

SBI CONCLUSIONS RELATED TO LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

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Article 4.9 of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change

The Parties shall take full account of the specific needs and special situations of the least developed countries in their actions with regard to funding and transfer of technology.

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Agenda item 4

MATTERS RELATING TO THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its fifteenth session, decided to recommend the following draft conclusions for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its seventh session:

**Draft conclusions on assessing the status of implementation
of Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Convention**

1. The COP noted that work had advanced significantly in this context, both under the agenda item on matters relating to the least developed countries, particularly regarding the establishment of the LDC fund and [development of guidance thereon], [the development of guidelines on national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs)], and [the establishment of an LDC Expert Group], as well as under other related agenda items.
2. The COP further noted that, in order to operationalize this action in a way that would meet the urgent and immediate needs of LDCs, relating to their vulnerability and adaptation to the adverse effects of climate change, prompt steps needed to be taken to expedite the process of provision of funding in support of NAPA preparation.
3. The COP concluded that there was a need to assess the status of implementation of Article 4.9 of the Convention at its ninth session, with a view to consider further action thereon.

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Agenda item 7 (a)

IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 4, PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 9, OF THE CONVENTION

PROGRESS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES UNDER DECISION 5/CP.7

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation:

1. Noted that progress had been made in the implementation of decision 5/CP.7, and that work should continue in fulfilling the provisions of that decision;
2. Considered the submissions by Parties on additional terms of reference for the workshops on insurance referred to in paragraphs 34 and 35 of decision 5/CP.7, included in document FCCC/SBI/2002/MISC.4 and Add.1–2;
3. Requested the secretariat, in organizing the workshops on insurance referred to in paragraphs 34 and 35 of decision 5/CP.7, to take into account the submissions included in document FCCC/2002/SBI/MISC.4 and Add.1–2, as well as the views expressed by Parties at the seventeenth session of the SBI;
4. Decided to consider, at its eighteenth session, the reports of the workshops on insurance referred to in paragraphs 34 and 35 of decision 5/CP.7, with a view to providing input into the consideration, by the Conference of the Parties at its ninth session, of the implementation of insurance-related actions to meet the specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties arising from the adverse effects of climate change and the impact of the implementation of response measures;
5. Decided to consider, at its nineteenth session, the need for regional workshops on the modalities for assisting developing country Parties in the implementation of decision 5/CP.7;
6. Invited Parties to submit, by 15 April 2003, further views relating to progress in the implementation of decision 5/CP.7, and decided to consider those views, and those contained in document FCCC/SBI/2002/MISC.3 and Add.1, as well as the outcome of the workshop on the status of modelling activities referred to in paragraph 33 of decision 5/CP.7, at its eighteenth session;
7. Decided to continue consideration of this item at its eighteenth and nineteenth sessions with a view to making recommendations to the Conference of the Parties at its ninth session.

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**IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 4, PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 9,
OF THE CONVENTION**

MATTERS RELATING TO THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Draft conclusions proposed by the co-chairs of the informal consultations

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of document FCCC/SBI/2003/6, containing the report on the third meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG).
2. The SBI noted with appreciation the efforts made so far by the LEG in implementing its programme of work in support of the mandate contained in decision 29/CP.7.
3. The SBI considered and noted the submissions by Parties and views from the LEG on strategies for implementing national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) and ways and means of addressing the various elements of the least developed countries (LDC) work programme in order to meet the urgent and immediate adaptation needs of LDCs, included in documents FCCC/SBI/2003/INF.6 and FCCC/SBI/2003/MISC.4 and Add.1.
4. The SBI noted that a large number of completed NAPAs are expected to be available during 2004 and that, in order to ensure funding and support for the implementation of NAPAs, further discussion was needed to address modalities relating to their implementation, taking into consideration the importance of the elements in the NAPA guidelines included in decision 28/CP.7.
5. The SBI agreed that, in addressing other elements of the LDC work programme identified in decision 5/CP.7, continued attention should be given to the critical activities relating to awareness raising and capacity-building, including institutional and technical capacity, which are integral elements of the effective preparation and implementation of NAPAs by LDCs.
6. The SBI noted that the implementation of NAPAs should promote integration of adaptation concerns into the development processes in LDCs. It also noted that the LDC Fund needs to be complemented by other funding sources, such as development assistance.

7. The SBI acknowledged the usefulness of the LDC web page developed by the secretariat and requested the secretariat to take further steps to promote the dissemination of information to LDC Parties, especially in relation to NAPAs.
8. The SBI invited the Chair of the LEG to report to the SBI at its nineteenth session on progress in the implementation of the LEG's programme of work.
9. The SBI decided to consider additional guidance for the operation of the LDC Fund at its nineteenth session, with a view to recommending a decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its ninth session.



