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方法学问题

- 1. 附属科学技术咨询机构(科技咨询机构)注意到 FCCC/SBSTA/2003/MISC.3 号文件所载缔约方就开展具体方法学活动的必要性和未来方法学工作战略方针提出的意见,以及 FCCC/SBSTA/2003/INF.1 号文件中所提供的信息,该文件载有缔约方所提交意见的综合报告和可能的工作方案的初步要点。
- 2. 科技咨询机构注意到,按照一项战略方针的要求,方法学工作应结合实际,有利于所有缔约方,目标除其他外应争取更好地为两个附属机构、缔约方会议以及作为《京都议定书》缔约方会议的《公约》缔约方会议服务,协助缔约方履行《公约》和《京都议定书》之下的承诺,帮助解决《公约》和《京都议定书》在未来决策方面的需要,并阐明未来的气候变化过程。科技咨询机构还注意到需要切实有效和高效率地安排组织方法学工作,例如,要最大限度地发挥协同作用和将重复工作减少到最少。在这方面,科技咨询机构注意到需要联系各个议程项目之下的讨论安排方法学工作的轻重缓急。

- 3. 科技咨询机构注意到可靠信息的重要性。在这方面,科技咨询机构审议了FCCC/SBSTA/2003/MISC.3/Add.1 号文件所载关于开发数据接口以便各缔约方能够更好地存取数据的建议,并请秘书处编写一份总结排放数据和相关社会经济数据的现有来源具备程度、获取条件和可比性的文件,供第十九届会议审议。科技咨询机构还请秘书处为数据接口的开发、设置地点和管理准备兑现办法,包括所涉经费问题,供科技咨询机构第十九届会议审议。科技咨询机构决定在第十九届会议上进一步审议FCCC/SBSTA/2003/MISC.3/Add.1 号文件所载建议。
- 4. 科技咨询机构决定在第十九届会议上继续审议缔约方关于可能的未来工作方案初步要点的建议。科技咨询机构请缔约方在 2003 年 8 月 15 日以前就可能的未来工作方案的要点提出进一步的意见,为此要顾及上文第 2 段所述考虑。科技咨询机构还请秘书处联系缔约方提交的意见更新这些结论的附件,以利科技咨询机构在第十九届会议上进一步讨论这个问题。
- 5. 科技咨询机构赞赏地注意到政府间气候变化专门委员会(气专委)提供的关于在计划中安排的修改《修订的 1996 年气专委国家温室气体清单指南》的工作的资料。科技咨询机构请气专委:
 - (a) 注意 FCCC/SBSTA/2003/INF.1 号文件,以及 FCCC/SBSTA/2003/MISC.3 号文件所载缔约方提交的意见。
 - (b) 向科技咨询机构第十九届会议并在可能的情况下向未来的会议报告修改《修订的1996年气专委国家温室气体清单指南》的工作方面的进展。

Annex*

[INITIAL PROPOSALS BY PARTIES ON ELEMENTS OF A POSSIBLE FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME

Table A. Work based on current and planned activities

	Possible elements for	Possible elements relating to collection and	How should	Who should	What should
Background information on current and planned activities	development of methodologies	dissemination of information	future work be done?	undertake the work?	be a time frame?
1. The IPCC is preparing a revision of its		Provision of	(a) IPCC to	(a) The IPCC.	(a) SBSTA 18
Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines for		additional views to	report on		and possibly
National Greenhouse Gas Inventories		the IPCC relating to	progress of its		future sessions
(IPCC Guidelines) and aims to complete		the scope and	work.		thereafter.
the work by early 2006. The SBSTA, at		nature of the	(b) Parties may	(b) The	(b) SBSTA 18
its seventeenth session, requested the		revision.	wish to provide	SBSTA.	and possibly
secretariat to provide information on the			additional		thereafter
methodologies and data used by Parties		Secretariat to	guidance for the		during the
to estimate GHG emissions and removals		provide information	IPCC.		revision of
by sinks, taking into account results of		on experiences by			IPCC
the trial period of annual inventory		Parties using IPCC			guidelines.
reviews (decision 6/CP.5), to support,		methodologies and	(c) Secretariat to	(c) The	(c) An initial
inter alia, the work relating to the		guidelines, taking	prepare a	secretariat.	report in 2003.
revision of the current IPCC Guidelines, ^a		into account the	compilation and		
with the aim of preparing initial		technical review	a synthesis of		
information for consideration at		process and the	information from		
SBSTA 19. Parties have provided		work of the CGE.	Parties.		
specific views on this task			(d) Close	(d) Relevant	
(FCCC/SBSTA/2003/MISC.3 and			cooperation with	Conventions	
Add.1).			other	(e.g.	
			Conventions (e.g.	CRLTAP).	
			CRLTAP).b		

