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Проект выводов, предложенный Председателем

1. Вспомогательный орган для консультирования по научным и техническим аспектам (ВОКНТА) принял к сведению решения 2/СР.13, 4/СР.15, 1/СР.16, 2/СР.17 и 12/СР.17 в процессе рассмотрения методологических руководящих указаний для деятельности, связанной с сокращением выбросов в результате обезлесения и деградации лесов, и роли сохранения лесов, устойчивого управления лесами и увеличения накоплений углерода в лесах в развивающихся странах.
2. ВОКНТА принял к сведению представленные Сторонами мнения¹ по вопросам, определенным в пункте 72 решения 1/СР.16 и в добавлении II к этому решению, в частности о методах учета движущих факторов обезлесения и деградации лесов и о надежных и транспарентных национальных системах мони-

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/MISC.1 и Add.1.

торинга лесов, упомянутых в пункте 71 с) этого решения. Он также принял к сведению мнения, представленные допущенными организациями-наблюдателями².

3. ВОКНТА продолжил рассмотрение методологических руководящих указаний в отношении условий для национальной системы мониторинга лесов, как указано в пункте 71 с) решения 1/СР.16, и для измерения, отражения в отчетности и проверки, как указано в пункте с) добавления II к решению 1/СР.16, с использованием проекта текста, содержащегося в приложении I к документу FCCC/SBSTA/2011/5, в качестве основы и с учетом вопросов, определенных в добавлении II к решению 1/СР.16, и мнений, представленных Сторонами, о которых говорится в пункте 2 выше.

4. ВОКНТА решил продолжить свою работу над методологическими руководящими указаниями в отношении условий для национальной системы мониторинга лесов, как указано в пункте 71 с) решения 1/СР.16, и для измерения, отражения в отчетности и проверки, как указано в пункте с) добавления II к решению 1/СР.16, на основе приложения, содержащего элементы возможного проекта решения по этим вопросам, с целью завершения этой работы на своей тридцать седьмой сессии и подготовки любых рекомендаций в отношении проекта решения по этим вопросам для рассмотрения и принятия Конференцией Сторон (КС) на ее восемнадцатой сессии.

5. ВОКНТА приступил к рассмотрению вопросов, касающихся движущих факторов обезлесения и деградации земель, с учетом пункта 72 решения 1/СР.16 и пункта а) добавления II к этому решению и мнений Сторон и допущенных организаций-наблюдателей, как указано в пункте 2 выше. Он постановил продолжить свою работу по вопросам, определенным в пункте 72 решения 1/СР.16 и в добавлении II к этому решению, в частности о методах учета движущих факторов обезлесения и деградации земель, включая рассмотрение социальных и экономических аспектов в развивающихся странах на национальном уровне, на своей тридцать седьмой сессии.

6. ВОКНТА принял к сведению изложенную КС в пунктах 5 и 6 решения 12/СР.17 просьбу рассмотреть сроки и периодичность представлений резюме информации о том, каким образом учитываются и соблюдаются все гарантии, упомянутые в добавлении I к решению 1/СР.16, и рассмотреть необходимость в дальнейших руководящих указаниях для обеспечения транспарентности, согласованности, полноты и эффективности при представлении резюме информации. Он постановил продолжить рассмотрение этой просьбы на своей тридцать седьмой сессии с целью завершения рассмотрения этого вопроса на своей тридцать девятой сессии.

7. ВОКНТА, ссылаясь на пункт 15 решения 12/СР.17, постановил начать работу по разработке руководящих указаний для технической оценки предлагаемых исходных уровней выбросов в лесах и/или исходных уровней для лесов на своей тридцать седьмой сессии с целью представления КС на ее восемнадцатой и девятнадцатой сессиях доклада о достигнутом прогрессе, включая любые рекомендации в отношении проекта решения по этому вопросу.

8. ВОКНТА признает возможную необходимость проведения дополнительной работы над методологическими руководящими указаниями в ожидании ре-

² Представления межправительственных организаций имеются по адресу <<http://unfccc.int/3714>>. Представления неправительственных организаций имеются по адресу <<http://unfccc.int/3689>>.

зультатов работы Специальной рабочей группы по долгосрочным мерам сотрудничества согласно Конвенции.

