

**TABLE: INDICATIVE BUDGET FOR THE
 METHODOLOGICAL WORK PROGRAMME OF THE UNFCCC**

Methodological Activity (Cluster/task)	Resources recommended by the SBSTA for the programme budget 1998-1999 k (USD)/WY
A. Inventorying GHG emissions and sinks	873 6.0
B. Projections of GHG emissions and sinks	333 2.0
C. Mitigation	
Evaluating and monitoring the effectiveness and effects of specific policies and measures	135 1.0
D. Impacts and adaptation	
Assessing adaptation strategies and technologies	135 1.0
Experts from non-Annex I Parties	90
Total resources (including WY)	1566* 10.0

*This includes estimates for consultants (134,000 USD in 1998, 134,000 USD in 1999)
 and travel (52,000 USD in 1998, 57,000 USD in 1999)

28. The SBSTA urged the secretariat, in carrying out the work programme on methodologies, to co-operate closely with the IPCC and other international organizations.

29. The SBSTA noted the important need to ensure the participation of experts from Parties, in particular non-Annex I Parties, bearing in mind the need for relevant regional balance and examples given in Article 4.8 of the Convention. It noted that the Trust Fund for supplementary activities could be utilized to support the participation of additional experts, from eligible Parties. It urged Parties to provide adequate funding for these activities.

30. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to report on progress on its work programme on methodologies.

31. At the next session, the SBSTA will begin consideration of the appropriate ways to provide terms of reference of expert contributions and the review of technical documents to be produced, in accordance with the work programme on methodologies.

32. The SBSTA requested Parties to provide initial comments by January 20, 1998 to the secretariat on the priority areas and options for work on projections, for compilation into a miscellaneous document, and consideration at the eighth session of the SBSTA.