



SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE
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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session

1. The twenty-eighth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) is scheduled to be opened by the Chair on Wednesday, 4 June 2008.

2. Organizational matters

- (a) Adoption of the agenda
2. The provisional agenda for the session will be presented for adoption.

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- (b) Organization of the work of the session
3. *Background:* The twenty-eighth session of the SBSTA will be held from Wednesday, 4 June to Friday, 13 June 2008. A detailed schedule of the session will be posted on the UNFCCC website. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at its twenty-fourth session,¹ recommended that meetings should normally end by 6 p.m. but may, in exceptional circumstances, continue to no later than 9 p.m. The session will be organized to account for this limitation of available meeting time. Priority will be given to the most urgent issues. Items that are not concluded at this session will be forwarded to the SBSTA at its twenty-ninth session.
4. Representatives of Parties and international organizations are requested to keep their oral statements as brief as possible. Those representatives wishing to make a written statement available should bring copies for distribution.
5. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to agree on the organization of the work of the session.
6. Parties are invited to refer to the overview of the session posted on the UNFCCC website and to consult the Daily Programme, published during the session, for a detailed and up-to-date schedule of the work of the SBSTA.
7. Parties are also invited to take into account information contained in document FCCC/SB/2007/INF.2, on the relationship of various provisions of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further

¹ FCCC/SBI/2006/11, paragraph 102.

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States to the work of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol, when considering relevant agenda items.

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3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change

8. *Background:* At its twenty-fifth session, the SBSTA agreed to implement the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change through the activities contained in its conclusions.² The SBSTA requested a range of activities to be carried out before its twenty-seventh session as part of the implementation of the Nairobi work programme, including preparing a number of documents.³ The secretariat has also organized two expert meetings to be held before the twenty-eighth session of the SBSTA: An expert meeting on methods and tools and on data and observation, Mexico City, Mexico, 4–7 March 2008, and an expert meeting on socio-economic information, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 10–12 March 2008. The reports of these meetings are contained in documents FCCC/SBSTA/2008/3 and FCCC/SBSTA/2008/2, respectively. The SBSTA also requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, to report, at its twenty-eighth session, on progress made in implementing the Nairobi work programme.

9. At the same session, the SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA, an informal meeting of representatives from Parties before its twenty-eighth session to consider the outcomes of the activities completed prior to this meeting. The report on this informal meeting is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2008/5. The SBSTA also invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, before its twenty-eighth session, their views on further activities, based on their experience with the implementation of the Nairobi work programme. These views are presented in document FCCC/SBSTA/2008/MISC.3.

10. The SBSTA further agreed to consider, at its twenty-eighth session, the outcomes of the activities completed by that session, the outcome of the informal meeting and the miscellaneous document referred to in paragraph 9 above, and information presented in the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and other new scientific information, as well as information on relevant activities from international and regional institutions, with the aim of contributing to the identification of further activities and modalities for inclusion in the Nairobi work programme, and the timing of these activities, in accordance with decision 2/CP.11, paragraph 6 (d).

11. In addition, the Conference of the Parties (COP), at its thirteenth session, requested the secretariat⁴ to organize, as input to the Nairobi work programme, a meeting on technologies for adaptation to be held before the twenty-eighth session of the SBSTA (see para. 16 below). The report of this meeting is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2008/2.

12. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the information referred to in paragraph 10 above, taking into consideration the progress report by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 8 above, with the aim of contributing to the identification of further activities and modalities, and the timing of these activities, for inclusion in the Nairobi work programme.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2008/2</i>	<i>Report on the expert meeting on socio-economic information. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2008/3</i>	<i>Report on the expert meeting on methods and tools and on data and observation. Note by the secretariat</i>

² FCCC/SBSTA/2006/11.

³ FCCC/SBSTA/2007/5, paragraphs 15–18.

