

Decision -/CMP.3

Scope and content of the second review of the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 9

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling decision 7/CMP.2,

Being guided by Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the Convention,

Pursuant to Article 9 of the Kyoto Protocol,

1. *Agrees* that the second review of the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 9 (hereinafter referred to as the second review) shall aim to further enhance the implementation of the Protocol and further elaborate upon a number of its elements, in particular adaptation;

2. *Further agrees* that the second review shall be based on the best scientific information and assessments, including the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, as well as relevant technical, social and economic information;

3. *Reiterates* that the second review shall not prejudice action that may be decided upon by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, and that it shall not lead to new commitments for any Party;

4. *Acknowledges* that preparations for the second review should be streamlined with relevant activities being undertaken under the Kyoto Protocol and the Convention with a view to avoiding duplication of work, and that Parties may wish to take into account results of these activities in preparing for the second review;

5. *Recognizes* that, in accordance with Article 9 of the Kyoto Protocol, based on the results of the second review, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol shall take appropriate action;

6. *Invites* Parties and relevant organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 7 March 2008, for compilation and synthesis, their views on how the following issues, in particular, should be addressed in the second review:

- (a) Extending the share of proceeds to assist in meeting the costs of adaptation to joint implementation and emissions trading;
- (b) Relevant procedural elements for inscribing commitments for Annex I Parties in Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol;
- (c) Privileges and immunities for individuals serving on constituted bodies established under the Kyoto Protocol;
- (d) The scope, effectiveness and functioning of the flexibility mechanisms, including ways and means to enhance an equitable regional distribution of clean development mechanism projects;
- (e) The minimization of adverse effects, including the adverse effects of climate change, effects on international trade, and social, environmental and economic impacts on other

Parties, especially developing country Parties and in particular those identified in Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention, taking into account Article 3 of the Convention;

7. *Further invites* Parties included in Annex I to the Convention to include in the submissions referred to in paragraph 6 above, information that demonstrates progress made in implementing their commitments under the Kyoto Protocol relating to reporting and review, the provision of financial resources and the transfer of technology;

8. *Requests* the secretariat, subject to the availability of supplementary funding, to organize a workshop before the twenty-eighth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to consider and discuss the information provided by Parties in the submissions referred to in paragraph 6 above, and to prepare a report on this workshop for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its twenty-eighth session;

9. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to consider, at its twenty-eighth session, the submissions referred to in paragraph 6 above as well as the report on the workshop referred to in paragraph 8 above, and to report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its fourth session;

10. *Requests* the secretariat to provide, by October 2008, an information paper on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol with regard to: emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms under the Kyoto Protocol; the rules to guide the treatment of land use, land-use change and forestry; the greenhouse gases, sectors and source categories to be covered, and possible approaches targeting sectoral emissions; and methodologies to be applied for estimating anthropogenic emissions and the global warming potentials of greenhouse gases;

11. *Requests* the secretariat, subject to the availability of supplementary funding, to organize a pre-session workshop before the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to consider the relevance to the second review of progress achieved by the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol in advancing its work programme, and to prepare a report on this workshop;

12. *Decides* to consider the information reported to it, as specified in paragraph 9 above, as well as the report of the workshop referred to in paragraph 11 above, at its fourth session, in undertaking the second review at that session.
