

IX. Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol

(Agenda item 9)

94. The SBI welcomed the information⁴⁹ from Parties, submitted in accordance with the conclusions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting to the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its third session, contained in document FCCC/KP/CMP/2007/9, paragraph 93, on their experiences with the monitoring and evaluation of capacity-building at the national level.

95. The SBI also welcomed the information⁵⁰ from Parties and relevant organizations on the implementation of the capacity-building framework, submitted in accordance with decision 6/CMP.2, and reiterated its invitation to Parties to make annual submissions to enable more comprehensive monitoring of the implementation of the capacity-building framework and the sharing of experiences with capacity-building activities.

96. The SBI also welcomed the report of the expert meeting on experiences in using performance indicators for the monitoring and evaluation of capacity-building at the national level contained in document FCCC/SBI/2008/15. The SBI thanked the Government of Brazil for hosting the expert meeting and the Governments of Austria, Norway and Romania for providing financial support.

97. The SBI took note of the synthesis report on the implementation of the capacity-building framework,⁵¹ and acknowledged the barriers to the equitable regional distribution of clean development mechanism projects.

98. The SBI recalled that the second comprehensive review of the capacity-building framework should take into account, inter alia, recommendations to be made by the SBI at its thirtieth session on further steps to regularly monitor and evaluate capacity-building activities undertaken pursuant to decisions 2/CP.7, 29/CMP.1 and 6/CMP.2, with the view to recommending a draft decision for adoption by the CMP at its fifth session.

99. The SBI reiterated its invitation to Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 13 February 2009, any additional or updated information and views that may be relevant to the completion of the second comprehensive review.⁵²

100. The SBI noted that substantial expertise exists globally in monitoring and evaluating capacity-building within, inter alia, governmental organizations, NGOs and IGOs, and that Parties can benefit from this expertise. The SBI also noted that information gaps remain in the monitoring and evaluation of capacity-building at the national and global levels.

101. The SBI invited Parties, IGOs and NGOs to submit to the secretariat, by 16 February 2009, information on their experience and lessons learned on, in particular, the

⁴⁹ FCCC/SBI/2008/MISC.6.

⁵⁰ FCCC/SBI/2008/MISC.5.

⁵¹ FCCC/SBI/2008/11.

⁵² FCCC/SBI/2008/8, paragraph 83.

use of performance indicators for monitoring and evaluating capacity-building at the national and global levels.

102. The SBI recalled the draft decision that it recommended at its twenty-eighth session⁵³ on capacity-building for developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol for adoption by the CMP at its fourth session.⁵⁴

103. The SBI, after considering the submissions from Parties, the reports of the expert meetings on experiences in using performance indicators for the monitoring and evaluation of capacity-building at the national level, and the submissions referred to in paragraph 101 above, requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report to advance the monitoring and evaluation of capacity-building at various levels, consistent with decision 2/CP.7 and including the possible use of performance indicators, for consideration at its thirtieth session.

⁵³ FCCC/SBI/2008/8, paragraph 86.

⁵⁴ For the text as adopted, see document FCCC/KP/CMP/2008/11/Add.1, decision 6/CMP.4.