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NOTIFICATION

Bonn 2007: Sessions of the subsidiary bodies

I wish to notify United Nations Secretariat units and bodies, specialized agencies and related organizations of the forthcoming sessions of the subsidiary bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol that will take place at the Hotel Maritim, Godesberger Allee, 53175 Bonn, Germany:

- Twenty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), 7 to 18 May 2007
- Twenty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), 7 to 18 May 2007
- Third session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG), established by decision 1/CMP.1, 14 to 18 May 2007.

In addition, the third workshop under the dialogue on long-term cooperative action to address climate change by enhancing implementation of the Convention, pursuant to decision 1/CP.11, will be held on 16 and 17 May 2007.

It would be appreciated if the names, titles and contact details (including telephone, fax and e-mail) of the representatives of your organization who will attend the sessions could be communicated by the designated authorities in your organization at your earliest convenience **not later than Thursday, 5 April 2007**, at the following address:

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Three annexes are attached to this notification: annex I contains the provisional agendas of the SBSTA, the SBI and the AWG; annex II contains information on the schedule of the Dialogue and on other workshops that will be organized by the secretariat; and annex III provides useful information for participation in the sessions. Additional information on the sessions will soon be posted on the UNFCCC website <www.unfccc.int>.

Yours sincerely,

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Annex I

**Provisional agenda of the
Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
at its twenty-sixth session**

Symbols of documents for each agenda item are indicated. Please consult <<http://maindb.unfccc.int/library>> for updated information, including a full list of relevant documents and titles.

1. Opening of the session
2. Organizational matters
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda
FCCC/SBSTA/2007/1
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session
FCCC/SBSTA/2007/1
3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change
FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.4, FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.5
4. Development and transfer of technologies
FCCC/CP/2006/5/Add.1., FCCC/SBSTA/2007/2, FCCC/SBSTA/2007/INF.1
5. Reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries
FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.2, FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.3, FCCC/SBSTA/2007/3
6. Research and systematic observation
FCCC/SBSTA/2006/MISC.15, FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.6, FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.7, FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.8
7. Methodological issues under the Convention
 - (a) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change guidelines for national greenhouse gas inventories
 - (b) Greenhouse gas data interface
FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.9
 - (c) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport
8. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol
 - (a) Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22) facilities seeking to obtain certified emission reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23 (HFC-23)
 - (b) Implications of possible changes to the limit for small-scale afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities
FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.1
9. Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change
10. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol
11. Cooperation with relevant international organizations
12. Other matters
13. Report on the session



Provisional agenda of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its twenty-sixth session

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1. Opening of the session
2. Organizational matters
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda
FCCC/SBI/2007/1
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session
FCCC/SBI/2007/1
3. National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
 - (a) Synthesis of reports demonstrating progress in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol
FCCC/SBI/2007/INF.4, FCCC/SBI/2006/INF.2
 - (b) Status report on the review of fourth national communications
FCCC/SBI/2007/INF.4
4. National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
 - (a) Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
FCCC/SBI/2007/3, FCCC/SBI/2007/6, FCCC/SBI/2007/7, FCCC/SBI/2007/10, FCCC/SBI/2007/10/Add.1
 - (b) Information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
 - (c) Provision of financial and technical support
FCCC/SBI/2007/INF.2
5. Financial mechanism (Convention): Least Developed Countries Fund
6. Financial mechanism (Kyoto Protocol): Adaptation Fund
FCCC/SBI/2007/MISC.2
7. Article 6 of the Convention
FCCC/SBI/2007/MISC.3
8. Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention
 - (a) Progress on the implementation of decision 1/CP.10
 - (i) Adverse effects of climate change
FCCC/SBI/2006/19, FCCC/SBI/2007/2, FCCC/SBI/2007/11, FCCC/SBI/2007/13, FCCC/SBI/2007/14
 - (ii) Impact of the implementation of response measures
FCCC/SBI/2006/13, FCCC/SBI/2006/18
 - (b) Matters relating to the least developed countries
FCCC/SBI/2007/12



9. Matters relating to Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol
FCCC/SBI/2006/27
10. Capacity-building under the Convention
FCCC/SBI/2007/5
11. Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol
FCCC/SBI/2007/5
12. Amendment of the Kyoto Protocol in respect of procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance
13. Progress on the implementation of the international transaction log
FCCC/SBI/2007/INF.3
14. Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings
 - (a) Thirteenth session of the Conference of the Parties
FCCC/SBI/2007/9
 - (b) Third session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
FCCC/SBI/2007/9
 - (c) Future sessional periods
FCCC/SBI/2007/9
 - (d) Observer organizations in the Convention process
FCCC/SBI/2007/9
15. Administrative, financial and institutional matters
 - (a) Budget performance for the biennium 2006–2007
FCCC/SBI/2007/INF.1, FCCC/SBI/2007/INF.5
 - (b) Programme budget for the biennium 2008–2009
FCCC/SBI/2007/8, FCCC/SBI/2007/8/Add.1, FCCC/SBI/2007/8/Add.2
FCCC/SBI/2007/MISC.1
 - (c) Implementation of paragraph 7 (c) of the financial procedures of the Convention concerning the financial support for participation in the UNFCCC process
FCCC/SBI/2007/4
 - (d) Implementation of the Headquarters Agreement
 - (e) Privileges and immunities for individuals serving on constituted bodies established under the Kyoto Protocol
FCCC/SBI/2007/MISC.4, FCCC/SBI/2006/21
16. Other matters
17. Report on the session



