

VIII. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol
(Agenda item 8)

**B. Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean
development mechanism project activities**
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78. The SBSTA took note of: (1) the synthesis of views on issues relevant to the consideration of carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities;⁴⁶ (2) the views of Parties and accredited non-governmental organizations on, and including but not limited to, technological, methodological, legal, policy, financial and additional issues;⁴⁷ and (3) the synthesis report based on these new submissions.⁴⁸

79. The SBSTA considered the conclusions and the draft decision proposed by the Chair. However, it did not agree to adopt these conclusions and therefore could not conclude its consideration of this issue.⁴⁹

⁴⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2008/INF.1.

⁴⁷ FCCC/SBSTA/2008/MISC.10 and the submissions from NGOs available at <http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/ngo/items/3689.php>.

⁴⁸ FCCC/SBSTA/2008/INF.3.

⁴⁹ In accordance with rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied the item will be forwarded to the thirtieth session of the SBSTA. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its fourth session requested the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (CDM) to assess the implications of the possible inclusion of carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as CDM project activities and to report to the CMP at its fifth session (decision 2/CMP.4).