

**X. Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of  
climate change**  
(Agenda item 10)

108. The SBSTA took note of the views of Parties contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.20, the information contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2007/INF.3 and the summaries<sup>53</sup> of the chair of the workshops that were organized at its twenty-fourth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions.

109. The SBSTA expressed its appreciation to all presenters for their contributions. The SBSTA noted that the workshops provided for a useful initial exchange of information and sharing of experiences on a wide range of issues relating to: agriculture, forestry and rural development; urban planning and development, including transportation; energy efficiency, including industry, and residential and commercial end-use; power generation, including clean fossil fuels and renewable energy; and noncarbon dioxide emissions, including methane recovery and utilization.

110. The SBSTA recognized the usefulness of the information presented during all workshops and encouraged Parties to make use of this information in their deliberations. The SBSTA also noted that mitigation of climate change is being addressed under other agenda items of the SBSTA, by other bodies and within other processes under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol.<sup>54</sup>

111. The SBSTA agreed to continue consideration of issues on this subject at its next session. The SBSTA invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 15 March 2008, their views on possible future work under this agenda item.

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<sup>53</sup> These summaries were presented orally at the twenty-fourth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions of the SBSTA and are available on the UNFCCC website at <[http://unfccc.int/files/methods\\_and\\_science/mitigation/application/pdf/mitigation\\_ws\\_sbsta24\\_chair\\_summary.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/methods_and_science/mitigation/application/pdf/mitigation_ws_sbsta24_chair_summary.pdf)>, [http://unfccc.int/files/methods\\_and\\_science/mitigation/application/pdf/summary\\_3workshops\\_160507.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/methods_and_science/mitigation/application/pdf/summary_3workshops_160507.pdf) and <[http://unfccc.int/methods\\_and\\_science/mitigation/items/4114.php](http://unfccc.int/methods_and_science/mitigation/items/4114.php)>.

<sup>54</sup> These may include: the SBSTA agenda item on the AR4 of the IPCC; the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol; and the discussion on long-term cooperative action to address climate change under the Convention.