

X. OTHER MATTERS

(Agenda item 10)

A. Proposal by Croatia on land use, land-use change and forestry

(Agenda item 10 (a))

1. Proceedings

61. The SBI considered sub-item 10 (a) together with sub-item 10 (b) at its 3rd and 6th meetings, on 2 and 9 December, respectively. No new documents were prepared for sub-item 10 (a). For subitem 10 (b), the SBI had before it document FCCC/SBI/2003/MISC.12. Statements were made by representatives of five Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the European Community and its member States.

62. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI agreed to consider sub-items 10 (a) and 10 (b) together in informal consultations convened by Mr. Jim Penman (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland). At the 6th meeting, Mr. Penman reported on these consultations.

2. Conclusions

63. At its 6th meeting, on 9 December, having considered a proposal by the Chair, the SBI adopted the following conclusions:¹⁸

(a) The SBI took note of the requests by Croatia contained in documents FCCC/CP/2001/MISC.6/Add.2 and FCCC/SBI/2003/MISC.6 and recalled its conclusions, at its eighteenth session, on a proposal by Croatia on land use, land-use change and forestry, contained in document FCCC/SBI/2003/8, paragraph 60 (a).

(b) The SBI decided to recommend a draft decision on this subject (FCCC/SBI/2003/L.17/Add.1) for adoption by the COP at its ninth session.¹⁹

¹⁸ Adopted as FCCC/SBI/2003/L.17.

¹⁹ For the text as adopted, see document FCCC/CP/2003/6/Add.2, decision 22/CP.9.