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Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol

Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) considered the eligibility under the clean development mechanism (CDM) of carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations (CCS) project activities which involve the transport of carbon dioxide from one country to another or which involve geological storage sites that are in more than one country (transboundary) and the establishment of a global reserve of certified emission reduction units for CCS project activities, pursuant to decision 10/CMP.7, paragraphs 4 and 5.
2. The SBSTA agreed to recommend to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) that the issue of eligibility of transboundary CCS project activities under the CDM and the establishment of a global reserve of certified emission reduction units for CCS project activities be considered by the SBSTA at its forty-fifth session.
3. The SBSTA also agreed that while transboundary CCS project activities would merit inclusion under the CDM, more practical experience of CCS project activities in the CDM would be beneficial.
4. The SBSTA recommended to the CMP that the elements contained in the annex be incorporated into its draft decision on further guidance relating to the CDM, to be recommended for consideration and adoption by the CMP at its eighth session.

Annex

Elements for inclusion in a draft decision on further guidance relating to the clean development mechanism

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

Recalling decisions 7/CMP.1, 1/CMP.2, 2/CMP.4, 2/CMP.5 and 10/CMP.7,

1. *Decides* that the eligibility under the clean development mechanism of carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations project activities which involve the transport of carbon dioxide from one country to another or which involve geological storage sites that are in more than one country and the establishment of a global reserve of certified emission reduction units for carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations project activities be considered by Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its forty-fifth session;
2. *Also decides* that while carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations project activities which involve the transport of carbon dioxide from one country to another or which involve geological storage sites that are in more than one country would merit inclusion under the clean development mechanism, more practical experience of carbon dioxide capture and storage project activities in geological formations under the clean development mechanism would be beneficial.
