



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

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Agenda item 3 (a) and (b)

Consideration of further commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol

Proposal for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9

Proposal by Parties on issues outlined in the work programme of the Ad Hoc Working Group on

Further commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. In accordance with its work programme and its conclusions adopted at its resumed sixth session and its seventh session, the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) considered:
 - (a) The scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate;
 - (b) The contribution of Annex I Parties, individually or jointly, consistent with Article 4 of the Kyoto Protocol, to the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate.
2. The AWG-KP also considered other issues identified in paragraph 49 (c) of the report on its resumed sixth session.¹
3. The AWG-KP took note of the views and proposals submitted² by Parties as follows:
 - (a) Further views and proposals relating to a proposal for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9, and a text on other issues outlined in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8;

¹ FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8.

² FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/MISC.8 and Add.1; FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/MISC.9 and Add.1 and 2; FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/MISC.10; FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/MISC.11 and Add.1; and FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/MISC.13 and Add.1.

- (b) Views on possible improvements to emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms;
- (c) Views on the coverage of greenhouse gases, sectors and source categories, common metrics, possible approaches targeting sectoral emissions and other issues;
- (d) Views on options and proposals for addressing definitions, modalities, rules and guidelines for the treatment of land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF).

4. The AWG-KP also took note of documents FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/7 and FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/8 containing, respectively, a proposal for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9, and a text relating to issues outlined in paragraph 49 of document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8.

5. The AWG-KP welcomed the exchange of views among Parties on the issues referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above. It agreed to continue discussions on these issues at its informal meeting on 10–14 August 2009.

6. The AWG-KP invited its Chair to prepare, under his own responsibility, documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties, building upon the work of the AWG-KP at its eighth session, on:

- (a) Proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9;
- (b) Other proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol;
- (c) Draft decisions on other issues identified in paragraph 49 (c) of document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8.

7. The AWG-KP recognized that the documentation referred to in paragraph 6 above:

- (a) Shall reflect proposals, views and discussions by Parties in a comprehensive manner;
- (b) Does not prejudice the content of the outcome of negotiations undertaken in the context of the AWG-KP in responding to decision 1/CMP.1;
- (c) Does not reflect consensus among Parties with regard to the possible contents, form or structure of the results of the work of the AWG-KP and their subsequent adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its fifth session;
- (d) Does not constitute a text for proposed amendment to the Kyoto Protocol to be communicated to the Parties by the secretariat in accordance with Article 20, paragraph 2, or Article 21, paragraph 3, of the Protocol.

8. The AWG-KP encouraged Parties to share, before its informal meeting on 10–14 August 2009, views on the possible need for information and data to facilitate Parties' understanding of the implications of the options for the treatment of LULUCF discussed and considered at its eighth session. The AWG-KP invited Parties to submit relevant information to the secretariat on a voluntary and informal basis, and requested the secretariat to make this information available on the UNFCCC website.

9. The AWG-KP agreed that the consideration of the documentation referred to in paragraph 6 above at future sessions should be undertaken in line with the iterative nature of its work programme. It requested its Chair to revise this documentation for each of its sessions and resumed sessions, drawing on the discussions among Parties at these sessions and in the informal meeting of the AWG-KP in August. The AWG-KP agreed to consider such revised documentation and any further relevant submissions made by Parties at its ninth session and requested the secretariat to make the revised documentation available at least three weeks before its ninth session.
