



Accra Climate Change Talks
21 to 27 August 2008
Accra International Conference Centre

Daily Programme ¹

Official meetings ²

Informal groups of the Convention bodies

(Closed to media)

11.30–13.00	AWG-LCA	Contact group on mitigation and its associated means of implementation	Plenary (Main Hall)
15.00–16.30	AWG-LCA	Contact group on adaptation and its associated means of implementation	Plenary (Main Hall)
15.00–16.30	AWG-KP	Contact group on emissions trading and the project based mechanisms	Committee Hall 2
16.30–18.00	AWG-LCA	Contact group on delivering on technology and finance, including consideration of institutional arrangements	Plenary (Main Hall)
16.30–18.00	AWG-KP	Contact group on land use, land-use change and forestry	Committee Hall 2
18.00–20.00	AWG-KP	Contact group on emissions trading and the project based mechanisms	Committee Hall 2

¹ The Daily Programme is also available at:

<http://unfccc.int/meetings/intersessional/accra/daily_programme/items/4469.php>.

² Please consult the CCTV monitors for any last-minute changes to this programme.

Participants are kindly requested to retain copies of documents throughout the sessions, in order to reduce paper consumption.

Groups other than the Convention bodies

(Closed meetings)

08.00–09.00	African Group	Committee Hall 1
08.00–09.00	Alliance of Small Island States	Meeting Room 1
09.00–10.00	Group of 77 and China	Committee Hall 1
09.00–10.00	Environmental Integrity Group	Committee Hall 2
09.00–10.00	Umbrella Group	Meeting Room 1
12.30–13.30	GRUCA	Meeting Room 3
13.00–14.00	Umbrella Group	Meeting Room 2
13.00–14.00	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries	Meeting Room 1
13.00–14.00	Least Developed Countries Group	Committee Hall 1
14.00–15.00	Umbrella Group	Meeting Room 3
14.00–15.00	Group of 77 and China	Committee Hall 1
18.00–19.00	Alliance of Small Island States	Meeting Room 2

Meetings of United Nations agencies

(Closed meetings)

14.00–14.30	Briefing to United Nations system entities by the UNFCCC secretariat	Meeting Room 2
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Meetings of observer organizations

(Closed meetings)

09.00–10.00	Business and industry organizations (BINGOs)	Meeting Room 3
15.00–16.00	Environmental groups (ENGOS)	Ackee

Press meetings

(Open to media only)

09.00–13.15	UNFCCC media training workshop	Meeting Room 4
13.15–13.45	United Nations Environment Programme: Launch of report “Reforming Energy Subsidies – Opportunities to Contribute to the Climate Change Agenda”	Meeting Room 4
13.45–14.15	Oxfam America	Meeting Room 4
17.00–19.00	UNFCCC media training workshop	Meeting Room 4

Dates of the high level segment of the fourteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 14) and the fourth session of the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 4), Poznan, Poland, and observance of the Islamic festival of Eid al-Adha

At its twenty-eighth session, the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) “noted that the second week of COP 14 and CMP 4 overlaps with the Islamic festival of Eid al-Adha, including an official United Nations holiday, and requested the Bureau to take this matter under consideration with the view to striving to find a suitable solution” (FCCC/SBI/2008/8).

The Bureau of the Convention met on Wednesday, 20 August 2008, and decided to observe Eid al-Adha on Tuesday, 9 December, by scheduling no meetings on that day.

The Bureau also decided that the closing day of the twenty-ninth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, the SBI, the fourth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention, and the resumed sixth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol will be Wednesday, 10 December 2008.

In addition, the Bureau further decided that the High-Level Segment of COP 14 and CMP 4 will open on Thursday, 11 December and conclude on Friday, 12 December 2008.

The secretariat

Status report on consideration of agenda items as at 25 August 2008	
AWG-KP agenda item	Status
2	Organizational matters
2 (a)	Adoption of the agenda Agenda adopted.
2 (b)	Organization of the work of the session Organization of the work agreed.
3	Analysis of means to reach emission reduction targets and identification of ways to enhance their effectiveness and contribution to sustainable development
3 (a)	Emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms Contact group, co-chaired by Ms. Christiana Figueres Olsen (Costa Rica) and Mr. Nuno Lacasta (Portugal). Secretariat contact: Mr. Andrew Howard
3 (b)	Land use, land-use change and forestry Contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Brian Smith (New Zealand) and Mr. Marcelo Rocha (Brazil). Secretariat contact: Ms. Maria Sanz-Sanchez
3 (c)	Greenhouse gases, sectors and source categories
3 (d)	Possible approaches targeting sectoral emissions
4	Consideration of relevant methodological issues Contact group by the Chair of the AWG. Secretariat contacts: Ms. Katia Simeonova, Mr. Claudio Forner and Mr. Festus Luboyera
5	Consideration of information on potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects, of tools, policies, measures and methodologies available to Annex I Parties
9	Other matters No matters were raised.

