

V. CAPACITY-BUILDING

(Agenda item 5)

1. Proceedings

35. The SBI considered this item at its 3rd and 6th meetings, on 2 and 9 December, respectively. It had before it document FCCC/SBI/2003/14. Statements were made by representatives of 10 Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, and one on behalf of the European Community and its member States and of some acceding States.

36. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this item in a contact group chaired by Ms. Dechen Tsering (Bhutan). At the 6th meeting, Ms. Tsering reported on the contact group's consultations.

2. Conclusions

37. At its 6th meeting, on 9 December, having considered a proposal by the Chair, the SBI recommended a draft decision on this subject (FCCC/SBI/2003/L.19) for adoption by the COP at its ninth session.⁹

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