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NOTIFICATION
United Nations Climate Change Conference, Bonn
14 to 25 May 2012

I would like to refer to the notification to Parties and observer States dated 14 March 2012 regarding the thirty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 36) and the thirty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 36) to be held at the Hotel Maritim, Godesberger Allee, 53175 Bonn, Germany from Monday, 14 May to Friday, 25 May 2012.

The provisional agendas for the above-mentioned sessions are contained in the annex attached to this notification.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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Distribution: To all Parties and observer States through national focal points for climate change and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.



Annex

Provisional agendas

**Provisional agenda of the
Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its thirty-sixth session**

**Bonn, Germany
14 – 25 May 2012**

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (c) Election of officers other than the Chair;
 - (d) Election of replacement officers.
3. National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention:
 - (a) Status of submission and review of fifth national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) Compilation and synthesis of fifth national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (c) Compilation and synthesis of supplementary information incorporated in fifth national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and submitted in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (d) Further implementation of Article 12, paragraph 5, of the Convention.
4. National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention:
 - (a) Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) Information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;¹
 - (c) Further implementation of Article 12, paragraph 5, of the Convention;
 - (d) Provision of financial and technical support.

¹ At the thirty-fifth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), there was no consensus to include this item on the agenda. It was therefore held in abeyance. On a proposal by the Chair, the SBI decided to include this item on the provisional agenda for its thirty-sixth session.



5. Nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties:
 - (a) Prototype of the registry;
 - (b) Composition, modalities and procedures of the team of technical experts under international consultation and analysis.
6. Matters relating to Finance:
 - (a) Initial review of the Adaptation Fund under the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (b) Other matters.
7. Matters relating to Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention:
 - (a) Progress on the implementation of decision 1/CP.10;
 - (b) Matters relating to the least developed countries.
8. National adaptation plans:²
 - (a) A process to enable least developed country Parties to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, building upon their experience in preparing and implementing national adaptation programmes of action;³
 - (b) Modalities and guidelines for least developed country Parties and other developing country Parties to employ the modalities formulated to support national adaptation plans.⁴
9. Approaches to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change to enhance adaptive capacity⁵
 - Activities to be undertaken under the work programme.
10. Matters relating to Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol.
11. Forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures.
12. Development and transfer of technologies:
 - (a) Report of the Technology Executive Committee;
 - (b) Matters relating to the Climate Technology Centre and Network: selection of the host and constitution of the advisory board;
 - (c) Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.
13. Article 6 of the Convention.

² Decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 15–18.

³ Decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 15, 17, 18.

⁴ Decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 15–18.

⁵ Decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 26–29.



14. Capacity-building:⁶
 - (a) Capacity-building under the Convention;
 - (b) Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol.
15. Amendment of the Kyoto Protocol in respect of procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance.
16. Procedures, mechanisms and institutional arrangements for appeals against the decisions of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism.
17. Review of the design of the commitment period reserve.
18. Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings.
19. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
 - (a) Budget performance for the biennium 2012–2013;
 - (b) Continuing review of the functions and operations of the secretariat;
 - (c) Implementation of the Headquarters Agreement;
 - (d) Methodology for the collection of international transaction log fees in the biennium 2014–2015;
 - (e) Privileges and immunities for individuals serving on constituted bodies established under the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (f) Policy and budgetary implications of funding the travel and participation in meetings of the constituted bodies of all members and alternate members.
20. Other matters.
21. Report on the session.

⁶ By decision 2/CP.17, the COP requested the SBI to further enhance the monitoring and review of effectiveness of capacity-building by organizing an annual in-session Durban Forum for in-depth discussion on capacity-building. The first meeting of the Durban Forum will be organized during the thirty-sixth session of the SBI. The SBI will review any outcome from this meeting at its thirty-seventh session.



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3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.
4. Methodological guidance for activities relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries.
5. Development and transfer of technologies and report of the Technology Executive Committee.
6. Research and systematic observation.
7. Forum and work programme on the impact of the implementation of response measures.
8. Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.
9. Issues relating to agriculture.
10. Methodological issues under the Convention:
 - (a) Work programme on a common reporting format for the UNFCCC biennial reporting guidelines for developed country Parties;
 - (b) Work programme on the revision of the guidelines for the review of biennial reports and national communications, including national inventory reviews;
 - (c) General guidelines for domestic measurement, reporting and verification of domestically supported, nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties;
 - (d) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport;
 - (e) Common metrics to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of greenhouse gases;
 - (f) Greenhouse gas data interface.



11. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol:
 - (a) Carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities;
 - (b) Implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities;
 - (c) Land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol and under the clean development mechanism;
 - (d) Implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 5/CMP.7 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol.
12. Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation of climate change.
13. Cooperation with other international organizations.
14. Other matters.
15. Report on the session.