10	Report on the session	Draft report issued. (FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/L.9)
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AWG-LCA agenda item		Status
2	Organizational matters	
2 (a)	Adoption of the agenda	Agenda adopted.
2 (b)	Organization of the work of the session	Organization of the work agreed.
3	Enabling the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012	Contact group on adaptation and its associated means of implementation, chaired by the Vice-Chair of the AWG-LCA. Secretariat contact: Mr. Youssef Nassef
		Contact group on mitigation and its associated means of implementation, chaired by the Chair of the AWG-LCA. Secretariat contact: Ms. Olga Pilifosova. (FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/CRP.4 and FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/CRP.5)
		Contact group on delivering on technology and finance, including consideration of institutional arrangements, chaired by the Chair of the AWG-LCA. Secretariat contact: Ms. Marcela Main Sancha
4	Consideration of a work programme for 2009	Informal consultations by the Chair and Vice-Chair of the AWG-LCA. Secretariat contact: Mr. Abiodun Bashua
5	Other matters	No matters were raised.
6	Report on the session	Draft report issued. (FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/L.6)

Special announcements

United Nations in Accra exhibit

Ghana is host to many United Nations organizations and specialized agencies. In preparation for the Accra Climate Change Talks 2008, the United Nations Information Centre in collaboration with public information staff from many of the organizations have put in place a United Nations in Accra exhibit that provides information on the roles and projects of these organizations in Ghana and the region. Several projects that are directly relevant to the climate change issue are highlighted.

Participants are invited to view the exhibit, which is located next to the secretariat's Climate Change Kiosk on the Ground Floor.

Announcements

- Opening hours of the AICC** Unless official meetings are taking place, the Accra International Conference Centre (AICC) will close at 21.00.
- Meeting room reservations** Meeting rooms can be reserved at the Meeting Room Assignment Counter, located on the Ground Floor behind the Registration area. Meeting rooms are free of charge. The location and time of a meeting may change, depending on the necessities of the negotiation process. Please therefore reconfirm your booking at least two hours before the meeting.
- Tuesday to Wednesday: 08.00–18.00
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- Security** Please note that access to the conference area is restricted to registered participants in the meetings. In order to comply with the security requirements of the secretariat, participants are expected to wear their access badges at all times and in all areas. Lost badges should be reported to the Registration Counter immediately.
- Emergencies** For medical emergencies, please contact the First Aid Office, Room 46 (near Barclays Bank on the Ground Floor):
- or the United Nations Security Services:
- Tel.: +233 21 67 64 01
- Medical, accident and travel insurance** The United Nations and the UNFCCC secretariat disclaim all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability, for loss of or damage to personal property, and for any other costs or losses that may be incurred during travel or the period of participation. In this context, it is strongly recommended that participants obtain international medical insurance for the period of their participation.
- Media Centre** Press and media facilities will be available from Tuesday, 26 August through Wednesday, 27 August.
- The Media Centre is located on the Ground Floor, AICC. Access is via the corridor between Meeting Room 1 and Meeting Room 2. The Media Centre offers various services to accredited press and media representatives, including PCs with Internet access. The UNFCCC media support staff have their offices in the same area.
- The Press Conference Room (Meeting Room 4) is located on the Ground Floor. Staff in the media offices facilitate booking of the Press Conference Room and interviews with United Nations officials, and support TV, radio and online services.
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- Delegation nameplates** Delegates are kindly requested not to remove country nameplates from the meeting rooms. The secretariat is unable to replace these at short notice and this can lead to serious disruptions at meetings.
- Computers and photocopiers** The Computer Centre is located on the First Floor. Computers and high-speed printers are available for participants on a first come, first served basis. These computers allow Internet access and are equipped with word processing and spreadsheet software.
- Tuesday to Wednesday: 08.00–20.00
- Please be considerate and do not monopolize the equipment. It is intended for use by all participants. Additionally, wireless access is available throughout the building.
- Photocopying services, on a commercial basis, are available on the Ground Floor.
- Webcast** Live and on-demand webcast coverage of the Accra Climate Change Talks 2008 is provided, including full coverage of the AWG-LCA and AWG-KP plenary sessions, as well as press conferences and media training events. A selection of side events will be webcasted and made available on-demand. All webcasts are available in English and other languages used at the conference and Powerpoint presentations are available when provided by the speaker.
- Users require RealPlayer to view webcasts. [Download a free copy.](#)
- No-smoking environment** Please help keep the conference premises a no-smoking environment. Smokers are encouraged to enjoy the fresh air outside the conference venue.
- Public phones, mobile phones and fax services** Coin-operated telephones are available throughout the AICC. Facsimile machines are available on a commercial basis at the Xerox Business Centre on the Ground Floor. Mobile phones, SIM cards and call top-up cards are also available at the Centre.
- Banking services** Banking services are available on the Ground Floor, next to the DSA and Travel Office:
- Tuesday to Wednesday: 10.00–14.00
- DSA disbursement** Delegates from Parties eligible for funding can collect their daily subsistence allowance (DSA) from the DSA and Travel Office located on the Ground Floor, opposite Meeting Room 1. You will need your passport or other official identification (photo ID), flight ticket and boarding pass stubs when claiming DSA.
- Tuesday to Wednesday
09.00–12.00 and 13.00–17.00
Ms. Sana Lingorsky / Ms. Petra Meiranke
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- Lost and found items** Lost and found items are kept in the Security Check Point on the Ground Floor, near the registration area. For security reasons, unattended items anywhere in the conference premises will be removed.
- United Nations Security Services
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- Meditation room** The Meditation Room is located in Room 120 on the First Floor.
- Consignments** Information about consignments can be obtained from the Consignments focal point at the Meeting Room Assignment Counter on the Ground Floor:
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ENB and ENBoTS Coverage of events, together with photographs, may be found in the daily Earth Negotiations Bulletin on the ENB website, accessible through the UNFCCC website at unfccc.int.

