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## Subsidiary Body for Implementation

### **Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its thirty-sixth session, held in Bonn from 14 to 25 May 2012**

#### **Addendum**

#### **Draft decisions forwarded for adoption by the Conference of the Parties and by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol**

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**Draft decision -/CP.18**

**Status of submission and review of fifth national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention and compilation and synthesis of fifth national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* Article 2, Article 3, paragraph 1, Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), Article 12 and other relevant provisions of the Convention,

*Also recalling* decisions 2/CP.1, 3/CP.1, 6/CP.3, 11/CP.4, 4/CP.5, 26/CP.7, 33/CP.7, 4/CP.8, 1/CP.9, 7/CP.11, 10/CP.13, 9/CP.16 and 2/CP.17,

*Emphasizing* that the national communications and annual greenhouse gas inventories submitted by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) are the main source of information for reviewing the implementation of the Convention by these Parties, and that the reports of the in-depth reviews of these national communications provide important additional information for this purpose,

*Welcoming* the work of the secretariat in preparing the compilation and synthesis of the fifth national communications,<sup>1</sup>

*Acknowledging* the considerable improvement in the timeliness of the submission of national communications from Annex I Parties and noting that 16 Annex I Parties submitted their fifth national communications before the due date in accordance with decision 10/CP.13, although 24 submitted after that date and one Party has yet to submit its national communication,

1. *Urges* the Party included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Party) that has not yet submitted the fifth national communication in accordance with decision 10/CP.13 to do so as a matter of priority;
2. *Requests* Annex I Parties to submit to the secretariat their future national communications, in accordance with Article 12, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention, in a timely manner in accordance with decisions 9/CP.16 and 2/CP.17.

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/INF.1 and Add.1 and 2.

**Draft decision -/CMP.8****Supplementary information incorporated in national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and submitted in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,*

*Recalling* the relevant provisions of the Kyoto Protocol, in particular Article 5, Article 7, paragraphs 2 and 3, and Articles 10 and 11,

*Also recalling* decisions 14/CP.7, 9/CP.16, 2/CP.17, 15/CMP.1, 22/CMP.1, 8/CMP.3 and 10/CMP.6,

*Emphasizing* that the national communications and annual greenhouse gas inventories submitted by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention as defined in Article 1, paragraph 7, of the Kyoto Protocol are the main source of information for reviewing the implementation of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol by these Parties, and that the reports of the in-depth reviews of these national communications provide important additional information for this purpose,

*Welcoming* the work of the secretariat in preparing the compilation and synthesis of supplementary information incorporated in fifth national communications submitted in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol,<sup>1</sup>

*Requests* Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to continue their reporting efforts and to include in their sixth national communications<sup>2</sup> the necessary supplementary information required under the guidelines for the reporting of supplementary information under Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2011/INF.2.

<sup>2</sup> Decision 9/CP.16.

<sup>3</sup> Decision 15/CMP.1, annex, part II.

## Draft decision -/CP.18

### Capacity-building under the Convention for countries with economies in transition

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* decisions 3/CP.7, 9/CP.9, 3/CP.10 and 2/CP.17,

*Acknowledging* that capacity-building for countries with economies in transition is essential to enable them to implement effectively their commitments under the Convention,

*Having considered* the information in documents prepared by the secretariat in support of the third review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition established under decision 3/CP.7,<sup>1</sup>

1. *Recognizes* that:

(a) Significant progress has been made in building the capacity of countries with economies in transition to mitigate and adapt to climate change; some countries with economies in transition have not only been the recipients of assistance but have also started to transfer their own expertise, knowledge and lessons learned on capacity-building to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;

(b) Parties included in Annex I to the Convention have provided adequate resources and assistance for the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition established under decision 3/CP.7;

(c) Notwithstanding the progress made, those countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support are in need of further capacity-building, in particular for the development and implementation of their national low-carbon development strategies consistent with their national priorities and with their emission reduction targets;

2. *Reaffirms* that the scope of the needs identified in the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition established under decision 3/CP.7 and the key factors identified in decision 3/CP.10 remain relevant and continue to be the basis for, and guide the implementation of, capacity-building activities in those countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support;

3. *Invites* Parties included in Annex II to the Convention and other Parties in a position to do so, the Global Environment Facility within its mandate, multilateral and bilateral agencies, other international organizations, and the private sector, or any further arrangements as appropriate, to continue to provide support for capacity-building activities in those countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support;

4. *Decides* to conclude the third review and to conduct the fourth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition at the forty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, with a view to completing this review at the twenty-third session of the Conference of the Parties;

5. *Invites* Parties and relevant organizations to submit to the secretariat, by February 2016, information on how they have implemented capacity-building activities in those countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support; Parties could include this information as part of their annual submissions on capacity-building in accordance with decision 4/CP.12, paragraph 1(a);

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/10 and FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.5.

6. *Requests* the secretariat to compile and synthesize the information referred to in paragraph 5 above and make it available for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its forty-sixth session.

