

(c) Requested the secretariat to organize, together with the IPCC, an informal meeting at the next session of the SBSTA to discuss key issues to be addressed in the TAR;

39. The SBSTA called upon Parties to work through other relevant organizations, including the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO), to address climate change issues in their deliberations and request these organizations to provide reports on their work to future sessions of the SBSTA;

40. The SBSTA further requested the above mentioned organizations to continue their valuable work in support of the Convention process.

✓ **VI. NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS**

(Agenda item 6)

**A. Communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

(Agenda item 6 (a))

1. Proceedings

41. At its 2nd meeting, on 28 July, the SBSTA considered the sub-item on communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. It had before it document FCCC/SB/1997/5 and FCCC/SB/1997/6.

42. Statements were made by representatives of --Parties, ... *H2bis The report on the outcome of the SBI informal workshop on updated info from the national communication from Annex I Part 2. Conclusion contained inter alia, references to methodological issues.*

43. The SBSTA took note of the documents prepared by the secretariat under this agenda item and endorsed the proposal from the Chairman that these documents are to be considered by the SBI, in accordance with the proposed division of labour between the SBI and the SBSTA. *43 bis The SBSTA further took note of the methodological issues outlined in the report on the informal workshop on Annex I communications held in conjunction with the present session of the SBI.*

**B. Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention**

(Agenda item 6 (b))

1. Proceedings

44. At its 2nd meeting, on 28 July, the SBSTA considered the sub-item on communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention. It had before it documents FCCC/SBI/1997/9 and FCC/SBI/1997/13. The SBSTA decided to refer this sub-item to the SBI for its consideration.