



AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON LONG-TERM COOPERATIVE ACTION
UNDER THE CONVENTION

**Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action
under the Convention on its tenth session,
held in Bonn from 1 to 11 June 2010**

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I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. The tenth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA) was held at the Maritim Hotel, Bonn, Germany, from 1 to 11 June 2010.
2. The Chair of the AWG-LCA, Ms. Margaret Mukahanana-Sangarwe (Zimbabwe), opened the session and welcomed all Parties and observers. She also welcomed Mr. Daniel A. Reifsnyder (United States of America) as Vice-Chair of the AWG-LCA.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

A. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2 (a))

3. At its 1st meeting, on 1 June, the AWG-LCA considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the provisional agenda and annotations (FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/4).
4. At the same meeting, the agenda was adopted as follows:
 1. Opening of the session.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session.
 3. Preparation of an outcome to be presented to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its sixteenth session to enable the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012.
 4. Other matters.
 5. Report on the session.

B. Organization of the work of the session

(Agenda item 2 (b))

5. The AWG-LCA considered this sub-item at its 1st meeting. It had before it document FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/5. The Chair proposed that the AWG-LCA begin by taking up item 3 of the agenda followed by items 4 and 5.
6. The Chair further proposed that a closing plenary meeting be held on 11 June. She also proposed that additional matters regarding the organization of the work of the session be taken up under agenda item 3. The AWG-LCA agreed to the proposed organization of work.

III. Preparation of an outcome to be presented to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its sixteenth session to enable the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012

(Agenda item 3)

7. The AWG-LCA considered this item at its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 1 and 11 June, respectively. It had before it documents FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/5, FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/6, FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/MISC.2 and Add.1 and 2, FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/MISC.3 and FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/MISC.4.

8. At the 1st meeting, the Chair recalled the request made by Parties that the AWG-LCA be informed of initiatives taken intersessionally by Parties that are of direct relevance to the negotiations under the AWG-LCA, and invited Parties to present the outcomes of any such initiatives. Recalling paragraph 3 of decision 1/CP.15, the Chair invited Mexico, as the host country of the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP), to inform delegates of initiatives taken in order to facilitate the work towards the success of that session. Mr. Luis Alfonso De Alba Góngora (Mexico) provided Parties with an update on the recent initiatives undertaken and on the ongoing arrangements for further initiatives. In addition, four Parties provided information on recent initiatives.

9. The Chair recalled that the AWG-LCA, at its ninth session, invited its Chair to propose, through her scenario notes, an indicative roadmap, and invited Parties to submit to the secretariat their views on this matter.¹ The Chair informed delegates that her scenario note on the tenth session had been issued as document FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/5, and that the submissions received from Parties in response to the aforementioned invitation had been compiled in document FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/MISC.3.

10. The Chair further recalled that the AWG-LCA, at its ninth session, invited its Chair to prepare, under her own responsibility, a text to facilitate negotiations among Parties, drawing on the report of the AWG-LCA presented to the COP at its fifteenth session, as well as all the work undertaken by the COP on the basis of that report, and to make this text available two weeks in advance of the tenth session of the AWG-LCA.² The Chair introduced the document, which had been issued as document FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/6.

11. The Chair informed Parties that the submissions received in response to the invitation to Parties to make submissions containing additional views³ had been compiled in document FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/MISC.2 and Add.1 and 2.

12. In introducing document FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/6 to delegates, the Chair pointed out that, while the text generally maintained the structure of the outcome of the work of the AWG-LCA as presented to the COP at its fifteenth session, the structure was without prejudice to the form and legal nature of the outcome of the work of the AWG-LCA to be presented to the COP for adoption at its sixteenth session.

13. At the same meeting, the Chair informed delegates that Mexico, as the Presidency of the sixteenth session of the COP and the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the

¹ FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/3, paragraph 24.

² FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/3, paragraph 22.

³ FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/3, paragraph 23.

meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) had accepted the Chair's invitation to undertake consultations with Parties on the form and legal nature of the outcome of the work of the AWG-LCA.

14. The Chair also drew delegates' attention to document FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/MISC.4, containing submissions received from intergovernmental organizations on ideas and proposals on the elements contained in paragraph 1 of the Bali Action Plan.

15. At the same meeting, the AWG-LCA agreed to establish one contact group for its tenth session, on agenda item 3, chaired by the Chair of the AWG-LCA.

16. The Chair proposed that the contact group initially address issues relevant to chapter I contained in annex I to document FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/6, namely:

- (a) Enhanced provision of financial resources, including linkages between the financial mechanism and proposed bodies for adaptation, technology development and transfer, capacity-building, REDD-plus,⁴ and the mechanism to record nationally appropriate mitigation actions (NAMAs) and facilitate provision and recording of support;
- (b) A shared vision for long-term cooperative action;
- (c) Mitigation commitments or actions by developed country Parties and associated measurement, reporting, and verification;
- (d) Mitigation actions by developing country Parties and associated measurement, reporting, and verification;
- (e) Measurement, reporting, and verification of support provided by developed country Parties;
- (f) Specific issues on enhanced action on adaptation;
- (g) Opportunities for using markets to enhance the cost-effectiveness of, and to promote, mitigation actions.

