

Note from the Chair of the AWG-LCA regarding inputs to the negotiating text

The Chair of the AWG-LCA wishes to remind Parties that his work on the negotiating text, according to the mandate agreed by the AWG-LCA at its fourth session (see FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/17, paragraph 26 (b)), will be based on proposals by Parties and take account of the proceedings of the AWG-LCA at its fifth session and of submissions received from Parties by close of business on 24 April 2009.

The Chair reiterates his invitation to Parties to make their submissions in a form that avoids the need for reformulation or abbreviation in the process of incorporation into the negotiating text. In view of the interest expressed in relating proposals by Parties to specific elements of the Bali Action Plan (decision 1/CP.13) and/or specific provisions of the Convention, the Chair invites Parties to consider indicating such relationships in their submissions, as otherwise he would not be able to interpret their intentions in this respect.

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