

VII. Capacity-building

(Agenda item 7)

57. The SBI recalled that the COP, by its decision 9/CP.9, decided to complete the first comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries by its tenth session and to conduct further comprehensive reviews every five years thereafter, consistent with decision 2/CP.7; and that the COP also decided to complete the review of the effectiveness of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition (EIT countries), annexed to decision 3/CP.7, by its tenth session, and that further reviews should be based on the review of national communications of these countries and other Annex I Parties, where appropriate.

58. The SBI noted the document prepared by the secretariat on the range and effectiveness of capacity-building activities in developing countries aimed at implementing decision 2/CP.7 (FCCC/SBI/2004/9) and the additional information provided by Parties relating to the comprehensive review of the implementation of capacity-building in developing countries (FCCC/SBI/2004/MISC.1). The SBI also noted the technical paper on the range and effectiveness of capacity-building in developing countries relating to decision 2/CP.7 (FCCC/TP/2004/1).

59. The SBI also took note of the compilation and synthesis of capacity-building activities in EIT countries (FCCC/SBI/2004/8).

60. In order to complete the comprehensive review of the implementation of the frameworks for capacity-building in developing countries and EIT countries, the SBI:

- (a) Decided to complete, at its twenty-first session, the elaboration of a draft decision on the range and effectiveness of capacity-building activities in developing countries aimed at implementing decision 2/CP.7, based on all inputs;
- (b) Requested the secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, to convene a meeting of practitioners with the aim of contributing to the comprehensive review at the tenth session of the COP and to present the outcome of the meeting of practitioners to the SBI at its twenty-first session;
- (c) Invited Parties, in particular EIT Parties, to submit to the secretariat, by 15 August 2004, additional information on the effectiveness of capacity-building activities in EIT countries, being guided by paragraph 5 of decision 9/CP.9; and requested the secretariat to solicit from the secretariat of the GEF and its implementing agencies, multilateral and bilateral agencies, and other international organizations information on the effectiveness of capacity-building activities in EIT countries, being guided by paragraph 5 of decision 9/CP.9;
- (d) Requested the secretariat to prepare an analytical paper on the effectiveness of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in EIT countries, based on the above-mentioned submissions

and other available information, for consideration by the SBI at its twenty-first session.

61. The SBI noted that, in accordance with decision 16/CP.9, the Executive Secretary provided Parties with an indication of the administrative and budgetary implications of these conclusions. The SBI also noted that no financial provision has been made in the 2004–2005 core budget to hold the meeting of practitioners mentioned in paragraph 60 (b) above and that the conclusion can only be implemented subject to availability of additional supplementary funds.