



FACILITATIVE BRANCH

Fourteenth meeting

16 September 2013
Bonn, Germany

Provisional agenda and annotations

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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. Organization of work

2. The branch may wish to consider the organization of its work for the meeting, including its schedule.

4. Provisions related to facilitation: Advice and facilitation

3. The facilitative branch, at its eleventh meeting, considered information contained in the “Report of the in-depth review of the fifth national communication of Italy” (FCC/IDR.5/ITA) and concluded that the information available was not sufficient in order for it to engage in an early warning exercise with regard to Italy. The branch agreed to revisit the matter once later reports of the individual reviews of the annual submission of Italy become available, at which time the branch would also take into account any outcomes of its deliberations with regard to consistency of reviews under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol.¹ Similarly, at its twelfth meeting, the branch considered information contained in the “Report of the in-depth review of the fifth national communication of Croatia” (FCCC/IDR.5/HRV) and the annual submissions of Croatia submitted in 2011 and 2012, as well as information contained in the “Report of the in-depth review of the fifth national communication of Austria” (FCCC/IDR.5/AUT) and the annual submissions of Austria submitted in 2011 and 2012. The branch agreed not to proceed with an early warning exercise at this time, but agreed to revisit this matter once later reports of the individual reviews of the annual submissions of Croatia and Austria become available, at which time the branch would also take into account any outcomes of its deliberations with regard to consistency of reviews under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol.² The reports of the individual reviews of the 2012 annual submissions of Austria, Croatia and Italy are now available.³

4. The facilitative branch may wish to consider whether to revisit the matter of commencing an early warning exercise with respect to Austria, Croatia and Italy on the basis of the reports on the reviews of their annual submissions submitted in 2012 at this meeting or whether to wait for the reports of the in-depth reviews of the sixth national communications,⁴ which would provide further information and so enable a more in-depth consideration of the matter.

5. At its thirteenth meeting, the facilitative branch decided to include the issue of its role in providing advice and facilitation as a standing item on its agenda. The branch also decided to

¹ CC/FB/11/2012/2, paragraphs 11 and 12.

² CC/FB/12/2012/3, paragraphs 12 to 17.

³ See documents FCCC/ARR/2012/AUT, FCCC/ARR/2012/HRV and FCCC/ARR/2012/ITA (available at http://unfccc.int/national_reports/annex_i_ghg_inventories/inventory_review_reports/items/6616.php)

⁴ The sixth national communications are due to be submitted by 1 January 2014 (decision 9/CP.16).



explore ways to continue a dialogue with lead reviewers and requested the secretariat to explore how to invite some lead reviewers to attend facilitative branch meetings as observers.⁵

6. The facilitative branch may wish to further consider its role in providing advice and facilitation, including consideration of the respective mandates of the branch and of the lead reviewers and areas where a dialogue would be useful.

5. Stocktaking exercise

7. At its thirteenth meeting, the facilitative branch agreed to develop its own list of stocktaking issues. It requested the secretariat to prepare, under the guidance of the chairperson and vice-chairperson and in consultation with members and alternate members, a draft list of issues, including items on electronic decision-making, seeking expert advice and engagement with ERTs and to circulate the list prior to its next meeting for consideration at that meeting.⁶ The list is contained in document CC/FB/14/2013/2.

8. The facilitative branch may wish to consider the list and take any appropriate action.

6. Other matters

7. Closure of the meeting

⁵ CC/FB/13/2013/2, paragraph 8.

⁶ CC/FB/13/2013/2, paragraph 13.