

45. Statements were made by representatives of Parties, ...

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✓ **VII. DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGIES**

(Agenda item 7)

1. Proceedings

46. At its 3rd and 4th meetings, on 30 July, respectively, the SBSTA considered the item on development and transfer of technologies. It had before it three documents prepared by the secretariat, FCCC/SB/1997/3, FCCC/SB/1997/4 and FCCC/TP/1997/1.

47. Statements were made by representatives of twelve Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the European Community and its member States, one speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and another speaking on behalf of the African Group.

2. Conclusions

48. At its 5th meeting, on 5 August, the SBSTA agreed to the following conclusions.

49. The SBSTA took note with appreciation of the progress reports prepared by the secretariat, and the technical report with information on trends of financial flows and terms and conditions employed by multilateral lending institutions.

* 50. The SBSTA also expressed appreciation for the information on adaptation technology and information centers and networks, and encouraged the secretariat to complete the reports on these subjects for the next session of the SBSTA.

* 51. The SBSTA supported the secretariat's plans to prepare reports on the role of the private sector, and on barriers and enabling activities of governments related to the transfer of technology.

52. The SBSTA encouraged the secretariat to extend its co-operation with other organizations such as the World Bank and the OECD, with the aim of, *inter alia*, improving the availability of climate relevant data. In this context, it noted that the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of the OECD is co-operating with the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD) in order to introduce a specific biodiversity "marker" in their statistics and considered the need for similar information regarding climate change projects.

53. The SBSTA discussed the subject of inter-governmental technical advisory panels (ITAPs). It noted that the secretariat has been requested to prepare a report on its experience