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MESSAGE TO PARTIES

Early submission of information and views

This note has been prepared as a reference tool for Parties to facilitate the early submission of information and views requested by the COP, CMP and subsidiary bodies. A chronological summary table for all upcoming deadlines is attached. Where the reports of the sessions are not yet available, the table includes references to the appropriate in-session documents.

For documents to be produced in a timely manner and to facilitate preparations for upcoming workshops, it is important that the submissions reach the secretariat on time. Electronic submissions, either on diskette/CD-ROM or via electronic mail, will facilitate the timely production of documents. E-mail submissions should be sent to secretariat@unfccc.int; receipt will be acknowledged. Submissions formatted in MS Word 2000 are preferable but other software formats are also welcome. Where non-electronic submissions are provided, more time is needed to produce the document.

As submissions are compiled on an issue-by-issue basis, Parties are requested to identify each submission by its subject and mandate and, if possible, to send it as a separate document.

Yours sincerely,

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Upcoming deadlines for submission of views or information by Parties

Submission		Date
2007		
1.	<u>Mitigation potential of policies, measures and technologies</u> Information and data on the mitigation potential of policies, measures and technologies at the disposal of Annex I Parties, with a view to providing a basis for indicative ranges of emission reduction objectives by Annex I Parties (See FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/L.2, paragraph 8)	22 June
2.	<u>Good practice guidance for land use, land-use change and forestry activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol</u> Views on the tables of the common reporting format on land use, land-use change and forestry under the Protocol and accounts of experiences on the use of these tables (See FCCC/CP/2004/10.Add.2, decision 15/CP.10, paragraph 3)	30 June
3.	<u>National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention</u> Views on the mandate and terms of reference of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (See FCCC/SBI/2006/11, paragraph 28)	15 August
4.	<u>Reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries</u> Views on issues related to further steps under the Convention related to reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries: approaches to stimulate action. (See FCCC/SBSTA/2007/L.10, paragraph 4)	15 August
5.	<u>Review of the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to Article 9</u> Views from Parties including regarding the scope and content of the second review under Article 9 of the Kyoto Protocol and the preparations required for conducting the review (See FCCC/KP/CMP/2006/10/Add.1, decision 7/CMP.2, paragraph 9)	17 August
6.	<u>Proposal by the Russian Federation</u> Views from Parties on the proposal by the Russian Federation that appropriate procedures be developed to enable Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to adopt voluntary commitments (See FCCC/KP/CMP/2006/10, paragraph 136)	17 August
7.	<u>Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability, and adaptation to climate change</u> Information on examples of measures, methodologies and tools to increase the economic resilience of, and reduce reliance on, vulnerable sectors (See FCCC/SBSTA/2006/11, paragraph 69)	17 August
8.	<u>Article 6 of the Convention</u> Views from Parties on a possible framework of an Article 6 implementation work programme that may succeed the New Delhi work programme (See FCCC/SBI/2006/28, paragraph 62)	17 August
9.	<u>Article 6 of the Convention</u> Views from Parties on issues relating to the work of the information network clearing house (CC:iNet) (See FCCC/SBI/2007/L.11, paragraph 4)	17 August
10.	<u>Capacity-building in countries with economies in transition</u> Information from Parties with economies in transition and Annex II Parties to support review of the status of implementation of decision 3/CP.7 (See FCCC/CP/2004/10/Add.1, decision 3/CP.10, paragraph 8)	17 August



11.	<u>Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility</u> Views and recommendations from Parties on the funding available to them in the climate change focal area (See FCCC/CP/2006/5/Add.1, decision 3/CP.12, paragraph 5)	17 August
12.	<u>Dialogue on long-term cooperative action to address climate change by enhancing implementation of the Convention</u> The co-facilitators of the Dialogue have invited Parties to provide their views on how to integrate the ideas and proposals presented into an appropriate international response to climate change. These views will be converted into working papers.	Prior to the fourth workshop under the Dialogue (27-31 Aug. 2007)
13.	<u>Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change</u> Indication of interest to make a presentation at the in-session workshop at SBSTA 27 on non-CO ₂ emissions, including methane recovery and utilization (See FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 26 (e), and FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5, paragraph 109)	3 September
14.	<u>Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability, and adaptation to climate change</u> Views on the possible need for a group of experts and the role that they could have in the implementation and further development of the Nairobi work programme (See FCCC/SBSTA/2006/11, paragraph 28)	21 September
15.	<u>Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability, and adaptation to climate change</u> Information and views of the WMO Member States on how their work could contribute to improved understanding of current and historical climate, and its impacts, including the identification of gaps and deficiencies in data and observations, stakeholder data and capacity needs, especially at regional and national levels, and ways to improve technical infrastructure (See FCCC/SBSTA/2006/11, paragraph 38)	21 September
16.	<u>Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability, and adaptation to climate change</u> Information and views on matters relating to the availability of information on the socio-economic aspects of climate change and improving the integration of socio-economic information into impact and vulnerability assessments, including information on the development of socio-economic scenarios and for understanding adaptive capacity, including: (a) Existing approaches and available data (b) Needs, gaps, barriers and constraints (c) Ways and means to improve availability and access to relevant information, including information on costs and benefits, as well as its better integration into impact and vulnerability assessments (See FCCC/SBSTA/2006/11, paragraph 51)	21 September
17.	<u>Further guidance relating to the CDM</u> Views on carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as CDM project activities, as addressed in paragraph 21 of decision 1/CMP.2, taking into consideration the submissions referred to in the same paragraph (See FCCC/KP/CMP/2006/10/Add.1, decision 1/CMP.2, paragraphs 21 and 22)	21 September
18.	<u>Implications of the establishment of new hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 facilities seeking to obtain certified emission reductions for the destruction of hydrofluorocarbon-23</u> Views on any possible approaches, such as the approaches that had been considered in consultations at previous sessions, to address the implications referred to in paragraph 1 of document FCCC/SBSTA/2007/L.8 (See FCCC/SBSTA/2007/L.8, paragraph 3)	21 September



