant organizations
	FCCC/TP/2012/7	Slow onset events. Technical paper
13(a)	FCCC/SB/2012/2	Report on activities and performance of the Technology Executive Committee for 2012
13(b)	FCCC/SBI/2012/30	Report on the discussions on key elements of the potential host agreement for the Climate Technology Centre. Note by the secretariat
13(c)	FCCC/CP/2012/6	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat
14	FCCC/SBI/2012/19	Report on the workshop on the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention in the least developed countries. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/3	Report on progress made in, and the effectiveness of, the implementation of the amended New Delhi work programme on Article 6 of the Convention. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/4	Report on the further development of CC:iNet. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/5	Possible elements of a successor work programme on Article 6 of the Convention. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/6	Report on the regional workshop on the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention in the least developed countries. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.4	Views of Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and stakeholders, on the review of the implementation of the amended New Delhi work programme and on possible elements of a successor work programme on Article 6 of the Convention
	FCCC/CP/2011/7/Add.2	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties. Note by the secretariat. Addendum
15(a)	FCCC/SBI/2012/20	Summary report on the first meeting of the Durban Forum on Capacity-building. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/21	Annual synthesis report on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/22	Compilation and synthesis report on capacity-building work undertaken by bodies established under the Convention. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.9	Activities to implement the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under decision 2/CP.7. Submissions from Parties
15(b)	FCCC/SBI/2012/21	Annual synthesis report on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries. Note by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.9	Activities to implement the framework for capacity-building in

		developing countries under decision 2/CP.7. Submissions from Parties
	FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/3	Annual report of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
16	FCCC/KP/CMP/2005/2	Proposal from Saudi Arabia to amend the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
17	FCCC/SBI/2011/17	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its thirty-fifth session, held in Durban from 28 November to 3 December 2011
	FCCC/SBI/2011/MISC.2	Views on procedures, mechanisms and institutional arrangements for appeals against the decisions of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism. Submissions from Parties and relevant organizations
	FCCC/TP/2011/3	Procedures, mechanisms and institutional arrangements for appeals against the decisions of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism. Technical paper
	FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/3	Annual report of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
19	FCCC/KP/CMP/2012/8	Annual report of the administrator of the international log under the Kyoto Protocol. Note by the secretariat
21(a)	FCCC/SBI/2012/24	Report of the United Nations Board of Auditors. Note by the Executive Secretary
	FCCC/SBI/2012/24/Add.1	Report of the United Nations Board of Auditors. Note by the Executive Secretary. Addendum. Comments by the secretariat
	FCCC/SBI/2012/24/Add.2	Report of the United Nations Board of Auditors. Note by the Executive Secretary. Addendum. Audited financial statements for the biennium 2010–2011
21(b)	FCCC/SBI/2012/23	Budget performance for the biennium 2012–2013 as at 30 June 2012. Note by the Executive Secretary
	FCCC/SBI/2012/INF.12	Status of contributions as at 15 November 2012. Note by the secretariat