

the Convention, which should seek to include, as appropriate, *inter alia*: policy options for adequate monitoring systems and response strategies for climate change impacts on terrestrial and marine ecosystems; and policy frameworks for implementing adaptation measures and response; and *urges* non Annex I Parties to include this information in their initial communications and to submit these communications as early as possible, as this information is of prime importance in assessing adverse effects to climate change for developing country Parties;]

[9. Invites Parties to submit information to the secretariat on the adverse effects of climate change and/or the impact of the implementation of response measures six week before the tenth session of the SBI, on issues to be identified at the ninth session of the SBI, and to submit information periodically thereafter, the topics and schedule of which will be specified by the SBI at it future sessions.]

Needs and concerns of developing country Parties arising from adverse effects of climate change and/or the impact of the implementation of response measures

[10. Notes the needs expressed by some non-Annex I Parties in their initial communications and by participants of workshops on the adverse effects of climate change, adaptation and/or vulnerability assessment for studies to focus more on adaptation, for the development of more detailed and reliable regional scenarios of climate to be used in assessments, for the development of additional data, for assessments to account better for baseline socio-economic changes and integrated impacts of climate change, and for building capacity to carry out vulnerability and adaptation assessments; and *draws* these needs to the attention of the IPCC;]

[11. Notes further that additional studies and research are required to improve understanding and the identification of the adverse effects of climate change and the impact of the implementation of response measures;]

Actions

(i) Funding

[12. Notes that Article 4.4 of the Convention commits developed country Parties and other Parties included in Annex II to assist the developing country Parties that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change in meeting costs of adaptation to those adverse effects, but that no similar provision exist in the Convention that would obligate Annex I or Annex II Parties to compensate countries that could be affected by the implementation of the response measures;]

[13. *Notes* the provision under Article 12 of the Protocol by which a share of the proceeds from certified project activities will be used to assist developing country Parties that are