

draft decisions for adoption. At its 4th meeting, the Chairman recalled that Article 9.1 provides, *inter alia*, that the SBSTA "shall report regularly to the Conference of the Parties on all aspects of its work". In that connection, the SBSTA requested its Chairman to present to COP 3 the reports of the SBSTA on the work of all of its sessions since the second session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 2), namely, its fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sessions.

D. Attendance

9. The seventh session of the SBSTA was attended by representatives of 127 Parties and by observers from 6 States not parties to the Convention. It was also attended by representatives of 8 United Nations offices and programmes, 7 specialized agencies, 5 intergovernmental organizations and 122 non-governmental organizations¹.

E. Documentation

10. The documents before the SBSTA at its seventh session are listed in annex III below.

III. CO-OPERATION WITH RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

(Agenda item 3)

1. Proceedings

11. The SBSTA considered this item at its 3rd and 4th meetings, on 24 and 28 October respectively. It had before it documents FCCC/SBSTA/1997/8 and FCCC/SBSTA/1997/MISC.6. These documents contained reports prepared by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) on the monitoring of greenhouse gases (GHGs) in the atmosphere and on the International Conference on the World Climate Research Programme, as requested by the SBSTA at its fourth and fifth sessions. The documents were introduced by representatives of the WMO, who also provided an oral report on the status of the Global Climate Observing System.

12. At the 3rd meeting, on 24 October, statements were made by the Chairman and the Chairman Emeritus of the IPCC, both of whom also responded to questions. Statements were made by representatives of 20 Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the European Community and its member States. Statements were also made by representatives of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Technology and Economic Assessment Panel under the Montreal Protocol.

¹ For the full list of participants, see document FCCC/1997/INF.4.