

Decision 9/CP.5

Development and transfer of technologies: status of the consultative process

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling the relevant provisions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, in particular its Article 4.1, 4.3, 4.5, 4.7, 4.8 and 4.9 and Articles 9.2, 11.1, 11.5, 12.3 and 12.4,

Noting the progress made by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change on its special report on methodological and technological issues in technology transfer,

Having considered the progress report presented by the Convention secretariat on the development and transfer of technologies,¹

Reaffirming its decisions 13/CP.1, 7/CP.2, 9/CP.3, 4/CP.4 and relevant provisions of its decision 1/CP.4 on the Buenos Aires Plan of Action,

1. *Takes note* of the conclusions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) at its eleventh session on the development and transfer of technologies;
2. *Agrees* to extend, until its sixth session, the consultative process referred to in decision 4/CP.4 and to request the Chairman of the SBSTA, with the assistance of the secretariat, to complete the regional workshops by early 2000, resources permitting, and to report on the outcome of the regional workshops in the Asia and the Pacific region and in the Latin America and the Caribbean region at the twelfth session of the SBSTA;
3. *Requests* the Chairman of the SBSTA, with the assistance of the secretariat, to hold a meeting with experts and representatives of Parties before the twelfth session of the SBSTA, resources and time permitting, to consider the progress of the consultative process and the possible elements of a framework for meaningful and effective actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4.5 of the Convention identified by the Chairman;
4. *Invites* the Chairman of the SBSTA to hold consultations among Parties in August 2000 regarding the outcome of the consultative process, resources and time permitting;

¹ See FCCC/SBSTA/1999/11.

5. *Requests* the Chairman of the SBSTA, with the assistance of the secretariat, to make available at the thirteenth session of the SBSTA a report on the outcome of the consultative process incorporating a draft text on a framework for meaningful and effective actions to enhance the implementation of Article 4.5 of the Convention, with a view to adopting a decision at its sixth session;

6. *Invites* Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention that have not already done so to report their technology needs, in their national communications, to the extent possible;

7. *Urges* Parties included in Annex II to the Convention to give particular attention to reporting on technology transfer activities, as specified in part II of the revised guidelines for reporting by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.

*9th plenary meeting
4 November 1999*