^a The SBSTA, at its seventeenth session, invited the IPCC to take into consideration the relevant work under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol, including work by the SBSTA, the SBI, and the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE), and the technical review of GHG inventories of Annex I Parties.

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Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution.

^{*} Issued in English only.

Background information on current and planned activities	Possible elements for development of methodologies	Possible elements relating to collection and dissemination of information	How should future work be done?	Who should undertake the work?	What should be a time frame?
2. The IPCC is developing, at the invitation of the COP at its seventh session, a report on <i>Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry</i> and aims to complete the work by the second half of 2003. Based on decision 21/CP.7, the SBSTA will develop technical guidance on methodologies for adjustments under Article 5, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol for estimates of anthropogenic emissions and removals from LULUCF.	Consideration of guidelines and decisions to ensure compatibility with the IPCC good practice guidance on LULUCF, for example: (a) Modifications to the common reporting formats for LULUCF. (b) Modalities for adjustments under Article 5.2 of the Protocol for LULUCF activities.		Parties may wish to consider the work at SBSTA 18, under agenda item 4 (e), and at future sessions.	(a) The SBSTA. (b) The SBSTA.	(a) To be determined. (b) Between COP 9 and COP 10.
3. The SBSTA, at its fifteenth session, requested the secretariat to prepare a technical paper on harvested wood products for consideration at its nineteenth session. 4. The SBSTA, at its fifteenth session, invited the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to explore opportunities for examining and improving the quality of data reporting and comparability of GHG emissions from international aviation and maritime transport under the relevant provisions of the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol, ICAO and IMO.	Consideration of issues relating to harvested wood products.	Compilation of data and information on methods and definitions to ensure that GHG emissions are reported in a consistent and transparent manner.	Preparation and consideration of the technical paper on wood products. Methodological aspects relating to this matter will be considered at SBSTA 18 as a separate issue (agenda item 4 (f)).	(a) The secretariat. (b) The SBSTA. ICAO / IMO /the secretariat.	A report in 2003 for consideration at SBSTA 19. Future sessions of the SBSTA.

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5. Issues relating to guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol, and issues relating to registries under Article 7, paragraph 4. Based on decision 24/CP.8 on technical standards for data exchange between registry systems under the Kyoto Protocol, the secretariat was requested to undertake work relating to the functional and technical specifications of the technical standards. The Chair of the SBSTA was requested to continue consultations with Parties and experts on issues relating to registries.	Possible additional complementary methodological work to apply the adopted guidance in a more precise way based on experience gained.		These topics will be considered at SBSTA 18 under agenda item 4 (b).	Parties and the secretariat.	To be determined.
6. The COP, by its decision 33/CP.7, requested the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis report on third national communications. The compilation and synthesis of national communications from Annex I Parties (FCCC/SBI/2003/7/Add.3) notes that assumptions and methodological choices affect the quality of projections.		Compilation of assumptions, methodologies and data based on information provided in national communications.		The secretariat.	
7. The secretariat prepared a compilation and synthesis of information policies and measures contained in the national communications from Annex I Parties (FCCC/SBI/2003/7/Add.2).	Methodological work on ex ante and ex post self- assessment of policies and measures.				
8. Based on decision 9/CP.3 and the request by the SBSTA at its fifteenth session, the secretariat has developed a web-based prototype information system/clearing house on technology transfer (TT:CLEAR).	Design, testing and dissemination of simple tools for technology assessments.		Based on the assessment and evaluation of TT:CLEAR.	The SBSTA and the EGTT, and other relevant organizations.	Assessment and evaluation for consideration at SBSTA 19.

