

III. Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of impacts of, and vulnerability and adaptation to, climate change (Agenda item 3)

14. The SBSTA welcomed the exchange of views among Parties during the informal workshop to facilitate the development of the five-year programme of work on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change held in Bonn, Germany, from 17 to 19 October 2005.

15. The SBSTA expressed its appreciation to the Government of Canada for its financial support for the workshop.

16. The SBSTA decided to recommend a draft decision on the SBSTA programme of work on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change (FCCC/SBSTA/2005/L.30/Add.1) for consideration by the COP at its eleventh session.⁵

17. The SBSTA considered a draft indicative list of activities for the programme of work (annex I⁶), and agreed to further consider and elaborate this list at its twenty-fourth session (May 2006), taking into account the summary of the workshop⁷ referred to in paragraph 14.

18. As a first step in implementing the programme of work, the SBSTA requested the secretariat to compile and make available to the SBSTA at its twenty-fourth session an initial list of organizations and institutions active in areas relevant to the programme of work. It invited Parties and relevant organizations to provide the secretariat with information as an input for compiling this list by 13 February 2006.

19. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, subject to the availability of resources, an informal meeting of representatives from Parties before its twenty-fourth session in order to further elaborate the list referred to in paragraph 17. The SBSTA agreed to consider the outcome of this meeting at its twenty-fourth session, with a view to identifying the activities starting as of 2006.

⁵ For the text as adopted, see document FCCC/CP/2005/4/Add.1, decision 2/CP.11.

⁶ On a request by the President at the 8th meeting of the COP, on 9 December, the secretariat made this annex consistent with the five-year programme of work of the SBSTA on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change contained in decision 2/CP.11, annex (see FCCC/CP/2005/4/Add.1).

⁷ Working paper No. 2 (2005), available on the UNFCCC web site at:
<http://unfccc.int/files/adaptation/sbsta_agenda_item_adaptation/application/pdf/workshop_summary_in_template_edit.pdf>.