

(d) The SBSTA noted that the following measures cited by Parties could be considered as possible means of promoting common efforts towards the implementation of Article 6:

- (i) Increasing the availability of public information and education materials, including the reports of the IPCC, in all the official languages of the United Nations, as well as in other languages;
- (ii) Promoting the exchange of copyright-free materials, the facilitation of training and the sharing of experience, for example, through a resource centre;
- (iii) Establishing training activities in developing countries through CC:TRAIN and other appropriate programmes;
- (iv) Facilitating the exchange or secondment of personnel to train experts in the field of climate change;
- (v) Assisting developing countries in procuring financial resources for their implementation of Article 6; and
- (vi) Ensuring the availability of information about all aspects of the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol, including information on the mechanisms defined in the Kyoto Protocol and other provisions for achieving its objective, using CC:INFO and other appropriate mechanisms;

(e) The SBSTA noted that funding was essential to the implementation of Article 6 and invited the SBI to consider this matter when developing further guidance to the financial mechanism of the Convention;

(f) The SBSTA urged Parties to implement Article 6 at the national level and to pursue international cooperation to strengthen public awareness, education, and outreach programmes. It called for Parties to present fully their activities on Article 6 when submitting their national communications;

(g) The SBSTA invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 14 December 1998, their views on possible means of promoting the implementation of Article 6, for compilation into a miscellaneous document. The SBSTA invited the secretariat to put forward proposals on how to integrate Article 6 into the work programme of the SBSTA, taking into account the above submissions from Parties, for consideration at its tenth session. In this context, the SBSTA also requested the secretariat to explore the development of more rigorous reporting guidelines on Article 6 for national communications, and to present these to the SBSTA for its consideration;