

(c) The SBSTA and the SBI took note of documents FCCC/SB/1998/2; FCCC/SB/1998/MISC.1 and Add.1 and Add.1 Rev.1; Add.3 and Add.3/Rev.1; Add.5 and Add.6; and FCCC/SB/1998/MISC.2 and Add.1;

(d) The SBSTA and the SBI further took note of the Suggested Elements for a Work Programme on Mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol (see annex II below);

(e) The SBSTA and the SBI invited Parties to submit views on the mechanisms referred to in decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 5(b), (c) and (e).⁵

IX. ROSTER OF EXPERTS

(Agenda item 9)

1. Proceedings

64. The SBSTA considered this item at its 7th and 10th meetings, on 5 and 11 June, respectively. It had before it document FCCC/SBSTA/1998/INF.4.

65. Statements were made by representatives of 12 Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the European Community and its member States.

2. Conclusions

66. At its 10th meeting, having considered a proposal by the Chairman, the SBSTA adopted the following conclusions:

(a) The SBSTA took note of document FCCC/SBSTA/1998/INF.4, including the standardized form for collecting information on nominees to the roster of experts. It noted that the roster should be continually updated based on Parties' nominations and as new needs arose. In addition, the roster should be reviewed at regular intervals, at least every five years. It noted with appreciation that the secretariat planned to publish the roster electronically on its Web site, and in hard copy format, and requested that provision should be made to also accept nominations and related data electronically;

(b) The SBSTA requested Parties that had not already done so to nominate methodological experts to the roster by 1 July 1998, so that those experts might address the important tasks of the programme of work on methodologies, as necessary, prior to COP 4. Nominations after this date would also be welcomed.

⁵ Submissions received by 10 September 1998 will be compiled into a miscellaneous document before COP 4. Submissions received after this date will be issued in an addendum but will not be available until after the start of COP 4.