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### VI. Research and systematic observation

(Agenda item 6)

#### 1. Proceedings

36. The SBSTA considered this item at its 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings. It had before it documents FCCC/SBSTA/2012/MISC.2 and Add.1 and 2, FCCC/SBSTA/2012/MISC.3 and FCCC/SBSTA/2012/MISC.4. Statements were made by representatives of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

37. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this item in informal consultations, co-facilitated by Mr. Stefan Roesner (Germany) and Mr. David Lesolle (Botswana). In addition, a research dialogue was held on 19 May.<sup>13</sup> At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Mr. Lesolle reported on these consultations. Also at its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted conclusions<sup>14</sup> proposed by the Chair.

#### 2. Conclusions

38. The SBSTA took note of the views of Parties and of the progress made in developing draft conclusions under this agenda item.

39. The SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of this agenda item at its thirtyseventh session on the basis of the draft text contained in annex II.

# VII. Forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures

(Agenda item 7)

#### 1. Proceedings

40. The SBSTA considered this item at its  $1^{st}$  and  $3^{rd}$  meetings.

41. At its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA agreed to consider this item jointly with agenda item 11 of the SBI in a joint SBI/SBSTA forum co-chaired by the Chair of the SBSTA, Mr. Muyungi, and the Chair of the SBI, Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow (Poland). It also agreed to consider, at this session, this item jointly with agenda item 8.

42. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Mr. Muyungi reported on the forum. Also at its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the SBSTA considered and adopted conclusions<sup>15</sup> proposed by the Chair.

#### 2. Conclusions

43. The SBSTA and the SBI welcomed the discussion at the first meeting of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures, and the work on the modalities for the operationalization of the work programme, in accordance with decision 8/CP.17.

44. The SBSTA and the SBI agreed to implement the work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures as contained in annex III, under the guidance of the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI.

45. The SBSTA and the SBI requested the secretariat to support, under the guidance of the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI, the implementation of the work programme.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> For further information on the SBSTA 36 research dialogue, see <a href="http://unfccc.int/6896.php">http://unfccc.int/6896.php</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.17.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Adopted as document FCCC/SBSTA/2012/L.18–FCCC/SBI/2012/L.25.