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**Report of the co-facilitators of the dialogue on long-term cooperative action
to address climate change by enhancing implementation of the Convention**

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Consolidated text prepared by the co-facilitators

The Conference of the Parties,

Resolving to urgently enhance implementation of the Convention in order to achieve its ultimate objective in full accordance with its principles and commitments,

Reaffirming that economic and social development and poverty eradication are global priorities,

Responding to the fact that warming of the climate system is unequivocal; that delay in emission reductions significantly constrains opportunities to achieve lower stabilization levels and increases the risk of more severe climate change impacts; and that the lowest category of stabilization levels assessed in the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change requires global emissions of greenhouse gases to peak in the next 10 to 15 years and be reduced to very low levels, well below half of 2000 levels by 2050,

Recognizing that much deeper cuts in emissions by developed country Parties will be required and that Parties to the Kyoto Protocol are considering the indicative range of emission reductions of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention with a commitment inscribed in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol, as a group, of 25–40 per cent below 1990 levels by 2020,

1. *Decides* to launch a process to develop a comprehensive and effective global agreement for action under the Convention up to and beyond 2012, by addressing, inter alia:
 - (a) A shared vision for long-term cooperative action, including a long-term global goal for emissions reductions, to achieve the ultimate objective of the Convention, in accordance with the principles of the Convention, social and economic conditions and other relevant factors;
 - (b) Enhanced action on mitigation of climate change, including, inter alia, consideration of:
 - (i) Quantified national emission limitation and reduction commitments for anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases by all developed country Parties, considering outcomes from the work of the

Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol and ensuring comparability of efforts;

- (ii) Measurable and reportable national mitigation actions by developing country Parties in the context of sustainable development, supported by technology and enabled by financing and capacity-building, and the means to recognize such actions;
 - (iii) Policy approaches and positive incentives on issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing country Parties, and the role of conservation and enhancement of carbon stocks;
 - (iv) Cooperative action in specific sectors;
 - (v) Market-based and other approaches to enhance cost-effectiveness of, and to promote, mitigation actions, bearing in mind different circumstances of developed and developing countries;
 - (vi) Economic and social consequences of response measures;
 - (vii) Ways to strengthen the catalytic role of the Convention in rallying multilateral bodies, the public and private sectors and civil society to work together, as a means to support mitigation in a coherent and integrated manner;
- (c) Enhanced action on adaptation, including, inter alia, consideration of:
- (i) International cooperation to support urgent implementation of adaptation actions, including through vulnerability assessments, prioritization of actions, financial needs assessments, capacity-building and response strategies; integration of adaptation into sectoral and national planning; and other ways to enable climate-resilient development and reduce vulnerability of all Parties, taking into account the urgent and immediate needs of developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change;
 - (ii) Risk management and risk reduction strategies, including risk sharing and transfer mechanisms such as insurance;
 - (iii) Disaster management strategies and means to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts in vulnerable developing countries;
 - (iv) Ways to strengthen the catalytic role of the Convention in rallying multilateral bodies, the public and private sectors and civil society to work together, as a means to support adaptation in a coherent and integrated manner;
- (d) Enhanced cooperation on technology to support action on mitigation and adaptation, including, inter alia, consideration of:
- (i) Effective mechanisms and tools for the removal of barriers to, and provision of incentives for, the development and transfer of technology to improve access to affordable environmentally sound mitigation and adaptation technologies in developing country Parties;
 - (ii) Ways to accelerate deployment and diffusion of technology;
 - (iii) Cooperation on research and development of new and innovative technology;

- (iv) The coherence and effectiveness of mechanisms and tools for technology cooperation, including sectoral approaches;
 - (e) Scaling up finance and investment to support action on mitigation and adaptation, including, inter alia, consideration of:
 - (i) Financial needs, access to adequate, predictable and sustainable financial resources, including new and additional resources, and redirection of investment;
 - (ii) Positive incentives and financial and technical support from developed country Parties for the enhanced implementation of measurable and verifiable national mitigation strategies by developing country Parties;
 - (iii) Financial needs and new sources and innovative means of funding for adaptation, taking into account the urgent and immediate needs of developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change;
 - (iv) Mobilization of public- and private-sector funding and investment;
2. *Decides* that the process shall begin without delay and shall be conducted under:
- Option 1:*
- A dialogue, without prejudice to any future negotiations, that shall complete its work in 2009 and report to the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth session;
- Option 2:*
- A subsidiary body under the Convention, hereby established and known as the [ad hoc working group] [negotiating committee] on long-term cooperative action under the Convention, that shall complete its work in 2009 and present the outcome of its work to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its fifteenth session;
- Option 3:*
- A subsidiary body under the Convention, hereby established and known as the ad hoc working group on long-term cooperative action under the Convention, combining the process referred to in paragraph 1 above with the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol, that shall complete its work in 2009 and present the outcome of its work to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its fifteenth session.
3. *Agrees* that the process shall begin without delay, that the sessions of the group will be scheduled as often as necessary, where possible in conjunction with sessions of other bodies established under the Convention, to complete its work and that formal sessions will be complemented and informed by informal activities, as required;
4. *Decides* that the first formal meeting of the group shall be held as soon as is feasible and not later than April 2008;
5. *Decides* that the Chair and Vice-Chair of the group, with one being a member from a Party included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Party) and the other being from a Party not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Party), shall alternate between a member from an Annex I Party and a member from a non-Annex I Party;
6. *Takes note* of the proposed schedule of meetings contained in the annex;

7. *Instructs* the group to develop its work programme at its first session in a coherent and integrated manner;
8. *Invites* Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 15 February 2008, their views regarding the work programme, taking into account the elements referred to in paragraph 1 above, to be compiled by the secretariat for consideration by the group at its first meeting;
9. *Requests* the group to report to the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth session on progress made;
10. *Agrees* to take stock of the progress made, at its fourteenth session, on the basis of the report by the group.
11. *Agrees* that the process shall be informed by, inter alia, the best available scientific information, experience in implementation of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol, outcomes of other processes under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol, outputs from other relevant external processes and insights from the business and research communities and civil society;
12. *Notes* that the organization of work of the group will require a significant amount of additional resources to provide for the participation of delegates from Parties eligible to be funded and to provide conference services and substantive support;
13. *Strongly urges* Parties, in order to facilitate the work of the group, to provide contributions to the Trust Fund for Participation in the UNFCCC Process and the Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities for the purposes referred to in paragraph 12 above and to provide other forms of in-kind support such as hosting a meeting of the group.

ANNEX

Indicative timetable for meetings of the process under the Convention in 2008

Session	Dates
Session 1	March/April 2008
Session 2	June 2008 in conjunction with the twenty-eighth sessions of the subsidiary bodies
Session 3	August/September 2008
Session 4	December 2008, in conjunction with the fourteenth session of the Conference of the Parties
