

**Decision 11/CP.5**

**Capacity-building in countries with economies in transition**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* Articles 4.1, 4.5, 4.6 and 6 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,

*Recalling further* the provisions relating to capacity-building for countries with economies in transition contained in decisions 6/CP.4 and 7/CP.4,

*Affirming* that capacity-building is critical to the effective participation of countries with economies in transition in the Convention and Kyoto Protocol processes and must be comprehensively addressed,

*Underlining* that capacity-building for countries with economies in transition must be country-driven, reflecting their national initiatives and priorities, and that it is primarily to be undertaken by countries with economies in transition and in countries with economies in transition in partnership with Parties included in Annex II to the Convention, in accordance with the provisions of the Convention,

*Emphasizing* that capacity-building is a continuous process aimed at strengthening or establishing, as appropriate, relevant organizations, institutions and human resources in order to provide expertise in all areas relating to the implementation of the Convention,

*Emphasizing further* that an integrated approach should recognize the responsibility of individual Parties to promote conditions that are conducive to the development of human, institutional and technical capacity, and that every effort should be made to improve the coordination and effectiveness of existing efforts and promote the participation of a wide range of actors and constituencies, including governments at all levels, international organizations, civil society and the private sector,

*Emphasizing also* the importance of creating an enabling environment for investment, which promotes capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition,

1. *Decides* that:

(a) Financial and technical support for capacity-building for countries with economies in transition for implementing the Convention and to prepare for participation in activities under Articles 5, 6, 7 and 17 of the Kyoto Protocol should be provided through bilateral and multilateral channels and the private sector, as appropriate;