AWG-LCA - Response Measures

Proposal by New Zealand, Australia, Canada and Japan

The Conference of the Parties,

Considering that 1/CP16 paragraphs 88-93, in particular paragraph 93, addressed economic and social consequences of response measures as requested in the Bali Action Plan 1/CP13;

Acknowledging that there could be both positive and negative consequences of mitigation policies and measures on all parties;

Recognizing that the Conference of the Parties affirmed in Decision 1/CP.16 that responses to climate change should be coordinated with social and economic development in an integrated manner,

Recognizing also that multiple and duplicative consideration of response measures in a wide range of agenda items in the UNFCCC risks incoherent discussion of the issue and makes it impossible to achieve integrated coordination on this issue;

Recalling the positive and constructive discussions that took place at the special event on response measures in Bonn in June 2011, the workshop in Bonn in September 2011 and the special event in Durban in December 2011 organized jointly under the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;

1. *Decides* consistent with 1/CP16 to consolidate all work on response measures under joint meetings of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to enhance effectiveness and efficiency of the consideration of the impact of response measures in an integrated manner.