

**Decision 10/CP.9**

**Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of impacts of, and vulnerability and adaptation to, climate change, and scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* its decisions 25/CP.7 and 1/CP.8, and the conclusions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its sixteenth and eighteenth sessions on the Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change,

1. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, at its twentieth session, to initiate its work on scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of impacts of, and vulnerability and adaptation to, climate change, and on scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation, and to focus on exchanging information and sharing experiences and views among Parties on practical opportunities and solutions to facilitate the implementation of the Convention;

2. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to report on its work in these areas to the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh session.

*8<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting  
12 December 2003*