9. ВОКНТА признал, что Стороны, желающие осуществлять деятельность, упоминаемую в пункте 70 решения 1/СР.16, могут рассмотреть потребности соответствующей страны в области адаптации.

Annex

[English only]

Elements for a possible draft decision on modalities for national forest monitoring systems and measuring, reporting and verifying

Recalling decisions 2/CP.13, 4/CP.15, 1/CP.16, 2/CP.17 and 12/CP.17,

[Modalities for national forest monitoring systems

1. *Decides* that the development of national forest monitoring systems for the monitoring and reporting of activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, with, if appropriate, subnational monitoring and reporting as an interim measure, [shall] [should] take into account the guidance provided in decision 4/CP.15 and be guided by the most recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change guidance and guidelines, as adopted or encouraged by the Conference of the Parties, as appropriate, as a basis for estimating anthropogenic forest-related greenhouse gas emissions by sources, and removals by sinks, forest carbon stocks, and forest carbon stock and forest-area changes;
2. *Also decides* that robust national forest monitoring systems should provide data and information that are transparent, consistent over time, complete¹ [and have undergone quality assurance and quality control];
3. *Affirms* robust and transparent national forest monitoring system contributes to strengthen forest governance including law enforcement and to further consider counter measures to deforestation and forest degradation, and to promote effective implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, further on, sustainable forest management including deploying multiple functions of forest;
4. *Also decides* [, that in the context of the provision of adequate and predictable support, including financial resources and technical and technological support to developing country Parties, in accordance with national circumstances and respective capabilities,] national forest monitoring systems[, with, if appropriate, subnational monitoring and reporting as an interim measure as referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 71 [(b) and] (c), and in decision 4/CP.15, paragraph 1(d)] should:
 - (a) Build upon existing systems, as appropriate;
 - (b) Provide information on all forest [areas] [land] in the country;
 - (c) Enable the [assessment][identification] of changes incurred in natural forests;
 - (d) Be flexible and allow for improvement;
 - (e) Reflect, as appropriate, the phased-approach as referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 73 and 74;
 - (f) Identify potential sources of uncertainties to the extent possible;
5. [*Also acknowledges* that national forest monitoring systems may provide[, as appropriate,] relevant [data and] information for [national] systems for the provision of information on how safeguards are addressed and respected;]

¹ Complete here means the provision of data and information that allows the technical analysis of the results[, and the establishment of forest reference emission levels and/or forest reference levels].

6. [*Decides* that under the joint mitigation and adaptation approach for the integral and sustainable management of forests a comprehensive and holistic monitoring system shall be developed considering the multiple functions of forests in climate change;]]

[Modalities for measuring, reporting and verifying]

[*Reaffirms* that in accordance with decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 73, results-based actions should be fully measured, reported and verified;]

[*Agrees* that the actions which preserve and enhance the multiple benefits of forests, are also those that contribute to the sustainability and permanence of emission reductions;]

1. *Decides* that measuring, reporting and verifying anthropogenic forest-related emissions by sources and removals by sinks[, and, as necessary], forest carbon stocks, and forest carbon stock and forest-area changes resulting from the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70 [and paragraph 71(b)], should be consistent with the [most recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change guidelines and]methodological guidance provided in decision 4/CP.15, and any guidance on measuring, reporting and verification of nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties as agreed by the Conference of the Parties, [and in accordance with any future relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties];

2. [*Decides* that adequate and predictable support, including financial, technical and technological support will be provided to developing countries, consistent with decision 1/CP.16;]

3. *Decides* that developing country Parties aiming to undertake activities in accordance with decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70 [, taking into account paragraph 71 (b)], should provide data and information on anthropogenic forest-related emissions by sources and removals by sinks[, and, as necessary,] forest carbon stocks, and forest carbon stock and forest-area changes that are transparent, complete², consistent with the established forest reference emission level[s]/forest reference level[s] and over time, [and] accurate to the extent possible [and comparable];

4. [*Agrees* that [, subject to adequate and predictable financial support in all phases] a stepwise approach to [acquire more and/or] [measuring, reporting and verifying may be useful, enabling countries to incorporate] better data for the relevant pools and /or gases and to improve methodologies [may be useful], [and where appropriate, incorporate additional pools and gases,] as appropriate, recognizing that conservative³ [treatment of] estimates for some of these pools may be necessary to account for financial, technical, and/or technological constraints, while maintaining consistency with the established forest reference emission level[s]/forest reference level[s]; [noting the importance of adequate and predictable support as referenced by decision 1 /CP .16, paragraph 71;]];

