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**AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON LONG-TERM COOPERATIVE ACTION  
UNDER THE CONVENTION**

**Eighth session**

**Copenhagen, 7–15 December 2009**

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

**Organizational matters**

**Adoption of the agenda**

**Provisional agenda and annotations**

**Note by the Executive Secretary\***

**I. Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (b) Organization of the work of the session.
3. Enabling the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012, by addressing, inter alia:
  - (a) A shared vision for long-term cooperative action;
  - (b) Enhanced national/international action on mitigation of climate change;
  - (c) Enhanced action on adaptation;
  - (d) Enhanced action on technology development and transfer to support action on mitigation and adaptation;
  - (e) Enhanced action on the provision of financial resources and investment to support action on mitigation and adaptation and technology cooperation.
4. Other matters.
5. Report on the session.

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\* This document was submitted after the due date owing to the short interval between the seventh session and the eighth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention.

## II. Background

1. By its decision 1/CP.13 (the Bali Action Plan), the Conference of the Parties (COP) launched a comprehensive process to enable the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action, now, up to and beyond 2012, in order to reach an agreed outcome and adopt a decision at its fifteenth session. It decided that the process shall be conducted under a subsidiary body under the Convention, the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA), that shall complete its work in 2009.

## III. Annotations to the provisional agenda

### 1. Opening of the session

2. The eighth session of the AWG-LCA will be opened by the Chair on Monday, 7 December 2009, at the Bella Center, Copenhagen, Denmark.

### 2. Organizational matters

(a) Adoption of the agenda

3. The provisional agenda for the session will be presented for adoption.

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(b) Organization of the work of the session

4. *Background:* The AWG-LCA, at its first session, agreed that its sessions shall be organized in such a manner for there to be sufficient time available for the negotiations of the AWG-LCA in order to enable the COP to reach an agreed outcome and adopt a decision at its fifteenth session.<sup>1</sup>

5. The eighth session of the AWG-LCA will be held in Copenhagen from 7 to 15 December 2009, in conjunction with the fifteenth session of the COP, the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, the thirty-first sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), and the tenth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP).

6. The Chair of the AWG-LCA has prepared a note (FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/16) on the scenario for the eighth session taking into account the conclusions on organization of work adopted by the AWG-LCA at its seventh session.<sup>2</sup> Delegates are invited to consult this scenario note for further information and proposals on the organization of work.

7. The AWG-LCA will meet in an opening plenary on Monday, 7 December 2009. The Chair will invite statements on behalf of groups of Parties. Delegations 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 to all delegates should bring copies for distribution.

8. Parties are invited to refer to the overview of the session posted on the UNFCCC website and to consult the Daily Programme, published during the session, for a detailed and up-to-date schedule of the work of the AWG-LCA.

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/3, paragraph 24.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/14, paragraphs 39–41.

9. The SBI, at its twenty-fourth session,<sup>3</sup> recommended that meetings should normally end by 6 p.m. but may, in exceptional circumstances, continue no later than 9 p.m. This session of the AWG-LCA will be organized accordingly.

10. *Action:* The AWG-LCA will be invited to agree on the organization of work for the session.

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**3. Enabling the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012, by addressing, inter alia:**

- (a) A shared vision for long-term cooperative action
- (b) Enhanced national/international action on mitigation of climate change
- (c) Enhanced action on adaptation
- (d) Enhanced action on technology development and transfer to support action on mitigation and adaptation
- (e) Enhanced action on the provision of financial resources and investment to support action on mitigation and adaptation and technology cooperation

11. *Background:* The COP, at its thirteenth session, established the AWG-LCA to conduct a comprehensive process to enable the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action, now, up to and beyond 2012, in order to reach an agreed outcome and adopt a decision at its fifteenth session. It requested the AWG-LCA to complete its work in 2009 and to present the outcome of its work to the COP for adoption at its fifteenth session.<sup>4</sup>

12. At its fourteenth session the COP welcomed the progress achieved by the AWG-LCA in addressing all the elements contained in paragraph 1 of the Bali Action Plan, and the group's resolve to enable the COP to reach an agreed outcome and adopt a decision at its fifteenth session on the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention.<sup>5</sup>

