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**AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON FURTHER COMMITMENTS  
FOR ANNEX I PARTIES UNDER THE KYOTO PROTOCOL**

**Sixth session**

**Accra, 21–27 August 2008, and Poznan, December 2008**

**Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda**

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  - (d) Possible approaches targeting sectoral emissions.
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\* This document was submitted late owing to the short time between the close of the resumed fifth session and the opening of the first part of the sixth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol.

<sup>1</sup> To be taken up at the resumed sixth session of the AWG-KP.

<sup>2</sup> Conclusions on these issues to be adopted at the first part of the sixth session of the AWG-KP.

5. Consideration of information on potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects, of tools, policies, measures and methodologies available to Annex I Parties.<sup>3</sup>
6. Analysis of mitigation potentials and identification of ranges of emission reduction objectives of Annex I Parties.<sup>4</sup>
7. Consideration of further commitments by Annex I Parties.<sup>5</sup>
8. Work programme for 2009.<sup>6</sup>
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## **II. Annotations to the provisional agenda<sup>7</sup>**

### **1. Opening of the session**

(Agenda item 1)

1. The sixth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) will be opened by the Chair on Thursday, 21 August 2008, in Accra, Ghana, at the Accra International Conference Centre (AICC).

### **2. Organizational matters**

(Agenda item 2)

(a) Adoption of the agenda

2. The provisional agenda for the session will be presented for adoption. Parties are invited to make general statements after the adoption of the agenda.

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(b) Organization of the work of the session

3. *Background:* At its resumed fourth session, the AWG-KP decided to hold the first part of its sixth session in August or September 2008 and to resume and conclude the session during the second sessional period in 2008 (December).<sup>8</sup> The first part of the sixth session of the AWG-KP will be held in Accra from 21 to 27 August 2008 in conjunction with the third session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention. The session will be resumed and concluded in Poznan, Poland, in conjunction with the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.

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<sup>3</sup> Work to be initiated at the first part of the sixth session of the AWG-KP and conclusions to be adopted at the resumed sixth session of the AWG-KP.

<sup>4</sup> As footnote 1 above.

<sup>5</sup> As footnote 1 above.

<sup>6</sup> As footnote 1 above.

<sup>7</sup> This document contains annotations only for the items of the agenda to be taken up by the AWG-KP at the first part of its sixth session. Annotations for the resumed sixth session will be issued after the first part of that session.

<sup>8</sup> FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5, paragraph 20.

4. In accordance with the timetable to guide the completion of work adopted by the AWG-KP at its resumed fourth session,<sup>9</sup> the following items of the provisional agenda will be taken up at the first part of the sixth session: item 3, "Analysis of means to reach emission reduction targets and identification of ways to enhance their effectiveness and contribution to sustainable development"; item 4, "Consideration of relevant methodological issues"; and item 5, "Consideration of information on potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects, of tools, policies, measures and methodologies available to Annex I Parties". After initial discussions on these matters in the plenary, it will be proposed that negotiations be continued in informal groups, as was done at the resumed fifth session of the AWG-KP.

5. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its twenty-fourth session,<sup>10</sup> recommended that meetings should normally end by 6 p.m. but may, in exceptional circumstances, continue no later than 9 p.m. The session will be organized taking into account this limitation of time; priority will be given to the most urgent issues. Items that are not concluded at this session will be forwarded to the AWG-KP at its resumed sixth session.

6. Parties are invited to refer to the overview of the intersessional meetings in Accra, as well as of the sessional meetings in Poznan, posted on the UNFCCC website<sup>11</sup> and to consult the Daily Programme, published during the sessions, for a detailed and up-to-date schedule of the work of the AWG-KP.

7. Representatives of Parties and international organizations are requested to keep their oral statements as brief as possible and to give a hard copy to the conference officers in advance to facilitate the work of the interpreters. Those wishing to make a written statement available should bring copies for distribution.

8. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to agree on the approach to the organization of work for the session.

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**3. Analysis of means to reach emission reduction targets and identification of ways to enhance their effectiveness and contribution to sustainable development**  
(Agenda item 3)

9. *Background:* In accordance with the timetable referred to in paragraph 4 above, at the first part of its sixth session the AWG-KP is scheduled to adopt conclusions on the analysis of means that may be available to Annex I Parties to reach their emission reduction targets and on the identification of ways to enhance the effectiveness of these means and their contribution to sustainable development.

