

Submission by the Plurinational State of Bolivia according to the paragraph 6 of the conclusions of the Chair in the 9th session of the AWG-LCA

On the objective of work for 2010

1. In the view of the Plurinational State of Bolivia the objective of the work of the AWG-LCA is fundamentally to comply with its Mandate, as established in the Bali Action Plan 1/CP13, and extended through COP decision 1/CP15.
2. Bolivia deplores the failure of reaching a satisfactory outcome at COP 15, failing the expectations of the entire world to give a convincing answer to the climate crisis. As this climate crisis becomes worse every day, the urgency of a full comprehensive outcome becomes now even more pressing; Therefore a comprehensive agreed outcome in COP 16, 2010 is imperative.
3. We emphasize that the Kyoto Protocol is **the** valid instrument for mitigation of annex I parties, and was adopted by all parties in the COP 3 in Kyoto, as was as the mandate to implement a second commitment period by all Parties who are members of the Kyoto Protocol through 1/CMP1; Therefore an agreed outcome in LCA, which is not based on the adoption of the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, for all its Annex I members, is inconceivable.

Basis of further work

4. There is significant progress of work under the AWG-LCA, as is reflected in the report of the AWG-LCA presented to the COP at its fifteenth session (FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/17), and as agreed in the paragraph 4 of the conclusions of the ninth session.
5. The text to facilitate negotiations, prepared under the own responsibility of the chair of the AWG-LCA, in accordance to paragraph 5 of the conclusions of the ninth session, should be a balanced text that draws upon the different proposals submitted by April 26.
6. Bolivia stresses that the so called Copenhagen Accord was not agreed upon by all Parties, that the way of negotiating it has been totally undemocratic and untransparent, and that the implementation of this so called accord would affect in a severe way the future of humanity and Mother Earth; There for this document cannot be, in any way, the basis for further negotiations.

Methods of work

7. In order to assure an outcome of the AWG-LCA which is appropriated by all Parties, each and every Party must have the same, full, right of participation. Therefore, the process must be open ended, inclusive and transparent, and consist of formal meetings only. No new methods of work, restricting by any means the participation of any Parties shall be acceptable.

8. The only place a multilateral agreement on Climate Change can be reached is within the UNFCCC, following the rules of procedure of the United Nations, and without any interference or prejudgement from any other kind of meetings between some of the Parties.

9. In case other discussion fora are organized, its results shall not interfere with the UNFCCC process, there shall be a mechanism for reporting back to the multi-lateral forum, and by no means more effort can be made –in terms of time allocation or financial effort- for other fora than for the UNFCCC process.

10. In order for all developing countries to participate in a fair and equitable way in both AWGs, UNFCCC-financed participation for at least two delegates must be assured for those Parties, and translation must be available for during the full time of the meetings.

On Time Allocation

11. To assure the maximum participation possible, none of the AWGs can be subdivided in more than three simultaneous contact/ spill-off groups. In no moment the AWG-LCA can subdivide in more simultaneous groups than the AWG-KP.