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NOTIFICATION
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At its twelfth session, the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) requested the secretariat to organize a pre-sessional workshop on forest management accounting before its thirteenth session scheduled for 2–6 August 2010 (FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/7).

I am pleased to inform Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and observer States that the pre-sessional workshop on “Forest Management Accounting” will take place at the Hotel Maritim on 30 July 2010.

Discussions at this pre-sessional workshop will focus on addressing issues relating to the proposed options for forest management accounting, in particular the construction and use of reference levels. The workshop will address the need for greater transparency in the reporting of approaches for the construction of reference levels, implications of different construction approaches and the need for a process to review reference levels.

The pre-sessional workshop will comprise three main parts: Parts I and III will be open to observers; Part II will be exclusively for Parties and observer States to the Kyoto Protocol.

Part II will be chaired by the co-facilitators of this agenda item in the AWG-KP. Parties will have the opportunity to present new information on reference levels followed by discussions on forest management accounting, including any new available information, taking into account progress made during the twelfth session of the AWG-KP regarding the use of reference levels. The workshop will be conducted in English. No simultaneous interpretation will be available.

The agenda of the workshop and additional information are available at:
<http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/ad_hoc_working_groups/kp/application/pdf/awgkp13_lulucfws.pdf>.

To facilitate participation in this pre-sessional workshop, the secretariat has extended the financial support provided to those participants from eligible Parties who have been nominated to receive financial support to participate in the sessions of the Ad Hoc Working Groups to cover the costs of their participation in this pre-sessional workshop.

Distribution: To all Parties and observer States through national focal points for climate change and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.



Should you require further information or wish to discuss matters relating to this pre-sessional workshop, please contact Ms. Maria Sanz-Sanchez (e-mail: Msanz-Sanchez@unfccc.int, tel.: +49 228 815 1844).

We look forward to your active participation in this pre-sessional workshop.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by Feng Gao for)

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