

VI. Development and transfer of technologies

(Agenda item 6)

58. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the election of Mr. Uosukainen as Chair and Mr. Arthur Rolle (Bahamas) as Vice-Chair of the EGTT for 2008, and the nomination by Parties of experts to serve on the EGTT for 2008.²⁰

59. The SBI and the SBSTA noted the oral report by the Chair of the EGTT on the outcomes of the group's meetings held on 10–11 March 2008 and on 29–30 May 2008 in Bonn, Germany.²¹

60. The SBI and the SBSTA endorsed the rolling programme of work of the EGTT for 2008–2009²² and looked forward to receiving the results of the work of the EGTT. The SBI and the SBSTA noted the already heavy workload of the EGTT and invited the EGTT to adjust its programme of work should it be requested to do so by the subsidiary bodies.

61. The SBI noted the submissions from Parties containing their views on elements for 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, referred to in decision 4/CP.13, paragraph 7,²³ and the synthesis report of those views.²⁴

62. The SBI requested its Chair to prepare 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 for consideration by the SBI at its twenty-ninth session, taking into account the submissions from Parties referred to in paragraph 61 above, the deliberations among Parties at this session, and relevant work of the EGTT.

63. The SBI also noted that the EGTT will develop a set of performance indicators that should be used as one of the tools for the review and assessment.

64. The SBI noted the report of the GEF on a strategic programme to scale up the level of investment for technology transfer, presented at the twenty-eighth session of the SBI.²⁵ It encouraged the GEF to consider the discussion on this issue that took place at SBI 28, noting the concerns of Parties, in the elaboration of the options related to the strategic programme. Parties looked forward to considering a further report, to be provided by the GEF to the SBI for consideration at its twenty-ninth session, outlining a programme that fully addresses the elements called for in paragraph 3 of decision 4/CP.13, such as the need for broad and balanced consultation with Parties and how such a strategic programme might be implemented, along with its relationship to existing and emerging activities and initiatives.

²⁰ FCCC/SB/2008/INF.1, annex II.

²¹ The first special meeting was held on 10–11 March 2008 and the first regular meeting was held on 29–30 May 2008 in conjunction with the twenty-eighth sessions of the subsidiary bodies.

²² FCCC/SB/2008/INF.1, annex I.

²³ FCCC/SBI/2008/MISC.1 and Add.1.

²⁴ FCCC/SBI/2008/7.

²⁵ FCCC/SBI/2008/5.

65. The SBI also invited the GEF, when further elaborating the strategic programme, to take into consideration that:

- (a) The Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA) is deliberating on enhanced action on technology development and transfer to support action on mitigation and adaptation, now, up to and beyond 2012;
- (b) The EGTT is undertaking work on financing technology development and transfer, and on elaborating a long-term strategy on technology.