

zones and health, and the impact of the implementation of response measures on, *inter alia*, terms of trade, international capital flows and developmental efforts,

1. *Decides* to continue the process of implementation of Article 4.8 and 4.9 of the Convention, as established by decisions 3/CP.3 and 5/CP.4, and to assess the process at its sixth session and, as appropriate, at subsequent sessions;

2. *Decides* that the process referred to in paragraph 1 above shall address information-gathering on initial actions needed to address the specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties referred to in Article 4.8 of the Convention, and the specific needs and special situations of the least developed countries referred to in Article 4.9 of the Convention, arising from the adverse effects of climate change and/or the impact of the implementation of response measures;

3. *Decides* that the process shall also identify what actions are necessary under the Convention, including actions relating to funding, insurance and the transfer of technology, to meet the specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties referred to in Article 4.8 of the Convention and the specific needs and special situations of the least developed countries;

4. *Requests* the subsidiary bodies, at their twelfth and thirteenth sessions, giving special attention to the situations of the least developed countries in accordance with Article 4.9 of the Convention, and reaffirming, in particular, the need for support for capacity-building and technical assistance, to continue their consideration of the implementation of Article 4.8 and 4.9 of the Convention, and in particular of the examples of initial actions listed in subparagraphs (a) to (e) below, and encourages Parties to respond positively where adaptation measures are identified by developing country Parties as priorities:

(a) Information on the adverse effects of climate change, based on country-specific data, drawn from the national communications of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention and other sources;

(b) Information on the impact of the implementation of response measures, drawn from the national communications of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention and other sources;

(c) Information on policies and measures undertaken to respond to climate change, drawn from the national communications of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;

(d) Consideration of the importance and extent of efforts to diversify the national economies of developing countries referred to in Article 4.8 and 4.9 of the Convention, and of how the international community could best support such efforts;