

### **III. NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES NOT INCLUDED IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION**

(Agenda item 3)

#### **A. Consideration of the fifth compilation and synthesis of initial national communications**

(Agenda item 3 (a))

##### **1. Proceedings**

10. The SBI considered this sub-item at its 1st, 3rd and 8th meetings, on 1, 2 and 10 December, respectively. It had before it documents FCCC/SBI/2003/13 and FCCC/SBI/2003/INF.14. At the request of some Parties, document FCCC/SBI/2003/INF.14 was not considered. Statements were made by representatives of nine Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the European Community and its member States and of some acceding States, one on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, and one on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS).

11. At the 1st meeting, the representative of AOSIS requested the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis of information contained in all initial national communications from small island developing States, focusing on adaptation and mitigation.

12. At the same meeting, the SBI agreed to consider the sub-item together with sub-items 3 (b) and (c) in a contact group chaired by Mr. Sok Appadu (Mauritius). At its 8th meeting, the SBI received a report on the contact group's consultations.

##### **2. Conclusions**

13. At its 8th meeting, on 10 December, having considered a proposal by the Chair, the SBI recommended a draft decision on this subject (FCCC/SBI/2003/L.23) for adoption by the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its ninth session.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> For the text as adopted, see document FCCC/CP/2003/6/Add.1, decision 2/CP.9.