

Mitigation commitments or actions by developed country Parties and associated measurement, reporting and verification

Indicative questions for the meeting of the contact group on AWG-LCA item 3 on Thursday, 3 June 2010

In the text to facilitate negotiations among Parties (FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/6), mitigation commitments or actions by developed country Parties and associated measurement, reporting and verification are presented in paragraphs 7–9 of chapter I (annex I).

1. How should quantified economy-wide emission reduction objectives or targets be established?
2. Should a collective goal for emission reductions be set, and if yes what should this goal be?
3. How should principles such as “comparability of efforts” be addressed?
4. What is the overall scope of MRV for developed country Parties? In that context, what elements of the current reporting and review system under the Convention and its related instruments, as well as compliance, could serve as a basis and whether/what new elements should be added?
5. What role should LULUCF and off-sets play in implementing the mitigation commitments and actions?