13. The AWG-LCA, at its sixth session, had before it a negotiating text (FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/8) prepared by its Chair as requested by the AWG-LCA at its fourth session.<sup>6</sup> During the sixth session, Parties provided general comments on structure and content, stated reservations and objections to elements of the text, and proposed additions and modifications. This resulted in a revised negotiating text, which is contained in document FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/INF.1. Further input on the negotiating text received from Parties during the subsequent informal meeting of the AWG-LCA held in Bonn, Germany, on 10-14 August 2009 is contained in document FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/INF.1/Add.1.

14. During the informal meeting mentioned in paragraph 13 above, the AWG-LCA undertook work on the revised negotiating text. The results of this work, and work by the facilitators after the meeting, are reflected in document FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/INF.2 and Add.1 and 2.

15. The AWG-LCA, at its seventh session, continued its work towards an agreed outcome and requested the secretariat to compile the texts contained in the latest available non-papers produced by the chairs, co-chairs and facilitators of the contact groups and sub-groups during the seventh session of the

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/SBI/2006/11, paragraph 102.

<sup>4</sup> Decision 1/CP.13, paragraphs 1 and 2.

<sup>5</sup> Decision 1/CP.14, paragraph 1.

<sup>6</sup> FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/17, paragraph 26 (b).

AWG-LCA into an annex to the report on its seventh session for facilitating negotiations of the AWG-LCA at its eighth session in order to enable the Conference of the Parties to reach an agreed outcome at its fifteenth session. The compiled texts are contained in the annex to document FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/14. The report notes the observation by the Chair that not all the non-papers have the same degree of maturity nor of acceptance. The AWG-LCA also reiterated its understanding that all texts and submissions from Parties, including those contained in documents FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/INF.1 and FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/INF.2 remain before the AWG-LCA and that the documentary form does not prejudice the form and legal nature of the agreed outcome envisaged under the Bali Action Plan.<sup>7</sup>

16. *Action:* The AWG-LCA will be invited to conclude its negotiations on the agreed outcome and to present the outcome of its work to the COP for adoption.

<i>FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/14</i>	<i>Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on its seventh session, held in Bangkok from 28 September to 9 October 2009, and Barcelona from 2 to 6 November 2009</i>
<i>FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/16</i>	<i>Scenario note on the eighth session. Note by the Chair</i>
<i>FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/INF.1 and Add.1</i>	<i>Revised negotiating text. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/INF.2 and Add.1 and 2</i>	<i>Reordering and consolidation of text in the revised negotiating text. Note by the secretariat</i>

#### **4. Other matters**

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

#### **5. Report on the session**

18. *Background:* A draft report on the work of the session will be prepared for adoption by the AWG-LCA.

19. *Action:* The AWG-LCA will be invited to adopt the draft report and authorize the Rapporteur to complete the report, under the guidance of the Chair and with the assistance of the secretariat.

<sup>7</sup> FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/14, paragraphs 38–40.

Annex**Documents prepared for the  
Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action  
under the Convention at its eighth session****Documents prepared for the session**

FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/14	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on its seventh session, held in Bangkok from 28 September to 9 October 2009, and Barcelona from 2 to 6 November 2009
FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/15	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/16	Scenario note on the eighth session. Note by the Chair
FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/MISC.8	Ideas and proposals on the elements contained in paragraph 1 of the Bali Action Plan. Submissions from Parties
FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/MISC.9	Ideas and proposals on the elements contained in paragraph 1 of the Bali Action Plan. Submissions from intergovernmental organizations

**Other documents before the session**

FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/4 (Parts I and II)	Fulfilment of the Bali Action Plan and components of the agreed outcome. Note by the Chair
FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/8	Negotiating text. Note by the Chair
FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/INF.1 and Add.1	Revised negotiating text. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/INF.2 and Add.1 and 2	Reordering and consolidation of text in the revised negotiating text. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/16/Rev.1	Ideas and proposals on paragraph 1 of the Bali Action Plan. Revised note by the Chair

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