17. The Chair further proposed that the second week of the tenth session be devoted to specific work on issues relevant to chapters II–IX contained in annexes II–IX to document FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/6, as well as to continuing work on issues relevant to chapter I contained in annex I to document FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/6, including:

- (a) Enhanced action on technology development and transfer;
- (b) Cooperative sectoral approaches and sector-specific actions in agriculture;
- (c) Measurement, reporting and verification of mitigation commitments or actions by developed country Parties;
- (d) Enhanced action on capacity-building;
- (e) Policy approaches and positive incentives on issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries; and the role of

⁴ "REDD-plus" refers to "policy approaches and positive incentives on issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries; and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries".

conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries;

(f) Economic and social consequences of response measures.

18. Also at the 1st meeting, statements were made by representatives of 48 Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, one on behalf of the European Union and its member States, one on behalf of the African Group, one on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS), one on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group (EIG), one on behalf of the least developed countries (LDCs), one on behalf of the Umbrella Group, one on behalf of seven Parties and one on behalf of seven Parties from the Central American Integration System (SICA). Statements were also made on behalf of the business and industry non-governmental organizations (NGOs), the indigenous peoples NGOs, local government and municipal authorities, the trade union NGOs, the youth NGOs and the women and gender NGOs, and by two representatives of the environmental NGOs.

19. At the 2nd meeting of the AWG-LCA, the Chair thanked the Vice-Chair and the delegates who had supported the work of the contact group referred to in paragraph 15 above by facilitating work on specific issues in informal spin-off groups.

20. The Chair reported on the results of the consultations undertaken by Mexico, referred to in paragraph 13 above, and informed delegates that these consultations would continue at the next session of the AWG-LCA.

21. The Chair further reported on the consultations held during the tenth session by Mr. Kaire Munionganda Mbuende (Namibia) on behalf of the Chairs of the AWG-LCA and the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) on a proposal made by Parties to address issues of common concern to the AWG-LCA and the AWG-KP. The Chair informed delegates that she had agreed with the Chair of the AWG-KP that it would be helpful for these consultations to continue at the next sessions of the AWG-LCA and the AWG-KP.

22. The Chair also informed delegates of the consultations, facilitated by the Vice-Chair, on a proposed request to the secretariat to compile information received from Parties on quantified economy-wide emission targets and NAMAs, and reported that these consultations had not resulted in an agreement at this time.

23. At the same meeting, the Chair introduced an advance draft of a revision of document FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/6, which had been made available to delegates on 10 June 2010. The advance draft had been prepared by the Chair to reflect her sense of the progress made on the issues considered at the tenth session of the AWG-LCA under agenda item 3 up to 9 June, and to facilitate preparations for the work of the AWG-LCA at its eleventh session. The Chair further informed delegates of her intention to prepare a complete text reflecting all of the work undertaken by the AWG-LCA at its tenth session and to make it available to Parties after the session.

24. At the same meeting, statements were made by representatives of 43 Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the Umbrella Group, one on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, one on behalf of the European Union and its member States, one on behalf of the African Group, one on behalf of the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean States, one on behalf of the LDCs, one on behalf of AOSIS, one on behalf of EIG, one on behalf of seven Parties from SICA, one on behalf of the Group of Mountainous Landlocked Developing Countries and one on behalf of seven Parties.

IV. Other matters

(Agenda item 4)

25. No other matters were raised or considered.

V. Report on the session

(Agenda item 5)

26. At its 2nd meeting, the AWG-LCA considered and adopted the draft report on its tenth session.⁵ At the same meeting, on a proposal by the Chair, the AWG-LCA authorized the Rapporteur, Ms. Teodora Obradovic-Grncarovska (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), to complete the report on the session, with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Chair.

VI. Closure of the session

27. At the 2nd meeting, a statement was made by a Vice-President, on behalf of the Bureau of the COP, on the issue of the destruction and misuse of a country's nameplate inside the United Nations conference premises, condemning such acts and calling for mutual respect for diverse opinions and sensitivity to civil norms. The Vice-President also underlined that the Bureau would receive information on the appropriate action taken, following an investigation launched by the secretariat. Statements were made by 41 Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the Umbrella Group, one on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, one on behalf of the European Union and its member States, one on behalf of AOSIS, one on behalf of EIG and one on behalf of the African Group. A joint statement was also made on behalf of the environmental NGOs, trade union NGOs, business and industry NGOs and youth NGO focal points.

28. At the same meeting, a statement was made by Mr. Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC secretariat, informing delegates of the outcomes of the meeting of the Bureau of the COP held on 10 June 2010 on the second additional session of the ad hoc working groups and updating Parties on the forthcoming sessions of the ad hoc working groups and their status of funding.

⁵ FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/L.3.

Annex

**Documents before the
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Documents prepared for the session

FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/4	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/5	Scenario note on the tenth session. Note by the Chair
FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/6	Text to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Note by the Chair
FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/MISC.2 and Add.1 and 2	Additional views on which the Chair may draw in preparing text to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Submissions from Parties
FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/MISC.3	Views on an indicative roadmap. Submissions from Parties
FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/MISC.4	Ideas and proposals on the elements contained in paragraph 1 of the Bali Action Plan. Submissions from intergovernmental organizations
FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/L.3	Draft report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on its tenth session

Other documents before the session

FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/3	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on its ninth session, held in Bonn from 9 to 11 April 2010
FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/17	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on its eighth session, held in Copenhagen from 7 to 15 December 2009
FCCC/CP/2010/2	Work undertaken by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth session on the basis of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention
FCCC/CP/2009/11 and Add.1	Report of the Conference of the Parties on its fifteenth session, held in Copenhagen from 7 to 19 December 2009