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IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 4, PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 9, OF THE CONVENTION

MATTERS RELATED TO THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) was unable to complete discussions on the provision of further guidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund, and agree to continue its discussions of those issues at its twentieth session.
2. The SBI decided to recommend a draft decision on the review of the guidelines for the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action (FCCC/SBI/2003/L.29/Add.1), for adoption by the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its ninth session.
3. The SBI decided to recommend a draft decision on the extension of the mandate of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (FCCC/SBI/2003/L.29/Add.2), for adoption by the COP at its ninth session.
4. The SBI decided to recommend draft conclusions on assessing the status of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Convention (FCCC/SBI/2003/L.29/Add.3), for adoption by the COP at its ninth session.

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Agenda item 8 (b)

**Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention
Matters relating to the least developed countries**

**Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair
on agenda item 8 (b)**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of document FCCC/SBI/2004/3 containing the report on the fifth meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), including the membership of the LEG and the proposed programme of work of the LEG for its second term (2004–2005).
2. The SBI endorsed the above-mentioned programme of work, noting with appreciation the efforts made so far by the LEG in implementing its programme of work in support of the mandate contained in decision 29/CP.7.
3. The SBI invited the Chair of the LEG to update the SBI at its twenty-first session on progress made in implementing the programme of work of the LEG.



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Agenda item 8 (b)

Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at its twenty-first session, decided to recommend a draft decision on the work of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (FCCC/SBI/2004/L.28/Add.1) for adoption by the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its tenth session;
2. The SBI also decided to recommend a draft decision on further guidance for the operation of Least Developed Countries Fund (FCCC/SBI/2004/L.28/Add.2) for adoption by the COP;
3. The SBI also decided to recommend draft conclusions on matters relating to the least developed countries (FCCC/SBI/2004/L.28/Add.3) for adoption by the COP at its tenth session:

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**Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention
Matters relating to the least developed countries**

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the progress report of the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group.
2. The SBI underlined the importance of intersessional consultations between the Global Environment Facility (GEF), least developed country Parties and other relevant entities in the formulation of modalities for the further operationalization of the Least Developed Countries Fund.
3. The SBI decided to recommend a draft decision on this subject (FCCC/SBI/2005/L.14/Add.1) for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh session.



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Agenda item 10 (b)

Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Extension of the mandate of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its twenty-third session, decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh session.

Draft decision -/CP.11

Extension of the mandate of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decisions 5/CP.7, 29/CP.7, 7/CP.9 and 4/CP.10,

Recognizing the specific needs and special situations of the least developed countries under Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Convention,

Welcoming the technical papers of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group,

Having considered the progress report of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group contained in document FCCC/SBI/2005/20,

Expressing its appreciation to the Least Developed Countries Expert Group for its good work in supporting the preparation of national adaptation programmes of action,

Noting with appreciation the support that the secretariat has provided to the Least Developed Countries Expert Group,

1. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group under the terms of reference adopted by decision 29/CP.7;

2. *Requests* the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, serving in an advisory capacity to the least developed countries, to develop a work programme that includes implementation of national adaptation programmes of action, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its twenty-fourth session (May 2006);

3. *Decides* that, consistent with decision 7/CP.9, paragraph 2, new experts may be nominated to the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, or existing members of the group may continue in office, as determined by the respective regions or groups;

4. *Requests* the secretariat to continue to facilitate the work of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group;

5. *Decides* to review, at its thirteenth session (December 2007), the progress, need for continuation and terms of reference of the group, and to adopt a decision thereon.

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Agenda item 7 (b)

**Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention
Matters relating to the least developed countries**

Work programme of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the oral report by the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and the report on the ninth meeting of the LEG held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, from 6 to 8 April 2006, contained in document FCCC/SBI/2006/9.
2. The SBI welcomed the submission to the secretariat of national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Malawi, Mauritania and Samoa.
3. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG for its good work and welcomed the work programme developed by the LEG in response to decision 4/CP.11.
4. The SBI requested the LEG to keep the SBI informed of its efforts to implement the work programme over the biennium 2006–2007, in accordance with its mandate, by including in its subsequent reports information on expected outcomes.
5. The SBI also requested the LEG to ensure, in the implementation of its work programme, the complementarity of its activities with related efforts by relevant actors, including the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies.
6. The SBI expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Belgium, Canada and New Zealand for providing financial resources in support of the work of the LEG, and to the Government of Bangladesh for hosting the ninth meeting of the LEG.
7. The SBI further expressed its appreciation to the experts from least developed country Parties for supporting the NAPA process.
8. The SBI encouraged Parties in a position to do so to continue to support the work of the LEG and to provide resources in support of its work programme.



SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Twenty-fifth session

Nairobi, 6–14 November 2006

Item 8 (b)

Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention

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Matters relating to the least developed countries

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the oral report by the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), and of the written report on the tenth meeting of the LEG held in Kampala, Uganda, from 4 to 6 September 2006 (FCCC/SBI/2006/23).
2. The SBI thanked the Government of Uganda for hosting the tenth meeting of the LEG and expressed its appreciation to the Governments of Belgium, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand and Norway for providing financial resources in support of the work of the LEG.
3. The SBI noted with satisfaction that to date eight national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) have been submitted to the secretariat, and that a further seven have been submitted to the LEG for comments.
4. The SBI encouraged those least developed country Parties that are preparing their NAPAs to continue to do so.
5. The SBI welcomed the offer of the Government of the Solomon Islands to host the eleventh meeting of the LEG in Honiara, Solomon Islands.
6. The SBI requested the LEG, in accordance with document FCCC/SBI/2006/11, paragraph 75, to report on the expected outcomes of activities relating to the implementation of the LEG work programme for 2006–2007.
7. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG for its good work in implementing the LEG work programme for 2006–2007 and encouraged the LEG, in the implementation of its work programme, to seek to ensure the complementarity of its activities, contained in document FCCC/SBI/2006/9, annex I, with related efforts by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and its implementing agencies.

8. The SBI requested the LEG to convene a meeting, with the assistance of the secretariat and subject to the availability of resources, to take stock of the progress made by Parties in NAPA preparation and implementation.

9. The SBI also requested the LEG to consult, through the secretariat, on input for this meeting from the secretariat of the GEF and its implementing agencies, and to report on the outcomes of the meeting to the SBI at its twenty-seventh session (December 2007).

10. The SBI invited Parties in a position to do so to continue to support the work of the LEG and provide resources in support of its work programme.

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Agenda item 5

Financial mechanism (Convention): Least Developed Countries Fund

Least Developed Countries Fund

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the document “Programming Paper for Funding the Implementation of NAPAs under the LDC Trust Fund”¹ developed by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) in response to guidance from the Conference of the Parties (COP) (decision 3/CP.11) and in consultation with least developed country Parties.
2. The SBI further noted with appreciation that USD 120 million has been pledged for the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and recognized the need for the GEF to continue its efforts to mobilize additional resources to support the implementation of national adaptation programme of action (NAPA) project activities under the LDCF.
3. The SBI invited Parties and intergovernmental organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 19 September 2008, information on implementation of NAPAs, including on accessing funds from the LDCF, for consideration by the SBI at its twenty-ninth session (December 2008).
4. The SBI invited the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) to consider, in accordance with decision 3/CP.11 and as part of its stocktaking meeting, views on the experiences gained from the implementation of NAPAs, including those in accessing funds from the LDCF, and report back to the SBI at its twenty-ninth session.

¹ <http://thegef.org/Documents/Council_Documents/GEF_C28/documents/C.28.18LDCTrustFund_000.pdf>.

5. The SBI decided to continue its deliberations on this matter at its twenty-ninth session, with a view to preparing an input for consideration by the COP at its fourteenth session (December 2008), to enable the COP to assess progress in the implementation of decision 3/CP.11 and consider the adoption of further guidance on the LDCF, as appropriate, taking into consideration:

- (a) The submissions referred to in paragraph 3 above;
- (b) The report by the LEG referred to in paragraph 4 above;
- (c) Information to be provided by the GEF in its report to the COP at its thirteenth session.



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Agenda item 8 (b)

**Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention
Matters relating to the least developed countries**

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the progress report of the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and the report on the group's eleventh meeting held in Honiara, Solomon Islands, from 26 to 28 March 2007 (FCCC/SBI/2007/12).
2. The SBI welcomed the fifteen national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) submitted to the secretariat as at 1 May 2007.¹
3. The SBI strongly encouraged those countries which have not yet submitted their NAPAs to do so in a timely fashion.
4. The SBI took note of the elements of the LEG work programme for 2006–2007 that have been implemented so far, as described in document FCCC/SBI/2007/12.
5. The SBI requested the LEG, in accordance with document FCCC/SBI/2006/28, paragraph 82, to report to the SBI at its twenty-seventh session on expected outcomes of activities relating to the implementation of the LEG work programme for 2006–2007.
6. The SBI also noted the efforts of the LEG to keep the SBI informed of activities to implement the LEG work programme.

¹ <http://unfccc.int/national_reports/napa/items/2719.php>.

7. The SBI expressed its appreciation for the work of the LEG and requested the LEG to continue to ensure that its work is complementary with activities of other relevant actors, especially in designing and organizing the stocktaking meeting on NAPA preparation and implementation, scheduled to take place during the second sessional period in 2007.

8. The SBI expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Belgium, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand and Norway for providing financial resources to support the work of the LEG, and to the Government of Solomon Islands for hosting the eleventh LEG meeting in Honiara.

