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GRUPO DE TRABAJO ESPECIAL SOBRE LOS NUEVOS COMPROMISOS DE LAS PARTES DEL ANEXO I CON ARREGLO AL PROTOCOLO DE KYOTO

Quinto período de sesiones

Bangkok, 31 de marzo a 4 de abril de 2008, y Bonn, 2 a 12 de junio de 2008

Tema 4 del programa

Examen de las cuestiones metodológicas pertinentes

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Proyecto de conclusiones propuesto por la Presidencia

1. El Grupo de Trabajo Especial sobre los nuevos compromisos de las Partes del anexo I con arreglo al Protocolo de Kyoto (GTE) inició su examen de las cuestiones metodológicas, en particular las metodologías que se aplicarían para la estimación de las emisiones de gases de efecto invernadero y de los potenciales de calentamiento atmosférico, y de sus posibles efectos sobre la estimación de las emisiones totales de las Partes.
2. El 7 de junio de 2008, el GTE celebró un taller sobre las cuestiones metodológicas pertinentes. El Vicepresidente del Grupo presidió el taller y facilitó un resumen de los debates. El GTE tomó nota del resumen de las opiniones expresadas por las Partes en el taller y de las opiniones y la información recogidas en el documento FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/MISC.3.
3. El GTE convino en proseguir su labor, en el marco de su mandato y con arreglo a su programa de trabajo, en la primera parte de su sexto período de sesiones (agosto de 2008), teniendo en cuenta las opiniones de las Partes recopiladas por su Presidente, que figuran en el anexo al presente documento, a fin de que se pudieran adoptar conclusiones a este respecto en la primera parte de su sexto período de sesiones.

Annex

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Views of Parties compiled by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on relevant methodological issues

This annex is the compilation of views of the Parties and does not prejudice any actions by the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP).

General

1. Ensure consistency and comparability of reporting between the first and subsequent commitment periods of the Kyoto Protocol and between reporting under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol.
2. Use best available scientific knowledge and proven methodologies.

Methodologies for estimation of greenhouse gas emissions

1. Consider the implications of applying the *2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories* (2006 IPCC Guidelines) for, inter alia:
 - The estimation of emissions and removals of new source categories;
 - Time series consistency;
 - Recalculations;
 - Accounting, in particular in relation to the base-year.
2. Based on the above implications, consider the application of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines.¹
3. Reflect the results of considering the application of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines in the UNFCCC reporting guidelines for national greenhouse gas (GHGs) inventories.²
4. Consider the need for additional methodological guidance, inter alia, relating to the consideration of the definitions, modalities, rules and guidelines for land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) in the second commitment period.

Global warming potentials

1. Continue to allow flexible mitigation strategies applicable to different GHGs (e.g. so-called “basket approach”) using appropriate common metrics

¹ This may need to reflect the results of the consideration of the definitions, modalities, rules and guidelines for the treatment of land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) in the second commitment period

² The application of the 2006 IPCC guidelines would need to be in accordance with any decisions of the Conference of the Parties and Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol resulting from the consideration of these guidelines by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its thirtieth session.

2. Consider the implications of updating global warming potential (GWP) values with the most recent information from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and of using different time horizons (20, 100 and 500 years) on:

- Total GHG emissions in terms of carbon dioxide (CO₂) equivalents of Annex I Parties;
- The shares of different GHGs in total national emissions in terms of CO₂ equivalents;
- Mitigation potentials of Annex I Parties;
- The project-based mechanisms.

3. Consider the implications of applying global temperature potentials (GTPs) as a new metric, taking into consideration the availability of robust methodologies that could be used in a timely manner, on:

- Total GHG emissions in terms of CO₂ equivalents of Annex I Parties;
- The shares of different GHGs in total national emissions in terms of CO₂ equivalents;
- Mitigation potentials of Annex I Parties;
- The project-based mechanisms.

4. Based on the above implications, consider the application of appropriate common metrics including GWPs and GTPs.
