Opinion of Republic of Uzbekistan on the matters related to Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14 of the Kyoto Protocol

Republic of Uzbekistan supports the initiative of Subsidiary Body on Scientific and Technical Advising (SBSTA) and Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) for creation of the joint contact group and conduction of the joint workshop for consideration of issues related to point 3 of Article 2 and point 14 of Article 3 of Kyoto Protocol with the aim of maximum broadening of participation.

According to point 14 of Article 3 of Kyoto Protocol each Party included to Attachment I aims at implementation of obligations mentioned in point 1 above in order to minimize the unfavorable social, ecological and economical aftereffects for the Parties being the developing countries, especially for the Parties which are listed in points 8 and o of Article 4 of Convention. Following this list Uzbekistan is a country where:

- there is no access to the sea:
- there are regions subjected to natural hazards;
- there are regions subjected to the droughts and desertification;
- there are regions with the vulnerable ecosystems including ecosystems of mountain regions.

Uzbekistan thinks that at this joint workshop the following issues can be addressed:

- reporting on progress attained by developed countries in reduction of emission,
- experience of elaboration of strategy for the low-carbonate development in the developed countries which reached success in this direction,
- support and understanding of diversity of measures and actions for the prevention with account of the wide diversity of national conditions of developing countries,
- actions aimed at the provision with funds, technologies and support of capacity in developing countries: problems, difficulties and ways of their widening.