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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) took note of the information provided by the representative of the Host Government of the secretariat that construction works on the new conference facilities in Bonn, Germany, will be resumed and that their completion is still expected by the first negotiating session of 2013.
2. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the Host Government and the city of Bonn for their efforts and the investments made in this regard.
3. The SBI reiterated its request to the Host Government and the host city of the secretariat to maintain, in the interim, the arrangements to accommodate the Bonn sessions of the subsidiary bodies and to intensify their efforts to provide permanent meeting space that is available and adequate to accommodate meetings under the UNFNCCC process at present and in the future.
4. The SBI was informed by the representative of the Host Government and the Executive Secretary of the progress made in the completion of the new premises for the secretariat in Bonn, in particular that the first building is to be completed by mid-2012 and that the second building and additional meeting facilities are expected to be completed by 2017. The SBI also noted with concern the difficulties faced by the secretariat owing to the continued need to operate from different locations and encouraged the Host Government to provide office facilities that allow for evolving requirements.
5. The SBI invited the Host Government and the Executive Secretary to report to it at its thirty-sixth session on further progress made on these and other aspects of the implementation of the Headquarters Agreement.