⁴ FCCC/CP/2007/6, chapter VI C.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2008/4</i>	<i>Report on the joint expert meeting on technologies for adaptation to climate change. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2008/5</i>	<i>Report on the meeting of representatives from Parties on the outcomes of the activities completed under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2008/MISC.3</i>	<i>Views on further activities under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. Submissions from Parties</i>

4. Development and transfer of technologies

13. *Background:* The COP, by its decision 3/CP.13, agreed to reconstitute the Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT) for a further five years with the terms of reference contained in annex II to that decision.⁵ As specified in its terms of reference, the EGTT shall propose a two-year rolling programme of work for endorsement by the subsidiary bodies at their twenty-eighth sessions.⁶ The programme of work of the EGTT for 2008–2009 is contained in document FCCC/SB/2008/INF.1.

14. The EGTT shall also make available for consideration by the SBSTA, at its twenty-eighth session, terms of reference for:

- (a) Developing a set of performance indicators that could be used by the SBI to regularly monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of the technology transfer framework,⁷ taking into consideration the related work under the Convention and other relevant bodies.⁸ A draft report with the set of performance indicators should be proposed to the subsidiary bodies for consideration at their thirtieth session, in order to make a final report available to the COP at its fifteenth session;⁹
- (b) Identifying and analysing existing and potential new financial resources and relevant vehicles in supporting the development, deployment, diffusion and transfer of environmentally sound technologies in developing countries and, based on this analysis, assessing gaps and barriers to the use of and access to these financial resources. A report with recommendations on future financing options necessary for enhancing the implementation of the Convention with regard to the technology transfer framework will be proposed for consideration by the subsidiary bodies at their thirtieth sessions.¹⁰

15. The terms of reference referred to in paragraph 14 (a) and (b) are contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2008/INF.2.

16. The COP, at its thirteenth session, requested the secretariat to organize a special meeting of the EGTT to enable the group to undertake its activities promptly, as requested by decision 3/CP.13.¹¹ The special meeting was held on 10–11 March 2008 in Bonn, Germany. The EGTT will convene its first regular meeting on 29–30 May 2008 in Bonn. The COP also requested the secretariat to organize, as input to the Nairobi work programme, a meeting on technologies for adaptation with experts involved in this work and in the activities of the Nairobi work programme and national adaptation programmes of

⁵ Decision 3/CP.13, paragraph 3.

⁶ Decision 3/CP.13, annex II, paragraph 3 (d).

⁷ Contained in decision 4/CP.7, annex I, complemented with the set of actions set out in decision 3/CP.13, annex I, in accordance with decision 3/CP.13, paragraph 2.

⁸ Decision 3/CP.13, annex II, paragraph 3 (c).

⁹ Decision 3/CP.13, annex II, paragraph 3 (f), (g) and (h).

¹⁰ Decision 3/CP.13, annex II, paragraph 3 (f), (g) and (h).

¹¹ FCCC/CP/2007/6, chapter VI C.

action, to be held before the twenty-eighth session of the SBSTA.¹² This meeting will be convened on 5 April 2008 in Bangkok, Thailand. The report of the meeting is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2008/4.

17. The work of the SBSTA on this agenda item and of the EGTT could provide useful input to the work of the Parties under the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention and contribute to coherence among the work of the subsidiary bodies.¹³

18. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider and endorse the two-year rolling programme of work of the EGTT for 2008–2009,¹⁴ and to consider the terms of reference referred to in paragraph 14 above, with a view to providing guidance to the EGTT on the implementation of its programme of work, as appropriate, taking into consideration related work of other subsidiary bodies.

<i>FCCC/SB/2008/INF.1</i>	<i>Work programme of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer for 2008–2009. Note by the Chair of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2008/INF.2</i>	<i>Proposed terms of reference for a report on performance indicators and for a report on future financing options for enhancing technology transfer. Note by the Chair of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2008/4</i>	<i>Report on the joint expert meeting on technologies for adaptation to climate change. Note by the secretariat</i>

5. Reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries: approaches to stimulate action

19. *Background:* The COP, by its decision 2/CP.13, requested the SBSTA to undertake a programme of work on methodological issues related to a range of policy approaches and positive incentives for reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries. This programme of work includes an invitation to Parties to submit their views on how to address outstanding methodological issues,^{15,16} for consideration by the SBSTA at its twenty-eighth session. Submissions from Parties are contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2008/MISC.4.

