

Under item 1

1. DECIDES that the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol shall begin on 1 January 2013 and end on 31 December [2017/ 2020], in order to ensure there is no legal gap in relation to the first commitment period;

2. ADOPTS, in accordance with Articles 20 and 21, the amendment set out in the annex to the present decision on further commitments for Annex I Parties for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol;

3. REQUESTS the Secretariat to communicate the adopted amendment to the Depositary for circulation to all Parties for acceptance, in accordance with Article 20, paragraph 5, of the Kyoto Protocol;

Under item 2

4. URGES Parties to take all necessary measures for the expeditious deposit of their instruments of acceptance of the adopted amendment, in order to ensure its prompt entry into force, in accordance with Article 20, paragraph 4;

Under item 6

7. TAKES NOTE, WITH APPRECIATION, the work undertaken by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to assess and address the implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 5/CMP.7, as presented in decision [2]/CMP.8;

8. REQUESTS the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to continue its work on issues that may need to be further addressed at the ninth and subsequent sessions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, in order to enable the full and effective implementation and operationalization of the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol;

Additional paragraphs

9. WELCOMES the successful conclusion of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol;

10. WELCOMES FURTHER the declaration[s] set out in the appendix to this decision, reiterating the commitment of Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to ensure there is no legal gap between the first and the second commitment periods.