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Other matters: annual compilation and accounting report for Annex B Parties under the Kyoto Protocol

Annual compilation and accounting report for Annex B Parties under the Kyoto Protocol

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its twenty-ninth session, decided to recommend the following draft conclusions for adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its fourth session:

Draft conclusions on the annual compilation and accounting report for Annex B Parties under the Kyoto Protocol

1. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) considered the first annual compilation and accounting report for Parties to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol with a commitment inscribed in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol (Annex B Parties),¹ which contains information on the outcomes of the initial review under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol, and accounting parameters recorded in the compilation and accounting database after completion of the initial review.

¹ FCCC/KP/CMP/2008/9/Rev.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

2. The CMP acknowledged that the outcomes of the initial review under the Kyoto Protocol demonstrate the capacity of Annex B Parties to account for their emissions and assigned amounts in the first commitment period and to meet eligibility requirements for participation in the flexibility mechanisms under the Kyoto Protocol.
3. The CMP noted that it is important to provide online access to the compilation and accounting data, and suggested that the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, at its thirtieth session, consider the implementation of means to provide such access, including relevant technical issues and resource implications, as part of its deliberations on the UNFCCC greenhouse gas data interface.
4. The CMP reiterated its request to the secretariat, contained in decision 13/CMP.1, paragraph 4, to continue publishing annually the compilation and accounting reports for Annex B Parties, and forwarding them to the CMP, the Compliance Committee and each Party concerned.

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