10. At its resumed fourth session, the AWG-KP requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair of the AWG-KP, to:

- (a) Compile and synthesize the submissions referred to in paragraph 19 (d) (iii) of document FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5<sup>12</sup> as well as the material presented at, and the outcomes from, the round table<sup>13</sup> referred to in paragraph 19 (c) (i) of the same document;<sup>14</sup>

<sup>9</sup> FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5, paragraph 21.

<sup>10</sup> FCCC/SBI/2006/11, paragraph 102.

<sup>11</sup> <<http://unfccc.int/meetings/intersessional/accra/items/4437.php>>.

<sup>12</sup> These submissions are contained in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/MISC.3.

<sup>13</sup> A summary by the Chair of the round table on the means to reach emission reduction targets is contained in annex I to document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/3.

<sup>14</sup> FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5, paragraph 21 (b) (i).

- (b) Prepare a technical paper under the guidance of the Chair of the AWG-KP and with the participation of relevant experts and organizations, on matters related to the tasks set out in paragraph 17 (b) (i) and (ii) of document FCCC/KP/AWG/2006/4.<sup>15</sup>

11. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to consider the information contained in the technical paper referred to in paragraph 10 (b) above. It will also be invited to adopt conclusions on the means to reach emission reduction targets and on the identification of ways to enhance the effectiveness of these means and their contribution to sustainable development, as further specified in paragraphs 12–19 below.

<i>FCCC/TP/2008/2</i>	<i>Analysis of possible means to reach emission reduction targets and of relevant methodological issues. Technical paper</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/INF.2</i>	<i>Synthesis of submissions from Parties on relevant methodological issues and of the outcomes of the round table on means to reach emission reduction targets. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/3</i>	<i>Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its resumed fifth session, held in Bonn from 2 to 12 June 2008</i>

(a) Emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms

12. *Background:* At its resumed fifth session, the AWG-KP considered possible improvements to emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms under the Kyoto Protocol. It took note of the views expressed by Parties and compiled by its Chair as contained in annex II to the report of the resumed fifth session of the AWG-KP<sup>16</sup> and agreed to continue its work at the first part of its sixth session so that conclusions may be adopted at that session.

13. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to refer to the compilation of views contained in annex II to the report of its resumed fifth session and to prepare and adopt conclusions on emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms as means available to Annex I Parties to reach their emission reduction targets.

<i>FCCC/TP/2008/2</i>	<i>Analysis of possible means to reach emission reduction targets and of relevant methodological issues. Technical paper</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/INF.2</i>	<i>Synthesis of submissions from Parties on relevant methodological issues and of the outcomes of the round table on means to reach emission reduction targets. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/3</i>	<i>Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its resumed fifth session, held in Bonn from 2 to 12 June 2008</i>

(b) Land use, land-use change and forestry

14. *Background:* At its resumed fifth session, the AWG-KP considered how to address, where applicable, the definitions, modalities, rules and guidelines for the treatment of land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) in the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol. It acknowledged that further discussions on this matter should take into account the principles that govern the treatment of LULUCF, as set out in decision 16/CMP.1.

<sup>15</sup> FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5, paragraph 21 (b) (ii).

<sup>16</sup> FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/3.

15. Also at its resumed fifth session, the AWG-KP encouraged Parties to share information to allow better assessment of the implications of the options and issues identified in annex IV to the report of the resumed fifth session of the AWG-KP.<sup>17</sup>

16. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to continue its exchange of views on the implications of the options and issues identified in annex IV to the report of the resumed fifth session and to prepare and adopt conclusions on the definitions, modalities, rules and guidelines for the treatment of LULUCF in the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol.

<i>FCCC/TP/2008/2</i>	<i>Analysis of possible means to reach emission reduction targets and of relevant methodological issues. Technical paper</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/INF.2</i>	<i>Synthesis of submissions from Parties on relevant methodological issues and of the outcomes of the round table on means to reach emission reduction targets. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/3</i>	<i>Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its resumed fifth session, held in Bonn from 2 to 12 June 2008</i>

(c) Greenhouse gases, sectors and source categories

(d) Possible approaches targeting sectoral emissions

17. *Background:* At its resumed fifth session, the AWG-KP considered:

- (a) How approaches targeting sectoral emissions could be used by Annex I Parties as a means to reach their emission reduction targets;
- (b) Possible broadening of the coverage of greenhouse gases (GHGs), sectors and source categories and its implications, based on sound science;
- (c) How approaches to limit or reduce emissions of GHGs not controlled by the Montreal Protocol from aviation and marine bunker fuels could be used by Annex I Parties as a means to reach their emission reduction targets, taking into account Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol.