Background information on current and planned activities	Possible elements for development of methodologies	Possible elements relating to collection and dissemination of information	How should future work be done?	Who should undertake the work?	What should be a time frame?
9. The COP, by its decision 9/CP.3, requested the secretariat to accelerate the development of methodologies for assessing adaptation technologies, in particular decision tools to evaluate alternative adaptation strategies. Parties, international organizations and others have provided information on adaptation methods and decision tools, which the secretariat has placed on its web site.	Promote testing and evaluation of methods for vulnerability and adaptation assessment to improve the quality of national communications.	Dissemination of information on methodologies to assess impacts of, and vulnerability and adaptation to, climate change. Synthesis of information on the	Parties, relevant organizations and practitioners could submit their experiences to the secretariat for compilation, including	Parties, the secretariat and relevant organizations.	
10. The COP adopted decision 17/CP.8 on improvement of the guidelines for the preparation of national communications by non-Annex I Parties, and decision 3/CP.8 on the work of the CGE.		effectiveness and experiences. Compilation of methodological information relevant to the implementation of the guidelines.	experiences on case studies.		
11. Based on the invitation by the COP at its seventh session, the IPCC is currently developing a report on definitions and methodological options for degradation and devegetation activities and aims to complete the work by the second half of 2003.	Work to be determined based on the work by the IPCC.		(a) At SBSTA 18, under agenda item 4 (e), Parties may wish to provide further guidance, as appropriate.		(a) SBSTA 18.
			(b) The report may be considered at SBSTA 19.		(b) SBSTA 19.

Background information on current and planned activities	Possible elements for development of methodologies	Possible elements relating to collection and dissemination of information	How should future work be done?	Who should undertake the work?	What should be a time frame?
12. Based on the invitation by COP at its seventh session, the IPCC is preparing, for submission to COP 10, practicable methodologies to factor out direct human-induced changes in carbon stocks and GHG emissions and removals by sinks from changes due to indirect human-induced and natural effects, and effects due to past practices in forests.	Work to be determined based on the report of the IPCC at COP 10.		At SBSTA 18, under agenda item 4 (e), Parties may wish to consider the request and provide further guidance as appropriate.		
13. The SBSTA, at its seventeenth session, agreed that work on the scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil (assessment of contributions to climate change) should be continued by the scientific community. The SBSTA decided to review the progress of work on the scientific and methodological aspects at its twenty-third session.	Work to be determined at future sessions.	Synthesis of modelling results and their implications for future work of the Convention for SBSTA 23.		(a) Scientific community. (b) Identification for further work by the SBSTA.	(a) 2003–2005. (b) SBSTA 23 in 2005 or later.
14. At SBSTA 16, Parties took note of proposed approaches to issues relating to cleaner or less-greenhouse-gas-emitting energy contained in documents FCCC/SBSTA/2002/MISC.3 and Add.1 and 2. 15. In accordance with decision 16/CP.7	Review and revision of		This issue may be further considered at SBSTA 18 under agenda item 9 (a).		
and the annex on guidelines for the implementation of Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol, the Article 6 supervisory committee is to be established at COP/MOP 1 to supervise, inter alia, the verification of the emission reduction units generated by Article 6 projects.	reporting guidelines and criteria for baselines and monitoring, and the elaboration of the project design document. Consideration of relevant work by the Executive Board of the CDM, as appropriate.				

