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Eighth session

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* This document was submitted after the due date owing to the short interval between the seventh and eighth sessions of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol.

II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session

1. The eighth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) will be opened by the Chair on Monday, 1 June 2009 at the Maritim Hotel in Bonn, Germany.

2. Organizational matters

(a) Adoption of the agenda

2. The provisional agenda for the session will be presented for adoption. Parties will be invited to make any general statements after the adoption of the agenda.

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(b) Organization of the work of the session

3. *Background:* Parties are invited to refer to the overview of the session posted on the UNFCCC website and to consult the Daily Programme, published during the session, for a detailed and up-to-date schedule of the work of the AWG-KP.

4. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its twenty-fourth session,¹ recommended that meetings should normally end by 6 p.m. but may, in exceptional circumstances, continue no later than 9 p.m. The session will be organized accordingly.

5. Representatives of Parties and international organizations are requested to keep their oral statements as brief as possible. Those wishing to make a written statement available should bring copies for distribution.

6. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to agree on the approach to the organization of work for the session. The Chair of the AWG-KP will make proposals for furthering work in contact and informal groups with a view to advancing consideration of the texts prepared for the session.

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3. Consideration of further commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol

(a) Proposal for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9

7. *Background:* The AWG-KP has agreed that one of its tasks for 2009 is to forward to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its fifth session, the results of the work of the AWG-KP on the consideration of commitments for subsequent periods for Annex I Parties under Article 3, paragraph 9, of the Kyoto Protocol, with a view to their adoption.² In this context, at its seventh session, the AWG-KP requested its Chair to prepare a proposal for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9.³

8. As part of its work programme for 2009, the AWG-KP has agreed that at its eighth session it will seek to adopt conclusions on the contribution of Annex I Parties, individually or jointly, consistent with

¹ FCCC/SBI/2006/11, paragraph 102.

² FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5, paragraph 22 (c).

³ FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5, chapter V G.

Article 4 of the Kyoto Protocol, to the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate.⁴ In addition, the AWG-KP agreed at its seventh session to continue its deliberations on the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate, as a key focus of its eighth session.⁵

9. Also at its seventh session, the AWG-KP invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 24 April 2009, their views and proposals relating to the proposal to be prepared by the Chair for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9.⁶ It also reiterated its invitation to Annex I Parties in a position to do so to submit further information on quantified emission limitation and reduction objectives before the eighth session of the AWG-KP.⁷

10. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to consider the Chair's proposal, contained in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/7, for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9, with a view to further developing the text by, inter alia, narrowing and refining the options contained in its annex. In the context of its consideration of this document, the AWG-KP will also be invited to pay particular attention to the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate and the contribution of Annex I Parties, individually or jointly, consistent with Article 4 of the Protocol, to that scale. In the light of the legal requirement in Article 20, paragraph 2, of the Protocol that the text of any proposed amendment shall be communicated to Parties by the secretariat six months before the meeting at which it is proposed for adoption, the AWG-KP will need to decide on arrangements to communicate by 17 June 2009 the text of the proposed amendments to Parties.

<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5</i>	<i>Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its seventh session, held in Bonn from 29 March to 8 April 2009</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/7</i>	<i>A proposal for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9. Note by the Chair</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/MISC.8</i>	<i>Further views and proposals relating to a proposal for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9, and a text on other issues outlined in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8. Submissions from Parties</i>

(b) Proposals by Parties on issues outlined in the work programme of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol

11. *Background:* In accordance with its iterative work programme, the AWG-KP has at previous sessions considered issues related to: emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms; land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF); and the coverage of greenhouse gases (GHGs), sectors and source categories, common metrics, and possible approaches targeting sectoral emissions. At its seventh session, the AWG-KP requested its Chair⁸ to prepare a text on these and other issues as outlined in the report on its resumed sixth session (document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8, para. 49). The Chair was asked to consider the submissions referred to in paragraph 13 below and work undertaken during the seventh session of the AWG-KP, in developing this text.⁹

⁴ FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8, paragraph 60 (b).

⁵ FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5, chapters III–IV.

⁶ FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5, chapter V G.

⁷ FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5, chapters III–IV.

⁸ FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8, chapter V G.

⁹ FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5, chapter V G.

12. At the same session, the AWG-KP agreed to continue its deliberations on the following issues at its eighth session, in the context of its deliberations on the Chair's text referred to in paragraph 11 above:

- (a) The possible improvements to emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms identified in annexes I and II to the report on the first part of its sixth session;¹⁰
- (b) How to address the definitions, modalities, rules and guidelines for the treatment of LULUCF;¹¹
- (c) The coverage of GHGs, sectors and source categories, common metrics, possible approaches targeting sectoral emissions and other issues.¹²

13. Also at its seventh session, the AWG-KP invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 24 April 2009, views on:

- (a) Proposals relating to a text on other issues outlined in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8;¹³
- (b) Annexes III and IV to the report of the seventh session of the AWG-KP, on possible improvements to emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms;¹⁴
- (c) Annex V to the report on the seventh session of the AWG-KP, on options and proposals for addressing definitions, modalities, rules and guidelines for the treatment of LULUCF;¹⁵
- (d) The coverage of GHGs, sectors and source categories, common metrics, possible approaches targeting sectoral emissions and other issues.¹⁶

14. The AWG-KP further requested the secretariat to update the technical information it had compiled on the gases listed in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/5, as appropriate, taking into account information provided by Parties in the submissions on this matter.¹⁷ The update is available on the UNFCCC website.¹⁸

15. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to consider the text prepared by the Chair on other issues outlined in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8, the submissions relating to this text contained in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/MISC.8, and the miscellaneous documents containing other submissions invited during its seventh session. Such consideration would be undertaken with a view to narrowing options and developing a more advanced text for consideration at its ninth session and developing further text for possible CMP decisions. In the light of the diversity of views among Parties with regard to the discussion of possible amendments to the Kyoto Protocol in this context, and the provisions of Article 20, paragraph 2, of the Protocol, the AWG-KP will be invited to consider the next steps with regard to any such amendments. The AWG-KP will also be invited to continue its consideration of the possible improvements to emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms; definitions, modalities, rules and guidelines for the treatment of LULUCF; and the coverage of GHGs, sectors and source categories, common metrics, and possible approaches targeting sectoral emissions.

¹⁰ FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/5, chapter V A; the report is contained in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/5.

¹¹ FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5, chapter V B.

¹² FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5, chapter V D–F.

¹³ FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5, chapter V G.

¹⁴ FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5, chapter V A; the report is contained in the same document, FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5.

¹⁵ FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5, chapter V B; the report is contained in the same document, FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5.

¹⁶ FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5, chapter V D–F.

¹⁷ FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5, chapter V D–F.

¹⁸ <http://unfccc.int/national_reports/annex_i_ghg_inventories/items/4624.php>.

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<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/MISC.8</i>	<i>Further views and proposals relating to a proposal for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9, and a text on other issues outlined in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8. Submissions from Parties</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/MISC.9</i>	<i>Views on possible improvements to emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms. Submissions from Parties</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/MISC.10</i>	<i>Views on the coverage of greenhouse gases, sectors and source categories, common metrics, possible approaches targeting sectoral emissions and other issues. Submissions from Parties</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/MISC.11</i>	<i>Views on options and proposals for addressing definitions, modalities, rules and guidelines for the treatment of land use, land-use change and forestry. Submissions from Parties</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8</i>	<i>Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its resumed sixth session, held in Poznan from 1 to 10 December 2008</i>

4. Consideration of information on potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects, of tools, policies, measures and methodologies available to Annex I Parties

16. *Background:* At its seventh session and pursuant to its work programme for 2009¹⁹ the AWG-KP agreed to continue its deliberations on the potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects, of tools, policies, measures and methodologies available to Annex I Parties (hereinafter referred to as potential consequences) at its eighth session. It also invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 4 May 2009, their views on this issue.²⁰

17. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to further consider potential consequences, based on the information contained in annex VI to the report on its seventh session and the submissions from Parties mentioned in paragraph 16 above, with a view to forwarding the results of its work for consideration by the CMP at its fifth session.

<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5</i>	<i>Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its seventh session, held in Bonn from 29 March to 8 April 2009</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/MISC.12</i>	<i>Further views on issues relating to potential consequences. Submissions from Parties</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8</i>	<i>Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its resumed sixth session, held in Poznan from 1 to 10 December 2008</i>

¹⁹ FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8, paragraph 60 (b).

²⁰ FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5, chapter V C.

5. Other matters

18. *Background:* At its seventh session, the AWG-KP agreed that it will meet informally from 10 to 14 August 2009 in Bonn, Germany, and to resume its ninth session from 2 to 6 November 2009. It also agreed to consider the organization of work for these meetings at its eighth session.²¹

19. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to consider the working arrangements for its ninth and tenth sessions, as well as the informal meeting in August, to ensure that the group will be in a position to conclude its work and deliver the results to the CMP at its fifth session with a view to their adoption, in accordance with decision 1/CMP.1.²²

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6. Report on the session

20. *Background:* A draft report on the work of the session will be prepared for adoption by the AWG-KP at the end of the session.

21. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to adopt the draft report and authorize the Rapporteur to complete the report after the session, under the guidance of the Chair and with the assistance of the secretariat.

²¹ FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5, chapter IV.

²² FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5, paragraph 22 (c).

Annex

**Documents prepared for the
Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments
for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol at its eighth session**

Documents prepared for the session

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FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/MISC.11	Views on options and proposals for addressing definitions, modalities, rules and guidelines for the treatment of land use, land-use change and forestry. Submissions from Parties
FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/MISC.12	Further views on issues relating to potential consequences. Submissions from Parties

Other documents before the session

FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/5

Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on the first part of its sixth session, held in Accra from 21 to 27 August 2008

FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8

Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its resumed sixth session, held in Poznan from 1 to 10 December 2008
