



COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

CC/FB/10/2011/1
12 September 2011

FACILITATIVE BRANCH

Tenth meeting

11–12 October 2011
Bonn, Germany

Provisional agenda and annotations

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Provisions related to facilitation: Advice and facilitation
4. Issues arising from the report on in-depth reviews of fifth national communications and information submitted pursuant to Article 7 of the Kyoto Protocol
5. Other matters
6. Closure of the meeting



Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting

2. Adoption of the agenda

1. The branch may wish to review and consider the provisional agenda for adoption.

3. Provisions related to facilitation: Advice and facilitation

2. The branch may wish to continue its consideration on how to discharge its mandate in relation to section IV, paragraph 6 (a) of the “Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol”.¹ In this context, the branch, at its ninth meeting, acknowledged the usefulness of developing its own practice based on its mandate, as in the case of Monaco. In order to facilitate this discussion by the branch, the Chair has requested the secretariat to prepare a background note, contained in document CC/FB/10/2011/2.

3. In relation to the status of submissions and reviews of fifth national communications (NC5s) from Parties included in Annex I (hereinafter referred to as “Annex I Parties”), at its ninth meeting the branch discussed the need to take proactive action with respect to Parties that had not yet submitted their NC5s, which were due on 1 January 2010 in accordance with decision 10/CP.13. In particular, the branch discussed further action it could take in relation to the delayed submission by Monaco of its fifth national communication. The branch may wish to note that Monaco submitted its fifth national communication on 25 March 2011.

4. At its ninth meeting, the branch further considered the possible prioritization of in-depth reviews of NC5s on the basis of observations made by the expert review teams (ERTs) in the in-depth review of the fourth national communications. After a lengthy discussion that highlighted differing positions on this item, the branch agreed that it would continue to explore a possible set of criteria on prioritization that could be used for the in-depth reviews of the sixth national communications, taking into account past experience, in particular in relation to the fifth national communications. The branch may wish to note that sixth national communications are due on 1 January 2014 in accordance with decision 9/CP.16.

¹ This and subsequent references to sections, as well as to the procedures and mechanisms, refer to the annex to decision 27/CMP.1.



4. Issues arising from the report on in-depth reviews of fifth national communications and information submitted pursuant to Article 7 of the Kyoto Protocol

5. In accordance with rule 7, paragraph 4, of the “Rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee of the Kyoto Protocol” contained in the annex to decision 4/CMP.2 as amended by decision 4/CMP.4, this item was included in the provisional agenda upon request by a member of the branch. Under this agenda item, the facilitative branch may wish to address, within its mandate, the implications of the findings of expert review teams in recent reports communicated to the Compliance Committee, in accordance with section VI, paragraph 3. In particular, the branch may wish to discuss the finding in the in-depth reviews of NC5s relating to the ability of some Annex I Parties to meet their commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol. The branch may also wish to consider, in this context, observations made by expert review teams in other reports communicated to the Compliance Committee since the last meeting of the facilitative branch with respect to Parties included in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol.

5. Other matters

6. The facilitative branch may wish to discuss the date of the eleventh meeting of the branch.

6. Closure of the meeting
