

methodological, scientific and technical implications of the relevant articles of the Protocol, particularly Article 3. The special report should consider the anthropogenic implications of full carbon stock accounting, set the overall scientific context for consideration of land-use, land-use change and forestry activities, and consider the initial list of scientific and technical questions contained in FCCC/SBSTA/1998/INF.1 as well as comments to be provided by the Parties to the secretariat by 15 August 1998;

(f) The SBSTA requested the IPCC to examine, to the extent possible, the scientific and technical implications of carbon sequestration strategies related to land-use, land-use change and forestry activities for water, soils, biodiversity, and other environmental and socio-economic effects, to be included in the special report as appropriate. Other issues not covered in the special report could be included in the Third Assessment Report and in any other relevant IPCC products;

(g) The SBSTA requested the secretariat to liaise with the secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, the secretariat of the Convention to Combat Desertification, the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests, the FAO and other international bodies and organizations to ensure that relevant information is available to the Parties.

C. Impact of single projects on emissions in the commitment period - decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 5 (d)

(Agenda item 6 (c))

1. Proceedings

46. The SBSTA considered this sub-item at its 5th and 11th meetings, on 4 and 11 June, respectively. It had before it documents FCCC/SB/1998/MISC.1 and Add.2 and Add.4.

47. Statements were made by representatives of seven Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States and another speaking on behalf of the European Community and its member States.

2. Conclusions

48. At its 11th meeting, having considered a proposal by the Chairman, the SBSTA adopted the following conclusions:

(a) The SBSTA took note with appreciation of the information provided by a Party on this issue, contained in documents FCCC/SB/1998/MISC.1 and Add.2 and Add.4;

(b) The SBSTA invited Parties to consider the above-mentioned information during the inter-sessional period, including the most recent information contained in document FCCC/SB/1998/MISC.1/Add.4, in preparation for further consideration at its ninth session.