

✓ FCCC/SBSTA/1997/L.4 The SBSTA considered the item under English Meth. Issues. Following explanation of various views, Page 10 <sup>III</sup> The SBSTA concluded to defer this issue, for consideration at a future session.

**B. Methodological issues related to joint implementation**

(Agenda item 4 (b)) • US not concluded but this is reference. [to be completed] • proposal by Philippines we can consider.

✓ **V. COOPERATION WITH RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

(Agenda item 5) • urge to adopt as proposed.

**1. Proceedings**

33. At its 3rd meeting, on 30 July, the SBSTA considered the item on co-operation with relevant international organizations. It had before it document FCCC/SBSTA/1997/MISC.4.

34. Statements were made by representatives of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (IOC/UNESCO), the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel of the Global Environment Facility (GEF/STAP), the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), and UNEP.

35. The Chairman of the SBSTA provided a report on the meeting of the Joint Working Group (JWG) of officers of the UNFCCC and the IPCC, which took place on 29 July 1997.

36. The Chairman and the Chairman-elect of the IPCC made statements and also responded to questions.

37. Statements were made by representatives of --- Parties, ...

**2. Conclusions**

38. At its 3rd meeting, on 30 July, in response to the above mentioned statements, and upon the proposal of the Chairman, the SBSTA:

(a) Noted with appreciation the information provided by the IOC of UNESCO, the STAP of GEF, WMO, and UNEP on the progress of programmes carried out by their respective organizations and other organizations involved in the Climate Agenda;

(b) Also noted with appreciation the information provided by the Chairman and the Chairman-elect of the IPCC, particularly regarding the TAR, and noted with satisfaction the regional emphasis and the further involvement of experts from developing countries. It invited Parties to submit additional information on key policy issues, particularly regarding the synthesis report, to the secretariat before 20 January 1998, to be compiled into a miscellaneous document;