20. *Action:* The SBSTA is expected to initiate consideration of the outstanding methodological issues mentioned in paragraph 19 above, taking into consideration the views and information submitted by Parties.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2008/MISC.4</i>	<i>Views on outstanding methodological issues related to policy approaches and positive incentives to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries. Submissions from Parties</i>
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¹² FCCC/CP/2007/6, chapter VI C.

¹³ Decision 1/CP.13, paragraph 11.

¹⁴ The programme of work will be considered by a joint contact group of the SBSTA and the SBI, as mentioned in decision 3/CP.13, annex II, paragraph 3 (d).

¹⁵ This includes assessments of changes in forest cover and associated carbon stocks and greenhouse gas emissions, incremental changes due to sustainable management of the forest, demonstration of reductions in emissions from deforestation, including reference emissions levels, estimation and demonstration of reduction in emissions from forest degradation, implications of national and subnational approaches including displacement of emissions, options for assessing the effectiveness of actions in relation to possible actions by Parties as described in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 of decision 2/CP.13, and criteria for evaluating actions.

¹⁶ The programme of work also includes the request to the secretariat to organize a workshop on these methodological issues. It is scheduled to be held on 25–27 June 2008 in Tokyo, Japan, and a report on the workshop will be prepared for consideration by the SBSTA at its twenty-ninth session.

6. Research and systematic observation

21. *Background:* At its twenty-sixth session, the SBSTA agreed to develop and maintain the dialogue between Parties and regional and international climate change research programmes and organizations in the context of decision 9/CP.11, in which it would welcome the continued participation by the Earth System Science Partnership and its member programmes as well as by regional climate change research programmes and organizations.¹⁷

22. At the same session, the SBSTA invited relevant research programmes and organizations to regularly inform the SBSTA of developments in research activities relevant to the needs of the Convention, including: emerging scientific findings; research planning activities, including those undertaken in response to key uncertainties and research needs identified by the IPCC or raised by Parties; research priorities, and gaps in the implementation of these priorities; research capacity-building activities, particularly in developing countries; regional climate change research networks; and relevant communication issues.¹⁸

23. The SBSTA, at the same session, requested the secretariat to invite relevant research programmes and organizations to consider the issues mentioned in paragraph 22 above in an informal discussion during SBSTA 28. The secretariat will organize a meeting for holding such a discussion with representatives of Parties and relevant research programmes and organizations.¹⁹

24. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the information provided by relevant research programmes and organizations on developments in research activities relevant to the needs of the Convention. The SBSTA may also wish to identify any follow-up actions arising from that information.

7. Methodological issues under the Convention

(a) Scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil

25. *Background:* The SBSTA, at its twenty-fourth session,²⁰ noted that it expected the scientific work to be completed by the third quarter of 2007 for consideration by Parties. The SBSTA invited all Parties, research institutions and scientists engaged in this work to forward to the secretariat, through interested Parties, by 30 October 2007, written reports about the results of their work on the scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil. Submissions from Parties are contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2008/MISC.1.

26. In response to a request by the SBSTA at its twenty-fourth session, the secretariat organized an in-session special side event at SBSTA 27, during which results of the work on scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil were presented.²¹ The SBSTA, at its twenty-fourth session, invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 7 March 2008, their views on these and earlier results.

27. At the same session, the SBSTA agreed to complete the consideration of this agenda item once the scientific work has been sufficiently completed, and indicated that it would like to be able to do this finally at SBSTA 28 or soon after.

¹⁷ FCCC/SBSTA/2007/4, paragraph 44.

¹⁸ Information provided by relevant research programmes and organizations on these issues prior to the twenty-eighth session of the SBSTA will be made available at:

<http://unfccc.int/methods_and_science/research_and_systematic_observation/items/3461.php>.

¹⁹ This meeting is tentatively scheduled for 5 June 2008.

²⁰ FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5, paragraphs 82–84.

²¹ <http://unfccc.int/methods_and_science/other_methodological_issues/items/4187.php>.

28. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the results of the work on scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil and is expected to conclude its consideration under this agenda item.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2008/MISC.1 Results of the work on scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil. Submissions from Parties</i>
<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2008/MISC.5 Views on the results of the work on the scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil. Submissions from Parties</i>

(b) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport

29. *Background:* At SBSTA 27, Parties did not complete their consideration of issues under this agenda sub-item and agreed to continue their consideration of this matter at SBSTA 28.

30. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to determine if agreement can be found on these issues, taking into account the exchange of views at previous SBSTA sessions.

8. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol

(a) Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emission reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23)

31. *Background:* The SBSTA, at its twenty-seventh session, noted that the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) recognized, in its decision 8/CMP.1, that issuing certified emission reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23) at new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities could lead to higher global production of HCFC-22 and/or HFC-23 than would otherwise occur and that the clean development mechanism (CDM) should not lead to such increases.

32. The SBSTA, at the same session, considered the submissions from Parties and intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.17, which elaborate on practical solutions to address the implications of the situation referred to paragraph 31 above.

33. The SBSTA did not complete its consideration of the issue under this agenda sub-item and agreed to continue its consideration of this issue at its twenty-eighth session.

34. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue its consideration of the issue.

(b) Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities

35. *Background:* The CMP, by its decision 1/CMP.2, requested IGOs and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to provide information to the secretariat on several issues concerning the consideration of carbon dioxide capture and storage (CCS) as CDM project activities.²² It invited Parties to make submissions to the secretariat on CCS in geological formations as CDM project activities, taking into account the above-mentioned submissions from IGOs and NGOs.

36. The CMP, by the same decision, requested the SBSTA, at its twenty-seventh session, to prepare recommendations on CCS in geological formations as CDM project activities for consideration by the CMP at its third session, with a view to taking a decision at its fourth session.

²² Decision 1/CMP.2, paragraphs 21–22.

37. The SBSTA, at its twenty-seventh session, noted that the CMP, by its decision 1/CMP.2, requested the Executive Board of the CDM to continue to consider proposals for new methodologies, including project design documents for CCS in geological formations as CDM project activities, and that the approval of such methodologies for use for CDM project activities by the Executive Board can occur only after further guidance from the CMP.

38. The SBSTA took note of and considered the submissions from Parties²³ and accredited NGOs referred to in paragraph 35 above and agreed to request the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on these, highlighting the technical, methodological, legal and policy issues therein, for consideration at its twenty-eighth session. This information is contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2008/INF.1.

39. The SBSTA also invited Parties, IGOs and accredited NGOs to submit to the secretariat, by 16 June 2008, their views on, and including but not limited to, technological, methodological, legal, policy and financial issues additional to those referred to in paragraph 35 above, and in particular reflecting the informal discussions that took place during SBSTA 27, highlighting the particular concerns of Parties. It further requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report based on these submissions; this synthesis report, along with the synthesis report referred to in paragraph 38 above, will be considered by the SBSTA at its twenty-ninth session.

40. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to initiate its consideration of the information provided with a view to concluding on a recommendation at its twenty-ninth session.

FCCC/SBSTA/2008/INF.1 *Synthesis of views on issues relevant to the consideration of carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities. Note by the secretariat*

(c) Good practice guidance for land use, land-use change and forestry activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol

41. *Background:* The SBSTA, at its twenty-seventh session, recommended a draft decision on tables for reporting supplementary information to annual greenhouse gas inventory information for activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol. The CMP, at its third session, adopted these tables (decision 6/CMP.3). However, the SBSTA, at its twenty-seventh session, did not complete its consideration of the calculation of accounting quantities for activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol.²⁴

42. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to continue its consideration of the calculation of accounting quantities for activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol, with a view to concluding its consideration of this issue at its twenty-eighth session.

FCCC/SBSTA/2007/16 *Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its twenty-seventh session, held in Bali from 3 to 11 December 2007*

9. Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change

43. *Background:* At SBSTA 27, Parties agreed to continue consideration of this item at its next session. The SBSTA invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 15 March 2008, their views on possible future work under this agenda item.

