

IV. Development and transfer of technologies (Agenda item 4)

74. The SBSTA noted the submissions from Parties on views and suggestions relating to the review of the EGTT (FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.10 and Add.1) and the summary by the Chair of the SBSTA on the outcomes of the informal consultations on issues relating to possible actions for enhancing the implementation of the technology transfer framework (FCCC/SBSTA/2006/INF.5). It expressed its appreciation to the Government of Switzerland for hosting these informal consultations on 10–11 September 2006 in Geneva.

75. The SBSTA welcomed the annual report of the EGTT for 2006 (FCCC/SBSTA/2006/INF.8) and expressed its appreciation to Mr. Bernard Mazijn (Belgium), the Chair of the EGTT, and Mr. Chow Kok Kee (Malaysia), the Vice-Chair.

76. The SBSTA also noted a technical paper commissioned by the secretariat on innovative options for financing the development and transfer of technologies (FCCC/TP/2006/1) and the launch of *A guidebook on preparing technology transfer projects for financing* by the secretariat in collaboration with the EGTT. It further noted the pilot training on the use of this guidebook organized by the secretariat and the EGTT on 3 November 2006 for the EGTT members and invited experts in conjunction with the tenth meeting of the EGTT. It encouraged project developers, in particular in Parties not included in Annex I of the Convention (non-Annex I Parties), to use this guidebook as a tool to enhance their capacities in preparing projects for financing.

77. The SBSTA also appreciated the work of the secretariat to produce a brochure for a wider audience on technologies for adaptation to climate change based on document FCCC/TP/2006/2.

78. The SBSTA further noted with appreciation the financial assistance provided by the Governments of Belgium, Norway and the United States of America, the European Community and the Climate Technology Initiative (CTI) for the successful implementation of the EGTT work programme for 2006.

79. The SBSTA endorsed the recommendation of the EGTT in its annual report on the need to establish a work plan for the dissemination and use of the practitioners' guidebook, as contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/INF.8, paragraph 45. It requested the secretariat to collaborate with the relevant international organizations and initiatives, such as the CTI, in implementing this plan, and make the guidebook available in all United Nations official languages, resources permitting.

80. The SBSTA, taking into consideration the activities identified for immediate follow-up, as contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/INF.8, paragraph 57, on the need to undertake specific follow-up activities, requested the secretariat, in collaboration with the EGTT, subject to the availability of resources during the next six months:

- (a) Technology needs assessments:

- (i) Prepare a paper on good practices with conducting technology needs assessments (TNAs);
 - (ii) Organize a workshop to share best practices with non-Annex I Parties working on TNAs in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Global Environment Facility, and CTI;
- (b) Technology information: Organize a small seminar for the technology information centres participating in the pilot project to share lessons learned from the pilot project on networking in collaboration with United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), UNEP and UNDP;
- (c) Mechanisms:
 - (i) Prepare a concise summary of EGTT achievements over the last five years written in a language that can be understood by those who are not familiar with the UNFCCC process;
 - (ii) Prepare a scoping paper on joint research and development (including stocktaking);
- (d) Innovative financing:
 - (i) Promote and disseminate the practitioners' guidebook to target audiences;
 - (ii) Produce a brochure based on the technical paper on innovative financing;
 - (iii) Disseminate the brochure to target audiences;
- (e) Technologies for adaptation: Disseminate the brochure on technologies for adaptation to target audiences.

81. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to prepare a report on the senior-level round-table discussions on international technology cooperation and partnerships held at the twenty-fifth session of the SBSTA, for consideration by the SBSTA at its twenty-sixth session.

82. The SBSTA decided to recommend a draft decision on this matter for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth session (for the text of the decision, see annex II).¹⁵

¹⁵ The COP, at its twelfth session, decided to forward the text of a draft decision (all in square brackets), for consideration by the SBSTA, at its twenty-sixth session, with a view to adopting a decision on this matter at the thirteenth session of the COP (see decision 5/CP.12).