**Provisional agenda of the
Ad Hoc Working Group on further commitments for
Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol
at its third session**

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1. Opening of the session
2. Organizational matters
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda
FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/1
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session
FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/1
3. Analysis of mitigation potentials and ranges of emission reduction objectives of Annex I Parties
FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/MISC.1, FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/MISC.2
4. Review of work programme, methods of work and schedule of further sessions
5. Other matters
6. Report on the session



Annex II

Schedule of the Dialogue and other workshops

Parties are hereby informed of the following Dialogue and in session workshops and other meetings which will take place at the Hotel Maritim:

1. Dialogue on long-term cooperative action to address climate change by enhancing implementation of the Convention, 16 and 17 May 2007

The Conference of the Parties (COP), by its decision 1/CP.11, resolved to engage in a dialogue, without prejudice to any future negotiations, commitments, process, framework or mandate under the Convention, to exchange experiences and analyse strategic approaches for long-term cooperative action to address climate change.

The forthcoming third workshop under the Dialogue will focus on two areas: Addressing action on adaptation and realizing the full potential of technology. The co-facilitators of the Dialogue (Ms. Sandea De Wet (South Africa) and Mr. Howard Bamsey (Australia)) will provide documentation prior to the meeting to facilitate the thinking of Parties as they prepare for the workshop.

Full interpretation and web casting facilities will be made available for the Dialogue workshop. The draft schedule for the workshop and other organization and logistical information will be posted on the UNFCCC website.

2. Workshop on the Russian proposal, Friday, 11 May 2007

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its second session requested its President to convene a workshop during the first sessional period in 2007 (FCCC/KP/CMP/2006/10, para. 135) to clarify and explore the scope and implications of the proposal by the Russian Federation to develop appropriate procedures for the approval of voluntary commitments (FCCC/KP/CMP/2006/MISC.4). The secretariat is currently supporting the President in developing the structure of the workshop and identifying potential presentations.

3. In-session workshops on scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation, Friday, 11 May and Tuesday, 15 May 2007

At SBSTA 23, Parties requested the secretariat to organize workshops at each of its next four sessions as part of the work of the SBSTA on scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation. The second, third and fourth of these workshops will take place during SBSTA 26 and will focus on:

- Urban planning and development, including transportation (Friday, 11 May)
- Energy efficiency, including industry, and residential and commercial end-use (Tuesday, 15 May)
- Power generation, including clean fossil fuels and renewable energy (Tuesday, 15 May).

4. In-depth briefing by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

This year the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) will complete the work on its Fourth Assessment Report. The secretariat, in cooperation with the IPCC, will organize an in-depth briefing (Saturday, 12 May) on the contributions of the three IPCC working groups to the Fourth Assessment Report.

This event will be open to the representatives of all Parties and observer organizations.

Annex III**Information for participations**

Essential documents	<p>Please consult the UNFCCC website <http://maindb.unfccc.int/library> for all available documents:</p> <p>Provisional agendas: <FCCC/SBSTA/2007/1 <FCCC/SBI/2007/1 <FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/1</p> <p>Reports: <FCCC/SBSTA/2006/11 <FCCC/SBI/2006/28 <FCCC/CP/2006/5 and Add.1 <FCCC/KP/CMP/2006/10 and Add.1 <FCCC/KP/AWG/2006/4</p>
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All participants are requested to register upon arrival at the desk located in the Hotel Maritim.• A valid photo ID should be presented to the registration staff.• As of Saturday, 5 May 2007, the “no registration, no access” rule shall be strictly applied and will be enforced throughout the period of the sessions.• Early registration on Saturday, 5 May, is highly recommended to avoid delays.• Nominations for SB 26 will allow participants to attend the Dialogue on long-term cooperative action to address climate change by enhancing implementation of the Convention. <p>Registration times:</p> <p>Saturday, 5 May, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, 6 May, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. From Monday, 7 May, until Friday, 18 May from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.</p> <p>Double registration for the session is not permitted (i.e., State representative and observer organization representative, or state representative and press/media representative).</p>
Side events	<p>The on-line registration system for applications for side events and exhibits will be open from 13 to 20 March 2007 on the UNFCCC website. Applications require authorization by the national focal point or designated contact point of the admitted organization.</p> <p>Presenters and participants at side events and exhibitors must be previously registered as representatives of Parties, the United Nations, its specialized agencies and related organizations or admitted observer organizations for the sessions, in order to gain access to the premises.</p>
Badges	<p>Badges are essential in order for participants to gain access to the premises. They are issued only on the basis of a letter of nomination from Parties, observer States or observer organizations. For security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their badges at all times.</p>



<p style="text-align: center;">Hotels</p>	<p>Representatives who require assistance in making a hotel reservation in Bonn may contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tourismus & Congress GmbH Adenauerallee 131 D-53113 Bonn Telephone: +(49 228) 910 4170 Telefax: +(49 228) 910 4177 <p>More information is available at: http://www.tcbonn.de/con/html/3269-179.html.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Special Offer</p> <p>Participants who make their hotel reservations through Tourismus & Congress GmbH will receive a PDF-file (conference ticket) together with the booking confirmation that will enable them to travel free of charge on the following routes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bus line 670 Airport Köln/Bonn - Bonn Hauptbahnhof (main train station)• Tram line 66 from ICE-Bahnhof Siegburg to Bonn and Bad Honnef• All buses and trams within the city zone of Bonn.
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