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Revised draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at its thirty-fourth session on the basis of the draft decision text annexed to the report on its thirty-second session,¹ taking into account any relevant decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its sixteenth session, with a view to recommending a draft decision for adoption by the COP. It also agreed on the interim actions contained in paragraphs 2 to 9 below.

Adverse effects of climate change

2. The SBI underlined the importance of engaging a broad range of stakeholders in planning, preparing and implementing adaptation action, as appropriate, in particular those responsible for investment and planning decisions across relevant sectors in developing countries, in particular in the least developed countries and small island developing States.

3. The SBI requested the secretariat to enhance the web-based interface² with a view to improving the availability of information on accessing existing funds for adaptation, including for the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action. It also requested the secretariat to develop, in collaboration with Parties and relevant organizations, user-friendly outputs and accessible forms of disseminating the relevant information, including information contained in the web-based interface, with the aim of building capacity for the identification and preparation of project proposals and for project implementation, and reaching adaptation practitioners at the national and subnational levels, in particular in developing countries.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2010/10, annex IV.

² <<http://unfccc.int/4638.php>>.

4. The SBI invited developed country Parties and relevant organizations to assist in the efforts to deepen the understanding of policymakers in developing country Parties, inter alia, of the costs and benefits of adaptation options, with a view to enhancing the efforts to integrate adaptation into the planning process, drawing on existing literature, including the relevant documents developed under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.

5. The SBI requested the secretariat to organize a workshop, subject to the availability of resources, to identify challenges and gaps in the implementation of risk management approaches to the adverse effects of climate change, building on the lessons learned and practical experience of international, regional and national organizations and the private sector. The SBI further requested the secretariat to make the report of the workshop available for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-fifth session.

Impact of the implementation of response measures

6. The SBI also requested the secretariat to prepare a technical paper on how to enhance capacity for the development and use of modelling in the context of the specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties arising from the impact of the implementation of response measures, including through identifying organizations with relevant expertise and the scope of current activities in this regard.

7. The SBI encouraged Parties to continue to provide, to the extent possible, information on their experiences and concerns arising from the impact of the implementation of response measures, including through national communications and other relevant documents.

8. The SBI requested the secretariat to make available information on practical approaches to address economic diversification in the context of sustainable development and to report at its thirty-fifth session on the progress made.

9. The SBI requested the secretariat to organize a workshop, subject to the availability of resources, on promoting risk management approaches on the specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties arising from the impact of the implementation of response measures, building upon the practical experience of international, regional and national organizations and the private sector, including through disseminating information on best practices and lessons learned. The SBI further requested the secretariat to organize this workshop back to back, if possible, with other workshops relevant to the specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties arising from the impact of the implementation of response measures. The SBI further requested the secretariat to report to the SBI at its thirty-fifth session.
