

CHAIRMAN'S DRAFT CONCLUSIONS

NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

4(a) Communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

Draft conclusions:

1. The SBI took note of the report of the secretariat on the progress made in the process of review of the first national communications from Annex I Parties. The SBI requested the secretariat to prepare a report on the experiences with the review process of the first national communications for consideration at the next session of the SBI.
2. The SBI urged Annex I Parties which have not yet submitted their second national communication to do so as soon as possible.
3. The SBI urged all Annex I Parties to submit their views on the schedule of in-depth reviews of the second national communications no later than 25 August and requested the secretariat to prepare the final schedule for consideration at the next session of the SBI.
4. The SBI expressed its gratitude to the Parties and intergovernmental organizations which made available their experts for participation in in-depth reviews and encouraged Parties, especially developing country Parties and, to continue nominating experts for the in-depth reviews, in particular Parties that recently acceded to the Convention .
5. The SBI took note of the report on the informal workshop on Annex I communications held in conjunction with the present session of the SBI.