

X. Capacity-building under the Convention

(Agenda item 10)

89. The SBI took note of the report by the secretariat on a possible format for reporting on the regular monitoring of the implementation of the capacity-building framework (FCCC/SBI/2007/5).

90. The SBI reiterated the request to the secretariat to produce a synthesis report in accordance with decision 4/CP.12, for consideration by the SBI annually in its second sessional period.

91. The SBI further reiterated the request to the GEF to provide a report on its progress in accordance with decision 4/CP.12.

92. The SBI agreed that the synthesis report referred to in decision 4/CP.12, paragraph 1 (c), should provide an overview of capacity-building activities and a summary of these activities as indicated in annex IV.

93. The SBI invited Parties, multilateral and bilateral agencies and other intergovernmental organizations and institutions to consider the use of the format referred to in paragraph 88 above in preparing their submissions in accordance with decisions 4/CP.12 and 2/CP.7, and requested the secretariat to compile these submissions into a miscellaneous document for consideration by the SBI annually in its second sessional period.

94. The SBI decided that a two-day workshop, organized pursuant to decision 4/CP.12, should focus on the following topics:

- (a) Approaches to monitoring capacity-building activities, including practical examples of such activities;
- (b) Approaches to evaluating capacity-building activities, including practical examples of such activities;
- (c) Enhancement of the effectiveness of capacity-building through sharing experiences, lessons learned, and best practices on the use of results of monitoring and evaluation.

95. The workshop would consist of presentations and discussions on the following:

- (a) Experiences of Parties;
- (b) Experiences of relevant multilateral and bilateral agencies, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations;
- (c) Efforts by the GEF and its implementing agencies to monitor and evaluate capacity-building activities, and develop and apply performance indicators relevant to monitoring and evaluation;
- (d) Lessons learned from proven approaches to monitoring and evaluation.

96. The SBI reiterated its request to the secretariat to report on the outcome of this workshop for consideration by the SBI at its twenty-seventh session.