

Conclusions adopted by the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol at its twelfth session

1. The Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) recalled decision 1/CMP.5 and reiterated that it will deliver the results of its work pursuant to decision 1/CMP.1 for adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its sixth session.
2. The AWG-KP further recalled the iterative nature of its work programme and that it will focus its work in 2010 on the issues identified in paragraph 49 (a) (“consideration of the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate”) and (b) (“consideration of 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”) of document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8, and that it will continue to work on the issues identified in paragraph 49 (c) (“other issues arising from the implementation of the work programme, with due attention to improving the environmental integrity of the Kyoto Protocol”) of the same document.
3. The AWG-KP took note of documents FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/6 and Add.1–5, FCCC/TP/2010/2 and FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/INF.1.
4. The AWG-KP requested the secretariat:
 - (a) To organize, under the guidance of the Chair of the AWG-KP and taking into consideration the views of Parties referred to in paragraph 5 (a) below as well as discussions at the twelfth session of the AWG-KP, an in-session workshop at its thirteenth session on the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate and the contribution of Annex I Parties, individually or jointly, to this scale. In this context, the workshop should allow for a focused technical discussion on the quantitative implications of the proposals and issues identified by Parties in their submissions referred to in paragraph 5 below, and for further exploring a possible enhanced scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties, emphasizing that consensus on their overall level of ambition is deemed important. In organizing this workshop, the secretariat should ensure a balanced geographical participation of experts and organizations;
 - (b) To update document FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/INF.1 using data and information from the submissions referred to in paragraph 6 below;
 - (c) To update document FCCC/TP/2010/2 on the basis of information provided by the Parties and work undertaken by the AWG-KP at its twelfth session;
 - (d) To organize, before its thirteenth session, subject to the availability of supplementary resources, a pre-session workshop on forest management accounting, including any new available information, taking into account progress made during its twelfth session regarding the use of reference levels.
5. The AWG-KP invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, if possible by 2 July 2010:
 - (a) Views on the topics to be covered and the organizations/experts to be invited to the workshop referred to in paragraph 4 (a) above;
 - (b) Proposals to address the implications of the issues identified in the work programme of the AWG-KP, as specified in paragraph 49 (c) of document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8, for the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate and for the contribution of Annex I Parties, individually or jointly, to this scale.

6. The AWG-KP further invited Annex I Parties in a position to do so to submit to the secretariat, by 2 July 2010, available new data and information on their expected use in the next commitment period of land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) and emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms, including expected carry-over of units from the first commitment period to the next commitment period, as well as related assumptions made when presenting their pledges for emission reduction targets, for compilation into a miscellaneous document and for consideration by the AWG-KP at its thirteenth session.

7. The AWG-KP took note of the views of Parties on the documentation to facilitate negotiations contained in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/6/Add.1. It invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 12 July 2010, their views on this document for consideration by the AWG-KP at its thirteenth session, with a view to facilitating the updating of the document at least two weeks before its fourteenth session.

8. In the context of decision 1/CMP.1, the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) requested the secretariat to prepare, for consideration by the AWG-KP at its thirteenth session, a paper that:

- (a) Identifies and explores all the legal options available, including proposals by Parties, inter alia as contained in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/6/Add.1, aiming at ensuring that there is no gap between the first and subsequent commitment periods;
- (b) Identifies the legal consequences and implications of a possible gap between the first and subsequent commitment periods.
