



Executive Secretary
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NOTIFICATION
United Nations Climate Change Talks, Accra
21 to 27 August 2008

I wish to notify Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol of the forthcoming sessions under the Convention and its Protocol, which will be held at the Accra International Conference Centre (AICC), Castle Road, Accra, Ghana from Thursday, 21 August to Wednesday, 27 August 2008:

- Third session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA 3)
- The first part of the sixth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP 6).

It would be appreciated if the names, titles and addresses (including telephone, fax and e-mail) of the head of delegation and representatives who will attend these meetings could be communicated to me not later than **Monday, 21 July 2008** at the following address:

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As indicated by its Chairman, the Group of 77 will meet on Wednesday, 20 August 2008 at 10 a.m. The meeting will also be held at the above-mentioned Centre.

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



Two annexes are attached to this notification. Annex I contains the provisional agendas of the third session of the AWG-LCA and the first part of the sixth session of the AWG-KP. Annex II offers information for participants and important guidelines for the issuance of visas. Additional information will soon be posted on the UNFCCC website <www.unfccc.int>.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by Halldor Thorgeirsson for)

Yvo de Boer



Annex I

**Provisional agenda of the
Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention
at its third session**

Accra

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session.
3. Enabling the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012, by addressing, inter alia:
 - (a) A shared vision for long-term cooperative action;
 - (b) Enhanced national/international action on mitigation of climate change;
 - (c) Enhanced action on adaptation;
 - (d) Enhanced action on technology development and transfer to support action on mitigation and adaptation;
 - (e) Enhanced action on the provision of financial resources and investment to support action on mitigation and adaptation and technology cooperation.
4. Consideration of a work programme for 2009.
5. Other matters.
6. Report on the session.



**Provisional agenda of the
Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for
Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol
at the first part of its sixth session**

Accra and Poznan

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (c) Election of officers.¹
3. Analysis of means to reach emission reduction targets and identification of ways to enhance their effectiveness and contribution to sustainable development:²
 - (a) Emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms;
 - (b) Land use, land-use change and forestry;
 - (c) Greenhouse gases, sectors and source categories;
 - (d) Possible approaches targeting sectoral emissions.
4. Consideration of relevant methodological issues.²
5. Consideration of information on potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects.³
6. Analysis of mitigation potentials and identification of ranges of emission reduction objectives of Annex I Parties.¹
7. Consideration of further commitments by Annex I Parties.¹
8. Work programme for 2009.¹
9. Other matters.
10. Report on the session.

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¹ To be taken up at the resumed sixth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP).

² Conclusions on these issues to be adopted at the first part of the sixth session of the AWG-KP.

³ Work to be initiated at the first part of the sixth session of the AWG-KP and conclusions to be adopted at the resumed sixth session of the AWG-KP.



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| Side events | <p>The online registration system for applications for side events and exhibits will be open from Tuesday, 1 July 2008, 11 a.m. CET to Friday, 4 July 2008, 5 p.m. CET on the UNFCCC website <www.unfccc.int>. Applications require authorization by the national focal point or designated contact point of the admitted organization.</p> <p>Organizers and participants at side events and exhibits must be previously registered as representatives of Parties or admitted observer organizations for the sessions in order to gain access to the premises.</p> |
| Visas | <p>All foreigners wishing to enter Ghana must have a valid passport. Participants requiring a visa for Ghana, or a transit visa, are strongly encouraged to contact the appropriate consular authorities as soon as this notification is received. To facilitate the issuance of a visa, a copy of this notification should be attached to the visa request form.</p> <p>The Government of Ghana will provide visas at the port of entry to participants from Parties which do not have Ghanaian Consular authorities in their territories.</p> <p>Please forward to the secretariat the following information in order to receive a visa at the port of entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First name• Last name• Date of birth• Gender• Nationality• Passport number and type• Email address and Fax number• Flight details. |
| Hotels | <p>Request for assistance in making hotel reservations should be sent to: Email: <accracctalks@gmail.com>.</p> <p>Additional information regarding hotels will soon be made available on the UNFCCC website <www.unfccc.int>.</p> |
| Disclaimer | <p>It is strongly recommended that participants obtain international medical insurance for the period of participation. The United Nations and the Convention secretariat disclaim all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability, for loss of or damage to personal property and for any other costs or losses that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation.</p> |