18. Also at its resumed fifth session, the AWG-KP took note of the views expressed by Parties and compiled by its Chair as contained in annex V to the report of the resumed fifth session of the AWG-KP, and agreed to continue its work at the first part of its sixth session so that conclusions may be adopted at that session.

19. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to refer to the compilation of views contained in annex V to the report of its resumed fifth session and to prepare and adopt conclusions on the matters referred to in paragraph 17 above.

<i>FCCC/TP/2008/2</i>	<i>Analysis of possible means to reach emission reduction targets and of relevant methodological issues. Technical paper</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/INF.2</i>	<i>Synthesis of submissions from Parties on relevant methodological issues and of the outcomes of the round table on means to reach emission reduction targets. Note by the secretariat</i>

<sup>17</sup> Relevant information submitted to the secretariat by Parties on a voluntary and informal basis will be made available at <[http://unfccc.int/kyoto\\_protocol/items/3878.php](http://unfccc.int/kyoto_protocol/items/3878.php)>.

FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/3	<i>Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its resumed fifth session, held in Bonn from 2 to 12 June 2008</i>
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#### **4. Consideration of relevant methodological issues**

(Agenda item 4)

20. *Background:* In accordance with the timetable referred to in paragraph 4 above, at the first part of its sixth session the AWG-KP is scheduled to adopt conclusions on relevant methodological issues, including the methodologies to be applied for estimating anthropogenic emissions and the global warming potentials of GHGs.

21. At its resumed fifth session, the AWG-KP initiated its consideration of the matters referred to in paragraph 20 above. It agreed to continue its work at the first part of its sixth session so that conclusions on these matters may be adopted at that session.

22. The compilation and synthesis and the technical paper referred to in paragraph 10 (a) and (b) above are also relevant to this agenda item.

23. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to take into account the compilation of views of Parties contained in annex VII to the report of its resumed fifth session and to prepare and adopt conclusions on the consideration of relevant methodological issues including the methodologies to be applied for estimating anthropogenic emissions and the global warming potentials of GHGs.

FCCC/TP/2008/2	<i>Analysis of possible means to reach emission reduction targets and of relevant methodological issues. Technical paper</i>
FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/INF.2	<i>Synthesis of submissions from Parties on relevant methodological issues and of the outcomes of the round table on means to reach emission reduction targets. Note by the secretariat</i>
FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/3	<i>Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its resumed fifth session, held in Bonn from 2 to 12 June 2008</i>

#### **5. Consideration of information on potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects, of tools, policies, measures and methodologies available to**

**Annex I Parties**

(Agenda item 5)

24. *Background:* In accordance with the timetable referred to in paragraph 4 above, at the first part of its sixth session the AWG-KP will initiate consideration of information on the potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects on all Parties, of tools, policies, measures and methodologies available to Annex I Parties.

25. At the first part of its fourth session, the AWG-KP invited Annex I Parties to submit, by 15 February 2008, information on the matters referred to in paragraph 24 above.<sup>18</sup> In response to this invitation, some Annex I Parties have included such information within the submissions compiled in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/MISC.1 and Add.1-4.

26. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to initiate and advance work on the consideration of information on the potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover

<sup>18</sup> FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/4, paragraph 24.

effects on all Parties, of available tools, policies, measures and methodologies available to Annex I Parties.

<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/MISC.1 and Add.1-4</i>	<i>Views and information on the means to achieve mitigation objectives of Annex I Parties. Submissions from Parties</i>
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## **6. Other matters**

(Agenda item 9)

27. Any other matters arising during the session will be taken up under this item.

## **7. Report on the session**

(Agenda item 10)

28. *Background:* A draft report on the work of the first part of the sixth session will be prepared for adoption by the AWG-KP at the end of that session.

29. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to adopt the draft report and authorize the Rapporteur to complete the report after the first part of the sixth session, under the guidance of the Chair and with the assistance of the secretariat.

Annex

**Documents prepared for the  
Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties  
under the Kyoto Protocol at the first part of its sixth session**

**Documents prepared for the session**

FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/4	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/INF.2	Synthesis of submissions from Parties on relevant methodological issues and of the outcomes of the round table on means to reach emission reduction targets. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/TP/2008/2	Analysis of possible means to reach emission reduction targets and of relevant methodological issues. Technical paper

**Other documents before the session**

FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/3	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its resumed fifth session, held in Bonn from 2 to 12 June 2008
FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/MISC.1 and Add.1-4	Views and information on the means to achieve mitigation objectives of Annex I Parties. Submissions from Parties

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