9. The SBI encouraged Parties in a position to do so to continue to support the work of the LEG and to provide resources in support of the LEG work programme, in fulfilment of the group's mandate outlined in decision 29/CP.7.



SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

**Twenty-seventh session
Bali, 3–11 December 2007**

Agenda item 7 (b)

**Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Convention
Matters relating to the least developed countries**

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the progress report of the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and the report on the group's twelfth meeting, held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 6 to 8 September 2007.¹ It also welcomed the report of the LEG stocktaking meeting held in Bangkok, from 3 to 5 September 2007 on the progress made by Parties in the preparation and implementation of national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs).²
2. The SBI welcomed the 26 NAPAs that have been submitted to the secretariat as at 4 December 2007, and strongly encouraged those Parties that have not yet submitted their NAPAs to do so in a timely manner.
3. The SBI took note of the progress made by the LEG in completing its work programme for 2006–2007, including information on the expected outcomes of activities relating to the implementation of the work programme, as described in document FCCC/SBI/2007/31.
4. The SBI expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Austria, Belgium, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand and Norway for providing financial resources to support the work of the LEG.
5. The SBI encouraged Parties in a position to do so to continue to support the work of the LEG and to provide resources in support of the LEG work programme, in fulfilment of the group's mandate outlined in decision 29/CP.7.
6. The SBI decided to recommend a draft decision on this subject for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth session (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/SBI/2007/L.24/Add.1).

¹ FCCC/SBI/2007/31.

² FCCC/SBI/2007/32.

2008



SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Twenty-eighth session

Bonn, 4–13 June 2008

Agenda item 5 (b)

Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the oral report by the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and welcomed the report on the thirteenth meeting of the LEG, held in Sana'a, Yemen, from 14 to 16 April 2008.¹
2. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG for its good work and welcomed the work programme for 2008–2010² which was developed in response to decision 8/CP.13.
3. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the Government of Yemen for hosting the thirteenth meeting of the LEG. It also expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Denmark, Ireland and Norway for providing financial support for the work of the LEG.
4. The SBI endorsed the work programme of the LEG for 2008–2010 and encouraged the LEG, in the implementation of its work programme, to seek to ensure the complementarity of its activities with related efforts by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), its agencies and other relevant entities.
5. The SBI welcomed the submission of 34 national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) to the secretariat as at 6 June 2008, and encouraged those Parties that have not yet submitted their NAPAs to do so in a timely manner.
6. The SBI noted efforts being made by least developed country Parties and the GEF to implement NAPAs, and looked forward to the report from the GEF to the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth session (December 2008) on progress being made in the implementation of NAPAs under the Least Developed Countries Fund.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2008/6.

² FCCC/SBI/2008/6, annex I.

7. The SBI invited the LEG to report on its progress at the twenty-ninth session of the SBI (December 2008), and to include in this report information showing how the LEG has prioritized its work and the timelines for activities.
8. The SBI welcomed the offer of the Government of Ethiopia to host the fourteenth meeting of the LEG in Addis Ababa.
9. The SBI invited Parties in a position to do so to support the work of the LEG and provide resources in support of its work programme.



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Item 5 (c) of the agenda

Financial mechanism of the Convention

Least Developed Countries Fund

Least Developed Countries Fund

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the report on the fourteenth meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG),¹ held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 29 September to 1 October 2008, and information submitted by Parties and intergovernmental organizations on the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs), including on accessing funds from the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF).²
2. The SBI noted with appreciation that donors have provided USD 172 million to the LDCF.³
3. The SBI decided to recommend a draft decision on this subject for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth session (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/SBI/2008/L.21/Add.1).

¹ FCCC/SBI/2008/14.

² FCCC/SBI/2008/MISC.8.

³ FCCC/CP/2008/2/Rev.1.



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Twenty-ninth session

Poznan, 1–10 December 2008

Agenda item 6 (b)

Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the oral report by the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), and welcomed the report on the fourteenth meeting of the LEG,¹ held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 29 September to 1 October 2008.
2. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG for the activities it has carried out as part of its 2008–2010 work programme in support of the preparation and implementation of national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs).
3. The SBI thanked the Government of Ethiopia for hosting the meeting and expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Denmark, Ireland, Norway and Romania for providing financial resources in support of the work of the LEG.
4. The SBI noted that, as at 10 December 2008, 39 NAPAs had been submitted to the secretariat, and nine least developed country (LDC) Parties have yet to submit their NAPAs.² The SBI further noted that, to date, only one project is under implementation, and that as at 21 October 2008, 18 others had been approved for project development.³
5. The SBI invited the LEG to assess, in collaboration with the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and its agencies, the support needed to implement NAPA projects.
6. The SBI noted the ongoing development of the Quick Guide to the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) by the GEF and of the step-by-step guide for NAPA implementation by the LEG as part of its work programme for 2008–2010. It encouraged the LEG to provide, based on these guides, technical support and training in development of NAPA projects for implementation, as mentioned in its work

¹ FCCC/SBI/2008/14.

