

VII. Development and transfer of technologies

(Agenda item 7)

67. The SBI welcomed the report of the EGTT for 2008,²⁹ and the interim reports by the Chair of the EGTT on performance indicators,³⁰ financing options³¹ and a long-term strategy.³²

68. The SBI requested the EGTT to take into consideration the deliberations among Parties at this session when preparing its final versions of the interim reports referred to in paragraph 67 above. It looks forward to receiving the advanced reports, to be made available by 23 March 2009 as input to the fifth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA).

69. The SBI recognized the contribution that the work of the EGTT on the development of performance indicators could make to work under the SBI on the review and assessment of the effectiveness of the implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 1(c) and 5, of the Convention and to work under the AWG-LCA, in particular to deliberations on the concept of “measurable, reportable and verifiable” related to technology as referred to in paragraph 1 (b) (ii) of the Bali Action Plan (decision 1/CP.13).

70. The SBI further recognized the substantive contribution that the work of the EGTT on performance indicators, financing options and a long-term strategy to facilitate the development, deployment, diffusion and transfer of technologies under the Convention could make to the work under the AWG-LCA.

71. The SBI welcomed the report of the GEF on the elaboration of a strategic programme³³ to scale up the level of investment in the transfer of environmentally sound technologies³⁴ in response to decision 4/CP.13.

72. The SBI noted the draft terms of reference for the review and assessment of the effectiveness of the implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 1(c) and 5, of the Convention,³⁵ prepared by its Chair in response to a request by the SBI at its twenty-eighth session,³⁶ taking into account the submissions from Parties,³⁷ the deliberations among Parties at SBI 28, the relevant work of the EGTT and the Chair’s consultations with Parties.

73. At SBI 29, Parties considered the draft terms of reference prepared by the Chair of the SBI. Parties also noted the importance of the work being carried out under the AWG-LCA, and the need to shape the review and assessment of the effectiveness of the

²⁹ FCCC/SB/2008/INF.5.

³⁰ FCCC/SB/2008/INF.6.

³¹ FCCC/SB/2008/INF.7.

³² FCCC/SB/2008/INF.8.

³³ The COP, while adopting the draft decision recommended by the SBI on this matter as decision 2/CP.14, decided to rename this programme the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.

³⁴ FCCC/SBI/2008/16.

³⁵ FCCC/SBI/2008/17.

³⁶ FCCC/SBI/2008/8, paragraph 62.

³⁷ FCCC/SBI/2008/MISC.1 and Add.1.

implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 1(c) and 5, in order to make a positive contribution to the ongoing work under the AWG-LCA.

74. The SBI agreed on the terms of reference for the review and assessment of the effectiveness of the implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 1(c) and 5, of the Convention, as contained in annex I.

75. The SBI decided to recommend a draft decision³⁸ on this matter for adoption by the COP at its fourteenth session (for the text of the draft decision, see FCCC/SBI/2008/L.28/Add.1).