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**SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE**

Thirteenth session

Lyon, 11-15 September 2000

Agenda item 9 (d)

**METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES**

**OTHER MATTERS**

**Draft conclusions by the Chairman**

Topic 2: Methods and tools to assess climate change impacts and adaptation

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) took note of the information provided by the secretariat on the UNFCCC/IPCC meeting of experts on climate change impact and adaptation methodologies.
2. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize a workshop with participation of experts from the IPCC and the user community after acceptance of the IPCC Third Assessment Report. The workshop should explore:
  - (a) The experience of developing countries in applying current impact and adaptation methodologies and their emerging needs;
  - (b) The current state of the art of methods identified in the IPCC Third Assessment Report, and how these apply to the specific circumstances of developing countries;
  - (c) Options for improving the quality and dissemination of information on impact and adaptation methodologies.
3. The SBSTA invited Parties to actively participate in and provide support for the workshop;
4. The SBSTA invited the secretariat to provide information on the results of the above-mentioned workshop at its fourteenth session.

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