

**XIII. Report of the Administrator of the international transaction log
under the Kyoto Protocol**
(Agenda item 13)

113. The SBI took note of the annual report of the administrator of the international transaction log (ITL) for 2006 (FCCC/KP/CMP/2006/7). It noted with appreciation that the ITL is being implemented in time to allow for the linking of registry systems to the ITL by April 2007, in accordance with decision 12/CMP.1. It also noted with satisfaction that the Registry System Administrators Forum (RSA Forum), convened by the administrator of the ITL, facilitates cooperation among RSAs.

114. The SBI reiterated the importance of making rapid progress in the implementation of registry systems by Parties to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol with a commitment inscribed in Annex B to the Protocol (Annex B Parties) in order to enable their registry systems to become fully operational with the ITL by April 2007. The SBI requested the secretariat to report to the SBI, at its twenty-sixth session, on progress made in the implementation of the ITL. The SBI reiterated the request made by the COP/MOP for the administrator of the ITL to facilitate an interactive exercise relating to the functioning of the ITL in accordance with paragraph 7 of decision 12/CMP.1.

115. The SBI expressed its appreciation to Parties that have contributed to the UNFCCC Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities in relation to the development of the ITL.

116. The SBI noted the shortfalls specified in the annual report of the administrator of the ITL referred to in paragraph 113 above and, in order to improve transparency, requested the administrator of the ITL to provide Annex B Parties with further substantiation of these shortfalls no later than 31 December 2006.

117. The SBI urged Annex B Parties to pay fees to cover the shortfalls in accordance with decision 34/CMP.1, in an expeditious manner, in order to support the robust and reliable operation of the ITL in 2007, and requested the administrator of the ITL to notify Parties of the fees to be collected no later than 31 December 2006.

118. The SBI invited Parties to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to submit to the secretariat, by 31 January 2007, their views on an approach to be taken by the Executive Secretary as regards the collection of fees from users of the ITL with a view to the ITL becoming self-sustaining as soon as possible.