Information Counter The Information Counter, located on the Ground Floor, provides information about the meetings and the venue:

Tuesday to Wednesday: 08.00–18.00

Information about Accra A travel agent is located on the Ground Floor, next to the Documents Counter, from which participants may obtain information on hotel reservations, local transportation, train and air travel, as well as tourist information about Accra and Ghana.

Tuesday to Wednesday: 10.00–16.00

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	Ambulance	+(233) 21 777595
	Directory enquiries	100 (Ghana Telecom)
	Taxi service	In front of the main entrance to the AICC

Events			
Side events			
For a full schedule of side events during the sessions and a list of the exhibits, please visit the UNFCCC website . The secretariat would like to note that the scheduling of events remains dependent upon the demands of the negotiating process. For short-term changes please consult the CCTV monitors.			
Time	Theme	Organizer	Venue
13.00–15.00	How to include terrestrial carbon in developing nations in the overall climate change solution Recommendations for market and non-market action on terrestrial carbon (including trees, soil and peat) from the international, interdisciplinary Terrestrial Carbon Group (including a system to link action in high and low deforestation countries to markets, answering additionality, permanence and leakage).	Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists Mr. Ralph Ashton ralph.ashton@terrestrialcarbon.org +233 24 713 0968	Ackee
13.00–15.00	Beyond the CDM: moving to nationally appropriate sectoral targets This side event will discuss the lessons from the CDM and an approach to adopt nationally appropriate sectoral targets by key developing countries, with appropriate financing and technology assistance. It will discuss the framework of such an approach and the crucial design issues.	Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) Mr. Jake Schmidt jschmidt@nrdc.org +1 202 289 2388	African Pear
18.00–20.00	Adaptation to climate change: integrating climate adaptation into the development process Experiences gained and lessons learned as part of Danish efforts to integrate climate concerns into development cooperation programmes and to ensure that adaptation to climate change is addressed in the programmes of assistance from the Government of Denmark	Denmark Mr. Erik Naeraa-Nicolajsen erinic@um.dk +45 33 92 1870	Ackee
18.00–20.00	Post-2012: a new architecture EDF and partners will present new analyses of global emissions reduction pathways (GERPs) and discuss their implications for sectoral approaches and flexibility mechanisms, including premium emissions budgets and CDM reform.	Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) Ms. Emily G. Martin emartin@edf.org +1 202 387 3500	Meeting Room 1
18.00–20.00	Towards a global carbon market A presentation on the EU perspective on the future of the carbon market including the reform of the CDM and sectoral crediting.	European Community Ms. Nicola Notaro nicola.notaro@ec.europa.eu +32 2 299 0499	African Pear
19.00–20.30	Proposals of Ukraine on long-term cooperation action This side event will explain and discuss the systematic approach on long-term cooperation action proposed by Ukraine.	Ukraine Mr. Taras Bebeszko teplyk@yahoo.com +380 44 594 91 11	Meeting Room 2