Background information on current and planned activities	Possible elements for development of methodologies	Possible elements relating to collection and dissemination of information	How should future work be done?	Who should undertake the work?	What should be a time frame?
16. The COP, by its decision 17/CP.7,	Methodological work is				
decided to facilitate the prompt start of	focused on the approval of				
the clean development mechanism	new methodologies relating,				
(CDM) by adopting its modalities and	inter alia, to baselines,				
procedures. The COP further elected the	monitoring plans and project				
Executive Board, which is to supervise	boundaries and the				
the CDM under the authority and	development, maintenance				
guidance of the COP/MOP, and be fully	and public availability of a				
accountable to the COP/MOP. The	repository of approved rules,				
Executive Board is to report on its	procedures, methodologies				
activities to each session of the	and standards. The Executive				
COP/MOP. For the purposes of	Board is also to identify				
decision 17/CP.7, and in accordance	modalities for seeking				
with that decision, the COP assumes the	collaboration with the SBSTA				
responsibilities of the COP/MOP until	on methodological and				
COP/MOP 1.	scientific issues. It is				
	envisaged that the Executive				
	Board will continue to carry				
	out the activities outlined in				
	document				
	FCCC/SBSTA/2002/INF.12,				
	(page 22), in accordance with				
	decision 17/CP.7 and its				
	annex on modalities and				
	procedures.				

Table B. Initial proposals by Parties on possible new elements

planned activities		and dissemination of	future methodological	Who should undertake the	What should be a
	of methodologies	information	work be done?	work?	time frame?
	1. Work and systems to test the	Exchange of information	Invite the		
	transaction log and registry systems.	on the implementation	secretariat to		
	Development of a database for	of national systems	prepare a paper		
	accounting of emissions and	including QA/QC	based on		
	assigned amounts, and a standard	procedures and plans.	submissions by		
	electronic format for the "true- period" format.		Parties.		
	2. Improvement of reporting	Exchange of information	(a) Information		
	guidelines and formats on	on projections	sharing.		
	projections by, for example, adding	(including on methods			
	more specific lists of parameters to	and models) among	(b) A workshop.		
	be reported, with the aim of	Parties.			
	improving reporting guidelines and				
	formats, and enhancing				
	comparability and transparency.				
	3. Further work on sensitivity				
	analysis and the robustness of GHG				
	projections.				
	4. Development of methodologies				
	for elaboration of projections for				
	non-Annex I Parties and for				
	reporting in national				
	communications.				
	5. Methodologies for developing				
	planning and decision-making tools				
	to assist Parties to assess and				
	implement mitigation strategies.				
	6. Methodologies to enhance				
	transparency in reporting on policies				
	and measures in the national				
	communications of Annex I Parties.				

Background information on current and planned activities	Possible elements for development of methodologies	Possible elements relating to collection and dissemination of information	How should future methodological work be done?	Who should undertake the work?	What should be a time frame?
	7. Methodologies for Annex I Parties on implementing win/win policies and measures to reduce emissions and minimize adverse impacts on developing country Parties.			The SBSTA.	
	8. Methodologies for assessing the impacts on developing countries of policies already implemented by Annex I Parties. Expand the coverage of current models with a view to using them as part of a portfolio of tools for decision-making.			The SBSTA in collaboration with international organizations, e.g. OPEC.	
		9. Exchange of experiences from clean development mechanism projects that may contribute to the development of policies and measures for non-Annex I Parties.			
		10. Exchange of information on and experiences between Annex I and non-Annex I Parties on good practices in emission avoidance.			
	11. Information, methods and tools for socio-economic scenario building.			The secretariat, and competent international organizations.	
	12. Methods and tools for vulnerability and adaptive and mitigative capacity assessment.				

