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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the report on the 32nd meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG),¹ held in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, from 7 to 10 August 2017.
2. The SBI noted that the LEG had completed its work, together with the Adaptation Committee, on recommendations to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement in response to decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 41 and 45.² It expressed its appreciation for the technical work undertaken by the LEG.
3. The SBI initiated its consideration of the recommendations referred to in paragraph 2 above, and took note of the conclusions of the SBI under agenda item 12 as they relate to the outcome of the joint meetings with regard to the recommendations (see paragraphs 2–4 of document FCCC/SB/2017/L.6).
4. The SBI expressed its gratitude to the Governments of the following countries:
 - (a) Haiti, for hosting the 32nd meeting of the LEG referred to in paragraph 1 above;
 - (b) Philippines, for hosting the regional training workshop on national adaptation plans (NAPs) for the Asian region in Manila from 13 to 16 June 2017;
 - (c) Fiji, for hosting the regional training workshop on NAPs for the Pacific region in Nadi from 10 to 13 July 2017;
 - (d) Costa Rica, for hosting the regional training workshop on NAPs for the Latin American and Caribbean region in San José from 4 to 7 September 2017;
 - (e) Morocco, for hosting the regional training workshop on NAPs for francophone African countries in Rabat from 25 to 27 September 2017.
5. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the LEG and the secretariat for their work on supporting the process to formulate and implement NAPs, including through the regional training workshops on NAPs referred to in paragraph 4(b–e) above, and invited the LEG to continue the training under its work programme.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2017/14.

² Contained in document FCCC/SB/2017/2 and FCCC/SB/2017/2/Add.1–FCCC/SBI/2017/14/Add.1.



6. The SBI also expressed its appreciation to the LEG for coordinating training and other activities with relevant organizations in supporting the least developed countries (LDCs) on adaptation.
 7. The SBI further expressed its appreciation to the LEG for including an item on access to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme on the agendas for regional training workshops on NAPs and NAP Expos and for the successful collaboration with the GCF secretariat.
 8. The SBI welcomed the work of the LEG in providing technical guidance and advice on accessing funding from the GCF for the process to formulate and implement NAPs in collaboration with the GCF secretariat, in accordance with the mandate of the LEG.
 9. The SBI took note of the preparations for the NAP Expo that is planned to take place from 4 to 6 April 2018 in Bonn, Germany, and invited Parties and relevant organizations to assist in the organization of and participate in the event.
 10. The SBI noted with appreciation the financial pledge of EUR 50 million made by Germany to the Least Developed Countries Fund and urged additional contributions to the fund.
 11. The SBI requested the secretariat to prepare a report on the provisions for support and flexibility provided to the LDCs under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and how the provisions can assist LDCs in a smooth transition from LDC status, in the light of United Nations General Assembly resolution A/67/221.
 12. The SBI requested the LEG to continue to prioritize its activities under its work programme, subject to the availability of resources.
 13. The SBI invited Parties and relevant organizations to continue to provide resources in support of the implementation of the LEG work programme.
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