² <http://unfccc.int/national_reports/napa/items/2719.php>.

³ <http://www.gefweb.org/interior_right.aspx?id=23018>.

programme, as soon as possible, subject to the availability of resources and in collaboration with the GEF and its agencies.

7. The SBI invited the LEG to provide recommendations on how LDC Parties can update priorities in their NAPAs as part of the step-by-step guide for NAPA implementation, and to include information on this work in its report to the SBI at its thirty-first session.

8. The SBI encouraged the LEG to engage a wide range of organizations to support the implementation of its work programme, NAPAs and other elements of the least developed country work programme.

9. The SBI requested the LEG to report at the thirtieth session of the SBI on progress made in the implementation of its work programme.

10. The SBI invited Parties in a position to do so to continue supporting the work of the LEG and providing resources in support of its work programme.

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Bonn, 1–10 June 2009

Agenda item 6 (b)

Matters relating to Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Draft conclusion proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the oral report by the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), and welcomed the report on the fifteenth meeting of the LEG held in Cotonou, Benin, from 3 to 5 March 2009.¹
2. The SBI thanked the Government of Benin for hosting the fifteenth meeting of the LEG, and expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Canada, Ireland and Sweden for providing financial resources in support of the work of the LEG.
3. The SBI welcomed the submission of 41 national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) to the secretariat as at 5 June 2009. The SBI noted the important role played by the LEG in assisting least developed countries (LDCs) with the preparation of NAPAs, and stressed the need for the LEG to continue to assist the LDCs that have not yet completed NAPAs to complete and submit these as soon as possible, in collaboration with the Global Environment Facility and its agencies.
4. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG for the support it provides to LDCs in the implementation of NAPAs. The SBI encouraged the LEG to complete and distribute the “Step-by-step guide for implementation of national adaptation programmes of action”.
5. The SBI further encouraged the LEG to organize, in accordance with the LEG work programme and subject to the availability of funding, training on the design of NAPA implementation strategies and preparation of projects based on the step-by-step guide.
6. The SBI encouraged the LEG to continue the effective dialogue with the Global Environment Facility and its agencies on the NAPA process, in particular on the process for accessing funds, in order to adequately respond to the urgent and immediate nature of NAPA priority activities and projects.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2009/6.

7. The SBI encouraged LDC Parties, United Nations agencies and other relevant actors to provide to the LEG, through the ongoing LEG survey on the status of implementation of NAPAs,² information on progress made, problems faced and proposals for addressing these problems, including ideas on how the implementation of NAPAs could be further facilitated.

8. The SBI requested the LEG to keep it informed of the efforts of the LEG in implementing its work programme over the period 2008–2010.

9. The SBI invited Parties in a position to do so to continue to provide resources in support of the implementation of the LEG work programme, including for the training workshops on NAPA implementation.

² FCCC/SBI/2008/14, annex I.



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Matters relating to the least developed countries

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the oral report by the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), and welcomed the report on the sixteenth meeting of the LEG, held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 24 to 26 September 2009.¹
2. The SBI thanked the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania for hosting the first training workshop on the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) in Dar es Salaam from 19 to 23 October 2009, and expressed its gratitude to the Government of Ireland for providing financial resources to support the work of the LEG.
3. The SBI welcomed the submission by Parties of 43 NAPAs to the secretariat as at 8 December 2009. It noted the important role played by the LEG in assisting least developed country (LDC) Parties with the preparation of NAPAs, and invited the LEG to continue to assist the LDCs that have not yet completed their NAPAs to complete and submit these as soon as possible, in collaboration with the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and its agencies.
4. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG for the progress it has made under its work programme for 2008–2010² and took note of the updated priority activities in the work programme. The SBI welcomed the publication of the *Step-by-Step Guide for Implementing National Adaptation Programmes of Action*,³ the training on NAPA implementation conducted through the workshop referred to in paragraph 2 above, and the advice given to LDC Parties.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2009/13.

² FCCC/SBI/2008/6, annex I.

³ UNFCCC. 2009. *Step-By-Step Guide for Implementing National Adaptation Programme of Action*. LDC Expert Group, the GEF and its agencies. Available at <http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/publications/ldc_napa2009.pdf>.

