

**III. Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of impacts of,  
and vulnerability and adaptation to, climate change**  
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11. The SBSTA welcomed the exchange of experiences, views and lessons learned among Parties, experts and organizations that participated in the in-session workshop on “Application of methods and tools, including regional models, for assessing impacts, vulnerability and adaptation and linkages between adaptation and sustainable development”. It expressed its appreciation to the speakers for their contributions and to the secretariat for preparing a background paper relating to methodologies to assess impacts and adaptation (FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.13). The SBSTA also took note of submissions from Parties contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2004/MISC.12 and Add.1.

12. The SBSTA did not conclude its consideration of this agenda item, and noted that concerns raised by Parties were not reflected in the draft text contained in document FCCC/CP/2004/CRP.1. It decided to forward this draft text to the Presidency of the Conference of the Parties (COP) for its further consideration.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> For the text as adopted, see document FCCC/CP/2004/10/Add.1, decision 1/CP.10, chapter IV.