

meet the specific needs and concerns of developed country Parties arising from the adverse effects of climate change and/or the impact of the implementation of response measures;

2. *Notes* that considerable uncertainties persist associated with the assessment of the adverse effects of climate change particularly at the regional, sub-regional and national levels;

3. *Notes* further that [very] considerable uncertainties exist regarding the impact of the implementation of response measures;

4. [*Notes* also the difficulty in distinguishing between natural and human-induced climate change, particularly at the regional, sub-regional and national levels;]

[5. *Requests* the SBSTA to provide technical, technological, methodological and scientific information relevant to the implementation of Article 4.8 and 4.9 of the Convention [and][, in order to assist the COP/MOP in its consideration of the matter at its first session,] [Articles 2.3 and 3.14 of the Protocol]; including, *inter alia*, from the IPCC TAR and communications from Parties under Article 12 of the Convention, related to [the identification and] the assessment of the vulnerability to the adverse effects of climate change and the impact of the implementation of response measures;]

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6. *Requests* the secretariat to assist the SBSTA with further work under paragraph 5 above, including if necessary by drawing on the roster of experts and to facilitate the organization of expert meetings.

## Part II

[7. *Recalls* that, by paragraph 5 of the guidelines for the preparation of initial communications by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention contained in the Annex to its decision 10/CP.2, Parties may present information on their specific needs and concerns arising from the adverse effects of climate change and/or the impact of the implementation of response measures, and urges non Annex I Parties to provide such information in their initial communications;]

[8. *Recalls* further that, by paragraph 15 of these guidelines, non Annex I Parties should communicate a general description of steps taken or envisaged by the Party to implement