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**Draft conclusions proposed by the President**

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP) took note of the submission by the Governments of Papua New Guinea and Costa Rica contained in document FCCC/CP/2005/MISC.1, and the statements made by Parties on this issue at its eleventh session.
2. The COP invited Parties and accredited observers to submit to the secretariat, by 31 March 2006, their views on issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries, focusing on relevant scientific, technical and methodological issues, and the exchange of relevant information and experiences, including policy approaches and positive incentives. The COP invited Parties also to submit recommendations on any further process to consider the issues. It requested the secretariat to compile the submissions from Parties in a miscellaneous document and to post those from accredited observers on the UNFCCC web site.
3. The COP requested the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) to consider the information in the submissions referred to in paragraph 2, beginning at its twenty-fourth session (May 2006).
4. The SBSTA will report at its twenty-seventh session (December 2007) on issues referred to in paragraph 2, including any recommendations.
5. The COP requested the secretariat to organize, subject to the availability of supplementary funding, a workshop on this item before the twenty-fifth session of the SBSTA (November 2006), and to prepare a report of the workshop for consideration by the SBSTA at that session. The COP requested the SBSTA to consider the scope of the workshop at its twenty-fourth session, taking into consideration the submissions by Parties referred to in paragraph 2.

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