5. The SBI further expressed its appreciation to the GEF and its agencies for the steps taken to improve the processing of applications for funding of the implementation of NAPA projects under the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and for the constructive dialogue among the LDC Parties, the LEG and the GEF and its agencies on the provision of enhanced support for the preparation and implementation of NAPAs and encouraged those involved to continue this dialogue.
6. The SBI encouraged those LDC Parties that wish to submit updates to their NAPAs and revisions to the project lists and profiles contained in their NAPAs to do so using the guidelines contained in the report on the sixteenth meeting of the LEG.⁴
7. The SBI recognized the work of the LEG in producing the paper “Support needed to fully implement national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs),”⁵ which indicated, inter alia, a need for financial resources for the full implementation of priorities identified in NAPAs of at least USD 1.93 billion. It invited Parties to consider the findings of this paper.
8. The SBI endorsed the draft terms of reference for the review of the experiences gained from implementing the LDC work programme, including experience gained in accessing funds from the LDCF.⁶ The review is scheduled to take place at the thirty-third session of the SBI. The SBI encouraged the LEG to collaborate with relevant organizations in collecting and analysing the information necessary for the review.
9. The SBI invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 30 August 2010, their views on possible elements for a future mandate of the LEG, including its renewal and expansion.
10. The SBI requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on possible elements for a future mandate of the LEG, taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraph 9 above and inputs provided by the LEG at its eighteenth meeting, for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-third session, with a view to recommending a decision on a future mandate of the LEG for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth session.
11. The SBI requested the LEG to keep it informed of its efforts in implementing its work programme over the period 2008–2010.
12. The SBI invited Parties in a position to do so to continue to provide financial and other resources required for the implementation of the LEG work programme, including for the training workshops on NAPA implementation.
13. The SBI invited the GEF, in its capacity as the entity entrusted with the operation of the LDCF, to support, when sufficient voluntary funding has not been provided from bilateral sources, the organization, under the guidance of the LEG, of four regional workshops in 2010 to provide training and technical support to LDCs in order to advance the process of implementation of NAPAs.
14. The SBI, recognizing the urgent and immediate adaptation needs of the LDCs, encouraged Parties to continue to provide financial and other support for the timely implementation of priority activities identified in NAPAs, including through contributions to the LDCF.

⁴ FCCC/SBI/2009/13, annex I.

⁵ <http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/publications/09_ldc_sn_napa.pdf>.

⁶ FCCC/SBI/2009/13, annex III.

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Bonn, 31 May to 9 June 2010

Agenda item 7 (b)

Matters relating to Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Revised draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the oral report by the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and welcomed the report on the seventeenth meeting of the LEG, held in Bonn, Germany, from 12 to 14 April 2010.¹
2. The SBI expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Canada, Ireland, Spain and Switzerland for providing financial resources to support the work of the LEG, and to the Government of Brazil for its support of the work of the LEG.
3. The SBI noted with appreciation the contributions made by some Parties to the Least Developed Countries Fund and encouraged other Parties to do the same.
4. The SBI welcomed the submission by Parties of 44 national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) to the secretariat as at 28 May 2010. It noted the important role played by the LEG in assisting least developed country (LDC) Parties with the preparation of NAPAs. The SBI invited the LEG, in collaboration with the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and its agencies, to continue to assist the LDCs that have not yet completed their NAPAs to complete and submit these as soon as possible.
5. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG for the activities it has carried out as part of its work programme in support of the preparation and implementation of NAPAs, and welcomed the regional training workshops on the implementation of NAPAs conducted by the LEG during 2009–2010.
6. The SBI thanked the Governments of Mali and Lao People's Democratic Republic for hosting training workshops on the implementation of NAPAs in Bamako from 8 to 12 March 2010 and in Vientiane from 4 to 8 May 2010.
7. The SBI requested the secretariat to prepare a report on the regional training workshops referred to in paragraph 5 above, to be made available by its thirty-third session.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2010/5.

8. The SBI encouraged those LDC Parties that wish to submit updates to their NAPAs and revisions to the project lists and profiles contained in their NAPAs to use the guidelines contained in the report on the sixteenth meeting of the LEG,² and to request technical assistance from the LEG, if necessary.
9. The SBI invited the LEG to provide information on the need to revise and update NAPAs, as well as on the resources that would be required, as part of the implementation of its work programme for 2010.
10. The SBI acknowledged the approach proposed by the LEG on the implementation by the GEF of paragraph 2 of decision 5/CP.14.³
11. The SBI encouraged the LEG to continue, and continue to report on, its dialogue with the GEF.
12. The SBI requested the LEG to keep it informed of the efforts made by the LEG in implementing its work programme for 2010.
13. The SBI invited Parties in a position to do so to continue to provide resources in support of the implementation of the LEG work programme, including for the remainder of the training workshops on NAPA implementation referred to in paragraph 5 above.

² FCCC/SBI/2009/13, annex I.

³ FCCC/SBI/2010/5, paragraphs 31–33.