Background		Possible elements	How should		
information on		relating to collection	future	Who should	
current and	Possible elements for development	and dissemination of	methodological	undertake the	What should be a
planned activities	of methodologies	information	work be done?	work?	time frame?
	13. Assessment of scientific knowledge on mitigation and adaptation pathways by the IPCC. Methodologies for assessing adaptive, and mitigative capacity and mitigation and adaptation pathways.	(a) The secretariat to continue summarizing information reported by Parties in their national communications on mitigation and adaptation technologies.	(b) The IPCC to maintain its focus on mitigation and adaptation pathways in assessments	(a) The secretariat, Parties and the SBSTA. (b) The IPCC.	
	14. Methodologies for assessing mitigation technologies including analysis of socio-economic costs and benefits and ancillary benefits and social acceptability.		reports.		
15. The IPCC is preparing a report on CO ₂ capture and storage, and aims to complete the work by 2005.	Identification of methodological work after the completion of the IPCC report and assessment of opportunities for technology transfer.			(a) The IPCC. (b) The SBSTA.	(a) By 2005. (b) Identification of possible needs for further work in 2005 or onwards.
	16. Development of planning and decision-making tools to assist Parties to assess and implement appropriate strategies. 17. Development of consistent methodologies for assessment of costs of climate change impacts on the global scale. Assessment of costs and benefits of climate change	Compilation of cost estimates and underlying assumptions.			

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information on		relating to collection	future	Who should	
current and	Possible elements for development	and dissemination of	methodological	undertake the	What should be a
planned activities	of methodologies	information	work be done?	work?	time frame?
	18. Methodologies for assessing			The SBSTA in	
	terms of trade and socio-economic			collaboration with	
	impacts on individual developing			international	
	country Parties, including			organizations, e.g.	
	assessment of data sets, development			UNDP and OPEC.	
	of assumptions, verification of				
	existing data, improvement of				
	models and establishment of baseline				
	data.				
	19. Analysis of the role of trade in			Competent	
	cleaner or less-greenhouse-gas-			international	
	emitting energy in meeting the			organizations.	
	objectives of the Convention and the				
	Kyoto Protocol.				
20. Information on		Production and	Initially,	The SBSTA and	2003–2005.
production and		consumption patterns,	investigation and	relevant database	
consumption		and analysis of the GHG	summary of	holders.	
patterns, consistent		implications of traded	relevant data		
with WSSD		emission-intensive	sources, such as		
Chapter 3		commodities.	databases of		
"Sustainable			OECD, the World		
production and			Bank, WRI, etc.		
consumption			May later require		
patterns", and the			additional work by		
IPCC workshops on			relevant bodies		
climate change and			and the SBSTA.		
sustainable					
development.					

Background		Possible elements	How should		
information on		relating to collection	future	Who should	
current and	Possible elements for development	and dissemination of	methodological	undertake the	What should be a
planned activities	of methodologies	information	work be done?	work?	time frame?
		21. Improvement of availability of data to Parties through development of a data interface.	(a) A stock-taking of existing sources of emissions and socio-economic data. The secretariat to prepare a paper	(a) The secretariat.	(a) In 2003 for consideration at SBSTA 19.
			covering sources, accessibility and comparability.		
			(b) Development of options for the development, hosting and management of a data interface to improve access to data by Parties. A paper covering possible host/management arrangements, costs, interface design.	(b) The secretariat.	(b) For consideration at SBSTA 19.
			(c) Development, hosting and management of a data interface. Initial phase would cover a limited range of data.	(c) To be determined.	(c) To commence following a decision at COP 9 or COP 10.

Table C: Cross-reference between clusters^a and possible elements

Cluster A. Greenhouse gas inventories	Elements under the work based on current and planned activities 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Initial proposals by Parties on possible new elements
B. Projections of greenhouse gas emissions and removals by sinks	6	2, 3, 4
C. Assessing policies and measures ^b	7	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
D. Assessing mitigation and adaptation technologies	8	13, 14, 15
E. Assessing impacts, vulnerability and adaptation of climate change	9	16, 17, 18
F. Other areas for methodological work	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	19, 20, 21

^a As described in document FCCC/SBSTA/2003/INF.1.

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b Policies and measures were considered by the SBSTA at its eighteenth session under item 6 of the agenda.