²³ FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.18 and Add.1 and 2; submissions from IGOs and NGOs are available at: http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/ngo/items/3689.php.

²⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2007/16, annex I.

44. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to conclude, as appropriate, on possible future work on scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change to be carried out under the SBSTA, taking into account any views of Parties on this matter and the related work of other subsidiary bodies.

FCCC/SBSTA/2008/MISC.6 Possible future work on scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change. Submissions from Parties

10. Facilitating the exchange of information and the sharing of experiences on policies and measures of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

45. *Background:* The SBSTA, at its twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-fourth sessions, considered information on options for approaches to the sharing of experiences and the exchange of information on policies and measures of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties).²⁵ At its twenty-fourth session, the SBSTA invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 1 March 2008, their views on the need for further events to facilitate the exchange of information and the sharing of experiences on policies and measures of Annex I Parties. It requested the secretariat to compile those views into a miscellaneous document for consideration by the SBSTA at its twenty-eighth session.

46. *Action:* Parties are invited to consider possible next steps, including the need for any further relevant events and the related work of other subsidiary bodies.

FCCC/SBSTA/2008/MISC.7 Need for further events to facilitate the exchange of information and the sharing of experiences on policies and measures of Annex I Parties. Submissions from Parties

11. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol

47. *Background:* At SBSTA 27, Parties did not complete their consideration of issues under this agenda item and agreed to continue their consideration of this matter at SBSTA 28.

48. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider this item, taking into account the exchange of views at previous SBSTA sessions.

12. Cooperation with relevant international organizations

49. *Background:* Under this item, the SBSTA will be updated on cooperative activities and efforts by United Nations entities and IGOs to address climate change and contribute to the work of the Convention.

50. It is also anticipated that representatives of other conventions, scientific organizations and United Nations bodies will provide information on their current activities relevant to the work of the Convention.

51. Furthermore, the secretariat will report on the activities of the Joint Liaison Group (JLG) between the Convention on Biological Diversity, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the UNFCCC. The JLG held its seventh and eighth meetings in June 2007 and September 2007, respectively. The ninth meeting of the JLG is expected to take place in May 2008.

52. The SBSTA, at its twenty-seventh session, invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 15 February 2008, their views on the Fourth Assessment Report of the IPCC. Any submissions received

²⁵ FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.10.

will be made available by the secretariat in a miscellaneous document for the information of Parties. The SBSTA is not expected to consider these submissions at its twenty-eighth session.

53. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to consider the information provided by the secretariat and by other conventions, scientific organizations and United Nations bodies. The SBSTA may also wish to identify what further action is required, as appropriate.

<i>FCCC/SBSTA/2008/MISC.2 Views on the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Submissions from Parties</i>
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13. Other matters

54. Any other matters arising during the session will be taken up by the SBSTA under this item.

14. Report on the session

55. *Background:* A draft report on the work of the session will be prepared for adoption by the SBSTA at the end of the session.

56. *Action:* The SBSTA will be invited to adopt the draft report and authorize the Rapporteur to complete the report after the session, under the guidance of the Chair and with the assistance of the secretariat.

Annex**Documents before the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technical Advice
at its twenty-eighth session****Documents prepared for the session**

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FCCC/SB/2008/INF.1 Work programme of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer for 2008–2009. Note by the Chair of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer

Other documents before the session

FCCC/SBSTA/2007/16 Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its twenty-seventh session, held in Bali from 3 to 11 December 2007

FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.17 Views on possible approaches to address the implications of crediting new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 facilities. Submissions from Parties and intergovernmental organizations

FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.18 and Add.1 and 2 Consideration of carbon dioxide capture and storage as clean development mechanism project activities. Submissions from Parties

FCCC/CP/2007/6 Report of the Conference of the Parties on its thirteenth session, held in Bali from 3 to 15 December 2007

FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5 Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its twenty-fourth session, held at Bonn from 18 to 26 May 2006

FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.10 Options for approaches to sharing experience and exchanging information on “good practices” in policies and measures. Note by the secretariat