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Least Developed Countries Fund

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the report on the eighteenth meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG),¹ the report on the regional training workshops on the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs),² the synthesis report on the NAPA process, including operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF),³ and information submitted by Parties and relevant organizations on the preparation and implementation of NAPAs, including on accessing funds from the LDCF.⁴

2. The SBI requested the LEG to discuss, with the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and its agencies, ways to further improve access of funds from the LDCF, the disbursement of funds, the design of implementation strategies for NAPAs using a programmatic approach, ways to best communicate co-financing requirements under the LDCF, and remaining challenges faced by least developed country Parties in working with GEF agencies, during the first meeting of the LEG in 2011. The SBI further requested the LEG to communicate the outcomes of these discussions to Parties through the report of the LEG to the SBI at its thirty-fourth session.

3. The SBI decided to recommend a draft decision on this matter for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth session (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/SBI/2010/L.27/Add.1).

¹ FCCC/SBI/2010/26.

² FCCC/SBI/2010/15.

³ FCCC/SBI/2010/17.

⁴ FCCC/SBI/2010/MISC.9.



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Matters relating to the least developed countries

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the oral report by the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and welcomed the report on the eighteenth meeting of the LEG,¹ the report on possible elements for a future mandate for the LEG,² the report on the regional training workshops on the implementation of national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) in 2009–2010³ and the report on the NAPA process, including operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund.⁴

2. The SBI expressed its gratitude to the following:

(a) The Government of Sao Tome and Principe for hosting the training workshop on the implementation of NAPAs for lusophone least developed countries, held in Sao Tome from 4 to 8 September 2010;

(b) The Government of Nepal for hosting the eighteenth meeting of the LEG, held in Kathmandu from 12 to 15 October 2010;

(c) The Government of Samoa for hosting the training workshop on the implementation of NAPAs for the Pacific region, held in Apia from 3 to 6 November 2010.

3. It further expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Australia, Ireland and Romania for providing financial resources to support the work of the LEG.

4. The SBI welcomed the submission by Parties of 45 NAPAs to the secretariat as at 28 November 2010. It noted the important role played by the LEG in assisting least developed country Parties with the preparation of their NAPAs.

5. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG for the activities it has carried out as part of its work programme in support of the preparation and implementation of NAPAs

¹ FCCC/SBI/2010/26.

² FCCC/SBI/2010/12.

³ FCCC/SBI/2010/15.

⁴ FCCC/SBI/2010/17.

and welcomed the completion of regional training workshops on the implementation of NAPAs conducted by the LEG during 2009–2010.

6. The SBI encouraged respective groups or regions, in nominating experts to the LEG, to consider the gender balance of the membership of the group, as well as the skills and expertise of the members.

7. The SBI requested the LEG to keep it informed of the efforts of the LEG in implementing its work programme over the period 2011–2015.

8. The SBI invited Parties in a position to do so to continue to provide resources in support of the implementation of the LEG work programme.

9. The SBI decided to recommend a draft decision on this matter for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth session (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/SBI/2010/L.28/Add.1).

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Matters relating to the least developed countries

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the oral report by the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and welcomed the report on the nineteenth meeting of the LEG,¹ held in Blantyre, Malawi, on 14–17 March 2011.
2. The SBI thanked the Government of Malawi for hosting the meeting and expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Canada, the European Union, Ireland and Spain for providing financial resources in support of the work of the LEG.
3. The SBI noted with appreciation the contributions made by some Parties to the Least Developed Countries Fund and encouraged other Parties to do the same.
4. The SBI welcomed the submission by least developed country (LDC) Parties of 45 national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) to the secretariat as at 11 June 2011.² It noted the important role played by the LEG in assisting LDC Parties with the preparation of their NAPAs. It invited the LEG to continue to assist the LDCs that have not yet completed their NAPAs to complete and submit these as soon as possible, in collaboration with the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and its agencies.
5. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG for its effective work in support of the preparation and implementation of NAPAs, and welcomed the LEG work programme for 2011–2012,³ which was developed in response to decision 6/CP.16.
6. The SBI endorsed the work programme of the LEG for 2011–2012 and requested the LEG to report on its work to the SBI at each of its sessions, in accordance with decision 6/CP.16. The SBI encouraged the LEG to maintain flexibility in the execution of its work programme, taking into account the availability of resources, and to ensure that activities are in accordance with the mandate of the LEG.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2011/4.

² Available at <<http://unfccc.int/4585.php>>.

³ FCCC/SBI/2011/4, annex I.

7. The SBI welcomed the adoption of the Istanbul Programme of Action (IPoA) for LDCs⁴ by the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, held in Istanbul, Turkey, on 9–13 May 2011, and recognized that there may be possible linkages between the IPoA and the work of the LEG.

8. The SBI invited Parties in a position to do so to continue to provide resources in support of the implementation of the LEG work programme.

⁴ Available at <http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/CONF.219/3>.

