

**Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth session
Bali, 3 to 14 December 2007**

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of the President of the Conference at its thirteenth session;
 - (b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (d) Election of officers other than the President;
 - (e) Admission of organizations as observers;
 - (f) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
 - (g) Date and venue of the fourteenth session of the Conference of the Parties and the calendar of meetings of Convention bodies;
 - (h) Adoption of the report on credentials.
3. Reports of the subsidiary bodies and decisions and conclusions arising therefrom:
 - (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;
 - (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.
4. Report of the co-facilitators of the dialogue on long-term cooperative action to address climate change by enhancing implementation of the Convention.
5. Fourth assessment report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.
6. Review of implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention:
 - (a) Financial mechanism of the Convention;
 - (b) National communications:
 - (i) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (ii) National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (c) Development and transfer of technologies;
 - (d) Capacity-building under the Convention;
 - (e) Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention:
 - (i) Implementation of the Buenos Aires programme of work on adaptation and response measures (decision 1/CP.10);
 - (ii) Matters relating to the least developed countries;
 - (f) Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies.
7. Reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries: approaches to stimulate action.

8. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b), of the Convention.¹
9. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
 - (a) Budget performance in the biennium 2006–2007;
 - (b) Programme budget for the biennium 2008–2009.
10. High-level segment.
11. Statements by observer organizations.
12. Other matters.
13. Conclusion of the session:
 - (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference on its thirteenth session;
 - (b) Closure of the session.

¹ At the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP), it “proved impossible to reach any agreed conclusions or decisions” on this matter (FCCC/CP/1998/16, para. 64) and the item was therefore included in the provisional agenda for the COP at its fifth session in accordance with rule 10 (c) and rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied. The COP, at its fifth session, could not reach a conclusion on this matter (FCCC/CP/1999/6, para. 18), and following rule 10 (c) and rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the item was included in the provisional agenda for the sixth up to and including the twelfth sessions with a footnote reflecting a proposal made by the Group of 77 and China to amend the item to read “Review of the adequacy of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b), of the Convention”. At its twelfth session, the COP decided to include the item in the provisional agenda for its thirteenth session, with an appropriate explanatory footnote (FCCC/CP/2006/5).