5. *Further decides* that, consistent with Decisions 1/CP.16 and with Annex III to Decision 2/CP.17, the data and information referred to in paragraph 3 above should be provided through biennial update reports, taking into consideration additional flexibility given to least developed countries and small island developing countries;

6. [*Further decides* that, on a temporary basis before the international consultation and analysis process is fully operational, Parties providing information in accordance with paragraph 3 above may, on a voluntary basis, request that this information be technically assessed;]

² [footnote to be elaborated]

³ [placeholder for a footnote]

7. [*Requests* the secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, to respond to the requests made by Parties in relation to paragraph 6 above by mandating technical experts to undertake a technical assessment of the implementation of actions related to decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70 [and taking into account paragraph 71(b)], and to prepare a report on this assessment;]

8. [*Further decides* that measuring, reporting and verification of the support provided by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention to Parties not included in Annex I for activities referred to in paragraph [xx above] should be carried out by a UNFCCC team of technical experts equitably balanced between members of developed and developing countries and supported by the secretariat in consultation with relevant national authorities in accordance with countries national circumstances, capacity and capabilities;]

9. [[*Decides*] [*Encourages*] that [developed country] Parties [,according to the principles of,] [to] the Convention should establish and support, technologically, technically and financially, programs for specific capacity development in developing country Parties implementing activities as referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70 [taking into account paragraph 71(b)], with the aim to:

(a) Develop robust and transparent forest monitoring systems;

(b) [Fulfill the required forest [sector] reporting requirements within national communications and biennial update reports;]

(c) [Support the process of international consultation and analysis of [national communications and] biennial update reports;]]

10. [[In addition,[in accordance with relevant articles of the Convention,] the] [*Encourages*] [developed country] Parties [,in a position to do so] [should] [to] [establish] [[and/or] facilitate] [a free] access [to] [resource for] the [most accurate] [necessary] existing and future satellite imaging data available globally, given that the accuracy of the national forest monitoring system may improve depending on the financial and technical support received in order to build the required national capacity to access and process available satellite information and data;]

11. [*Also decides* that the [reported] reduced emissions [from sustainable management of forests] [or increased removals [or stabilized forest carbon stocks]] [from results-based actions] in the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70 [taking into account paragraph 71(b), [will] [may] be [subject to] [an international] [and] [national] [verification process, carried out by an independent] [third party] [[team of experts] under the auspices of the UNFCCC], [international consultation and analysis process] in accordance with [further guidelines to be developed under the Convention;] [any guidance on measurement, reporting and verification of nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties as agreed by the Conference of the Parties]]

12. [*Agrees* that, consistent with the forest reference emission level[s]/forest reference level[s], measurement should be done in terms of CO₂eq [and the other co-benefits, including local community, livelihood, poverty eradication, and biodiversity conservation] [to the same pools and gases, and activities listed in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, which have been used in the construction of forest reference emission level[s] or forest reference level[s]]]

13. [*Invites* the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to elaborate methods and provide good practice guidance on measuring, reporting and verifying anthropogenic forest-related emissions by sources and removals by sinks, forest carbon stocks, and forest carbon stock and forest-area changes resulting from the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70 [and taking into account paragraph 71(b)], to be

submitted for consideration and possible adoption by the Conference of the Parties at a future session;]

14. [*Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to continue its consideration of modalities for [measuring,]reporting and [verification of results-based actions [which preserve and enhance the multiple benefits of forests including adaptation, poverty alleviation, biodiversity and secure livelihoods]] [verifying anthropogenic forest-related emissions by sources and removals by sinks, forest carbon stocks, and forest carbon stock and forest-area changes resulting from the implementation of the activities] referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph [70] [73] [taking into account paragraph 71(b)], with the aim of completing its work on this matter at its [thirty-seventh] [thirty-ninth] session and reporting to the Conference of the Parties at its [eighteenth][nineteenth] session on progress made, including any recommendation for a draft decision on this matter;]

15. [*Also encourages* Parties to develop a system for measuring, reporting and verifying under the joint mitigation and adaptation approach for the integral and sustainable management of forests.]]