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Matters relating to Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the oral report by the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and welcomed the report on the twenty-first meeting of the LEG, held in Thimphu, Bhutan, from 9 to 13 March 2012.¹
2. The SBI thanked the Government of Bhutan for hosting the meeting.
3. The SBI welcomed the submission of 47 national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) to the secretariat as at 25 May 2012. It noted the important role played by the LEG in assisting the least developed country (LDC) Parties with the preparation of NAPAs, and invited the LEG to continue to assist the LDCs that have not yet completed their NAPAs to complete and submit these as soon as possible, in collaboration with the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and its agencies.
4. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG for the progress it has made under its work programme for 2011–2012,² and welcomed the LEG work programme for 2012–2013,³ which was developed in response to decision 6/CP.16.
5. The SBI also noted the approach of the LEG for developing the technical guidelines and support for the national adaptation plan (NAP) process as mandated to the LEG under decision 5/CP.17,⁴ in addition to the technical guidance and advice on the activities under decision 6/CP.16.
6. The SBI encouraged the LEG to enhance collaboration with relevant organizations, agencies and regional centres in carrying out activities under its work programme, as appropriate.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2012/7.

² FCCC/SBI/2011/4, annex I.

³ FCCC/SBI/2012/7, annex I.

⁴ Decision 5/CP.17, paragraphs 13–17.

7. The SBI requested the LEG to keep it informed of the efforts of the LEG in implementing the work programme over the period 2012–2013.
 8. The SBI invited Parties in a position to do so to continue to provide resources in support of the implementation of the LEG work programme, including for the technical review of the technical guidelines for the NAP process and for the regional training workshops mentioned in the LEG work programme for 2012–2013.
 9. The SBI invited the GEF, in its capacity as the entity entrusted with the operation of the LDC Fund, relevant organizations, agencies and regional centres, to support the organization, under the guidance of the LEG, of the regional training workshops mentioned in the LEG work programme for 2012–2013.
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Matters relating to Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Matters relating to the least developed countries

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the oral report by the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and welcomed the report on the twenty-second meeting of the LEG, held in Funafuti, Tuvalu, from 26 to 29 September 2012.¹
2. The SBI thanked the Government of Tuvalu for hosting the twenty-second meeting of the LEG, and for hosting the first regional training workshop on adaptation for the least developed countries (LDCs) for 2012–2013 in Funafuti, Tuvalu, from 28 September to 3 October 2012.
3. It expressed its gratitude to the Governments of Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland and Spain for providing financial resources in support of the work of the LEG.
4. The SBI noted with appreciation the contributions made by some Parties to the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and encouraged other Parties to do the same.
5. The SBI welcomed the submission of 47 national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs) and three revised NAPAs to the secretariat as at 1 December 2012. It also welcomed the submission of project proposals to the Global Environment Facility (GEF) for the funding of the implementation of NAPAs under the LDCF by 45 of the countries that had completed the preparation of their NAPAs as at 1 December 2012.
6. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG for the progress that it has made under its work programme for 2012–2013.²
7. The SBI welcomed the regional training workshops on adaptation for the LDCs for 2012–2013. It expressed its appreciation to the organizations, agencies and regional centres³ that took part in the organization of the first regional training workshop on adaptation for the LDCs, referred to in paragraph 2 above. The SBI encouraged the LEG to continue to engage regional and other relevant organizations in its future activities.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2012/27.

² FCCC/SBI/2012/7, annex I.

³ FCCC/SBI/2012/27, paragraph 28.

8. The SBI requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the regional training workshops referred to in paragraph 7 above, to be made available for consideration by the SBI upon completion of the workshops.
9. The SBI welcomed the progress made by countries in accessing funds from the LDCF for the implementation of their NAPAs,⁴ and requested the LEG, during its meetings, in collaboration with the GEF and its agencies, to further explore issues of some LDC Parties related to accessing funds from the LDCF for the implementation of their NAPAs. It further requested the LEG to include information on ways and means to enhance the implementation of NAPAs in the reports on its meetings for consideration by the SBI.
10. The SBI requested the LEG, in accordance with its mandate, to submit its views on the ways it could further support LDCs to prepare their national adaptation plans (NAP), as listed in the report on the twenty-second meeting of the LEG,⁵ for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-eighth session.
11. The SBI further requested the LEG, with the support of the secretariat and in collaboration with relevant organizations, to organize an LDC NAP event in conjunction with the thirty-eighth session of the SBI, taking into account its existing priority activities with respect to the LDC work programme.
12. The SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat pursuant to paragraphs 8 and 11 above.
13. The SBI further requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
14. The SBI requested the LEG to keep it informed of the efforts of the LEG in implementing its work programme over the period 2012–2013.
15. The SBI invited Parties in a position to do so to continue to provide resources in support of the implementation of the LEG work programme.

⁴ FCCC/SBI/2012/27, paragraphs 8 and 9, and FCCC/CP/2012/6.

⁵ FCCC/SBI/2012/27.