

8. Mechanisms:
 - (a) Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase;
 - (b) Joint implementation³ - decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 5 (c);
 - (c) Clean development mechanism - decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 5 (e);
 - (d) Emissions trading - decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 5 (b).
9. Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings:
 - (a) Arrangements for the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties;
 - (b) Calendar of meetings;
 - (c) Date and venue of the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties;
 - (d) Volume of documentation.
10. Administrative and financial matters:
 - (a) Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999;
 - (b) Financial performance in the biennium 1996-1997;
 - (c) Financial procedures;
 - (d) Administrative arrangements.
11. Involvement of non-governmental organizations.
12. Report on the session.

B. Election of officers other than the Chairman
(Agenda item 2 (b))

8. The SBI considered this sub-item at its 1st and 12th meetings, on 2 and 12 June, respectively.
9. Statements were made by representatives of nine Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.
10. At the 3rd meeting, the Chairman informed the SBI that he was conducting consultations with the regional groups on this matter, in close cooperation with the Chairman of the SBSTA.
11. At the 12th meeting, the Chairman reported with regret that, despite his best efforts, it had not proved possible to reach consensus among the regional groups and elect the remaining

³ This sub-item relates to Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol and paragraph 5 (c) of decision 1/CP.3. The term "joint implementation" is used for convenience.