

**D. Preparation by the SBSTA for the third session of the
Conference of the Parties (COP 3)**

(Agenda item 2 (d))

16. The Chairman reiterated the need that the SBSTA should prepare at this and the seventh session, recommendations on the issues on the SBSTA agenda, that the COP would need to address at its third session. He hoped, in particular, that the SBSTA, jointly with the SBI, could already at this session, agree on a draft decision regarding the division of labour between these bodies.

E. Attendance

17. The lists of attendance at the sixth session of the SBSTA are given in document FCCC/1997/... and FCCC/1997/...

F. Documentation

18. The documents prepared for the sixth session of the SBSTA, as well as other documents which were made available, are listed in annex ...

✓ **III. DIVISION OF LABOUR BETWEEN THE SBSTA AND THE
SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION (SBI)**

(Agenda item 3)

1. Proceedings

19. At its 1st meeting, on 28 July, the SBSTA considered the item on the division of labour between the SBSTA and the SBI. It had before it a document prepared by the secretariat (FCCC/SB/1997/2).

20. On a proposal of its Chairman, endorsed by the Chairman of the SBI, the SBSTA set up an informal contact group to conduct consultations on the division of labour between the SBSTA and the SBI. This group was invited to prepare draft conclusions on the division of labour for adoption by the SBSTA and the SBI, including a draft decision for adoption by the COP at its third session.

21. Statements were made by representatives of -- Parties, ...