19.	<u>Implications of possible changes to the limit for small-scale afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities</u> Views on the implications of a possible change to the limit established under decision 5/CMP.1 for small-scale A/R project activities, including the following issues: (a) Social effects; (b) Economic effects; (c) Environmental effects, including estimation of leakage (See FCCC/SBSTA/2007/L.2/Rev.1, paragraphs 2 and 3)	21 September
20.	<u>Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change</u> Views on issues discussed at the workshops referred to in paragraph 26 of document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10 (See FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 29)	21 September
21.	<u>National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention</u> Views from Parties on their current experiences with the GEF and its implementing agencies in relation to the provision of financial support for the preparation of national communications (See FCCC/SBI/2007/L.12, paragraph 5)	21 September
22.	<u>Scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil</u> Written reports about the results of work on the scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil, including any reports submitted to Parties by research institutions and scientists engaged in this work (See FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5, paragraph 82)	30 October

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23.	<u>Means to achieve mitigation objectives of Annex I Parties</u> Information and views on the means to achieve mitigation objectives of Annex I Parties referred to in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2006/4, paragraph 17 (b) (See FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/L.2, paragraph 9)	15 February
24.	<u>Facilitating the exchange of information and the sharing of experiences on policies and measures of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention</u> Views on the need for further events to facilitate the exchange of information and the sharing of experiences on policies and measures of Annex I Parties (See FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5, paragraph 114)	1 March
25.	<u>Scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil</u> Views on the results of the work by Parties, research institutions and scientists on the scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil (See FCCC/SBSTA/2006/5, paragraphs 82 and 83)	7 March
26.	<u>Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability, and adaptation to climate change</u> Views on further activities, based on the experience with the implementation of the Nairobi work programme (See FCCC/SBSTA/2006/11, paragraph 21)	21 March
27.	<u>Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase</u> Reports on activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase, to be included in the eighth synthesis report (See FCCC/CP/2006/5/Add.1, decision 6/CP.12, paragraph 2)	1 June
28.	<u>Research and systematic observation</u> Additional information on national activities with respect to implementing the Implementation Plan for the Global Observing System for Climate in Support of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (See FCCC/SBSTA/2005/10, paragraph 95)	15 September



29.	<u>Least Developed Countries Fund</u> Information from Parties and intergovernmental organizations on implementation of NAPAs, including on assessing funds from the LDCF (See FCCC/SBI/2007/L.2, paragraph 3)	19 September
2009		
30.	<u>Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change guidelines for national greenhouse gas inventories</u> Information on experience gained with the 2006 IPCC Guidelines, further considerations related to the future revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines for Annex I Parties, the considerations related to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines and reporting issues relating to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines (See FCCC/SBSTA/2007/L.5/, paragraphs 4 and 5)	15 February
Annually		
31.	<u>Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol</u> Information from Parties on the activities that they have undertaken pursuant to decision 29/CMP.1 (See FCCC/KP/CMP/2006/10/Add.1, decision 6/CMP.2 and FCCC/SBI/2007/L.9, paragraph 2)	17 August
32.	<u>Capacity-building under the Convention</u> Information from Parties on the activities they have undertaken pursuant to decision 2/CP.7 and 2/CP.10, which should include, inter alia, such elements as needs and gaps, experiences and lessons learned (See FCCC/CP/2006/5/Add.1, decision 4/CP.12 and FCCC/SBI/2007/L.8, paragraph 2)	17 August