## Draft decision -/CMP.8

### Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol for countries with economies in transition

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,*

*Recalling* decisions 3/CP.7, 3/CP.10 and 30/CMP.1,

*Acknowledging* that capacity-building for countries with economies in transition is essential to enable them to implement effectively their commitments under the Kyoto Protocol,

*Having considered* the information in documents prepared by the secretariat in support of the third review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition established under decision 3/CP.7,<sup>1</sup>

1. *Recognizes* that:

(a) Significant progress has been made in building the capacity of countries with economies in transition, in particular as relates to their participation in joint implementation projects; some countries with economies in transition have not only been the recipients of assistance but have also started to transfer their own expertise, knowledge and lessons learned on capacity-building to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;

(b) Parties in a position to do so have provided adequate resources and assistance for the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition established under decision 3/CP.7;

(c) Notwithstanding the progress made, those countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support are in need of further capacity-building to effectively implement their commitments under the Kyoto Protocol;

2. *Reaffirms* that the scope of the needs identified in the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition established under decision 3/CP.7 and the key factors identified in decision 3/CP.10 remain relevant and continue to be the basis for, and guide the implementation of, capacity-building activities relating to the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol in those countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support;

3. *Invites* Parties included in Annex II to the Convention and other Parties in a position to do so, multilateral and bilateral agencies, other international organizations, and the private sector, or any further arrangements as appropriate, to continue to provide support for capacity-building activities relating to the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol in those countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support;

4. *Decides* to conclude the third review and to conduct the fourth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition at the forty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, with a view to completing this review at the thirteenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol;

5. *Invites* Parties and relevant organizations to submit to the secretariat, by February 2016, information on how they have implemented capacity-building activities in those countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support; Parties could

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/10 and FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.5.

include this information as part of their annual submissions on capacity-building in accordance with decision 4/CP.12, paragraph 1(a);

6. *Requests* the secretariat to compile and synthesize the information referred to in paragraph 5 above and make it available for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its forty-sixth session.

## Draft decision -/CMP.8

### Methodology for the collection of international transaction log fees in the biennium 2014–2015

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,*

*Recalling* Article 13, paragraph 5, of the Kyoto Protocol,

*Also recalling* decisions 11/CMP.3, 10/CMP.5 and 9/CMP.6,

*Recognizing* the importance of sufficient and stable funding for the international transaction log,

1. *Notes* that the international transaction log will continue to operate in the biennium 2014–2015;
2. *Adopts* the scale of fees, which takes into consideration the Kyoto Protocol adjusted scale, for the international transaction log for the biennium 2014–2015, as contained in the annex to this decision;
3. *Decides* that fees for the international transaction log paid by Parties for the biennium 2014–2015 shall be calculated by multiplying the scale of fees for that Party by the budget for the international transaction log for the biennium 2014–2015, with the fees for the first year of the biennium being equal to the fees for the second year of the biennium, for each Party;
4. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to include, in its draft decision on the programme budget for the biennium 2014–2015 to be recommended for adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its eighth session, a table listing the level of fees for the international transaction log calculated in accordance with paragraph 3 above, for each Party;
5. *Also requests* the Executive Secretary to notify Parties planning to use the international transaction log of the annual fees to cover the budget for the international transaction log for the biennium 2014–2015, subject to paragraph 8 below, as early as possible and at least four months in advance of the relevant calendar year;
6. *Decides* that, if a Party to the Kyoto Protocol with a quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment listed in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol that is not listed in the annex to this decision decides to use the international transaction log in the biennium 2014–2015, the scale of fees for that Party shall be made equal to 130 per cent of its Kyoto Protocol adjusted scale for 2014–2015;
7. *Also decides* that fees paid by a Party that has not previously used the international transaction log shall be made proportional to the period between the date of connection of its national registry and the end of the biennium and shall be deducted from the resource requirement of activities relating to the international transaction log in the next biennium;
8. *Authorizes* the international transaction log administrator to deny or suspend national registry operations with the international transaction log in the event of non-payment of the fee by the Party of this national registry, although not earlier than four months after the beginning of the relevant calendar year, subject to at least two reminders having been given to the Party and consultation having taken place with the Party concerned prior to the final reminder;

9. *Requests* the international transaction log administrator to provide, in its annual reports for 2013 and 2014, information on transactions of Kyoto Protocol units;
10. *Also requests* the international transaction log administrator to publish, in its annual reports, the scale of fees and status of payments of international transaction fees for each Party to the Kyoto Protocol with a quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment listed in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol.

## Annex

[English only]

## International transaction log scale of fees for the biennium 2014–2015

<i>Party</i>	<i>Scale of fees (per cent)</i>
Australia	2.841
Austria	1.588
Belgium	1.973
Bulgaria	0.036
Croatia	0.079
Czech Republic	0.503
Denmark	1.323
Estonia	0.028
European Union	2.685
Finland	1.009
France	10.667
Germany	15.350
Greece	1.065
Hungary	0.437
Iceland	0.737
Ireland	0.797
Italy	9.089
Japan	14.939
Latvia	0.032
Liechtenstein	0.188
Lithuania	0.055
Luxembourg	0.153
Monaco	0.181
Netherlands	3.352
New Zealand	0.961
Norway	2.319
Poland	0.896
Portugal	0.943
Romania	0.125
Russian Federation	2.743
Slovakia	0.113
Slovenia	0.171
Spain	5.311
Sweden	1.917
Switzerland	2.760
Ukraine	0.745
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	11.887
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.000</b>