

Decision 3/CP.2

Secretariat activities relating to technical and financial support to Parties

The Conference of the Parties,

Having considered the progress report of the secretariat on this subject, in particular, on the activities known as CC:INFO, CC:TRAIN, CC:FORUM and CC:SUPPORT (FCCC/SBI/1996/10),

1. *Takes note* of the technical and financial support provided by the secretariat to Parties, particularly developing country Parties, to enhance their capacity to effectively implement their commitments under the Convention;
2. *Takes note* of the initial steps taken by the secretariat to expand and strengthen CC:INFO by providing assistance, on request, to Parties in the establishment of national sites on the World Wide Web regarding the implementation of the Convention;
3. *Takes note also* of the initial steps taken by the secretariat to expand and strengthen CC:FORUM by promoting, in cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme, the design and initiation of a programme in support of the preparation of national communications (CC:SUPPORT);
4. *Urges* all Parties to continue to make contributions to the Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities;
5. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a progress report for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its sixth session on the state of advancement of these activities in the area of technical cooperation, and to report to the Conference of the Parties at its third session.

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