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FOR ANNEX I PARTIES UNDER THE KYOTO PROTOCOL**

**Ninth session**

**Bangkok, 28 September to 9 October 2009, and Barcelona, 2–6 November 2009**

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\* This document was submitted after the due date owing to the short interval between the informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol and the first part of its ninth session.

## II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

### 1. Opening of the session

1. The ninth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) will be opened by the Chair on Monday, 28 September 2009, at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand.

### 2. Organizational matters

#### (a) Adoption of the agenda

2. The provisional agenda for the session will be presented for adoption. Parties will be invited to make any general statements after the adoption of the agenda.

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#### (b) Organization of the work of the session

3. *Background:* At its resumed sixth session,<sup>1</sup> the AWG-KP decided to hold the first part of its ninth session in September 2009 and at its seventh session it agreed to resume its ninth session from 2 to 6 November 2009.<sup>2</sup> The first part of the ninth session of the AWG-KP will be held in Bangkok from 28 September to 9 October 2009, in conjunction with the first part of the seventh session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA). The session will be resumed and concluded in Barcelona, Spain, in conjunction with the resumed seventh session of the AWG-LCA.

4. The Chair of the AWG-KP will make available to Parties a scenario note containing proposals for the organization of the work of the first part of the ninth session.

5. Parties are invited to refer to the overview of the session posted on the UNFCCC website and to consult the Daily Programme, published during the session, for a detailed and up-to-date schedule of the work of the AWG-KP.

6. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its twenty-fourth session,<sup>3</sup> recommended that meetings should normally end by 6 p.m. but may, in exceptional circumstances, continue to no later than 9 p.m. The session will be organized accordingly.

7. Representatives of Parties and international organizations are requested to keep their oral statements as brief as possible. Those wishing to make a written statement available should bring copies for distribution.

8. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to agree on the approach to the organization of the work of the session.

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8, paragraph 46 (c).

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/5, paragraph 82.

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/SBI/2006/11, paragraph 102.

*FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/11 Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary*

*FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/13 Scenario note on the first part of the ninth session. Note by the Chair*

### **3. Consideration of further commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol**

9. *Background:* The AWG-KP has agreed that its main task for 2009 is to forward to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its fifth session the results of the work of the AWG-KP on the consideration of commitments for subsequent periods for Annex I Parties under Article 3, paragraph 9, of the Kyoto Protocol, with a view to their adoption.<sup>4</sup>

10. Since its seventh session, the AWG-KP has been focusing its work on the following issues, including, as necessary, the related legal matters:

- (a) Issues identified in paragraph 49 (a) and (b) of the report of the AWG-KP on its resumed sixth session (i.e. consideration of the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate, and of the contribution of Annex I Parties, individually or jointly, to achieving such a scale of emission reductions);
- (b) Other issues identified in paragraph 49 (c) of the report of the AWG-KP on its resumed sixth session (i.e. emissions trading and project-based mechanisms; land use, land-use change and forestry; the coverage of greenhouse gases, sectors and source categories; common metrics; and possible approaches for targeting sectoral emissions);
- (c) Consideration of information on potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects, of tools, policies, measures and methodologies available to Annex I Parties (hereinafter referred to as potential consequences).

11. At its resumed sixth session, the AWG-KP agreed that at its ninth session, as part of its work programme for 2009, it would seek to consider issues relating to rules and modalities of possible improvements relating to items 3, 4 and 5 of its agenda for the sixth session, as well as any draft decisions or draft amendments.

12. The work programme for 2009 also provided for the adoption of conclusions on the matters indicated in paragraph 10 (a) above at the seventh and eighth sessions of the AWG-KP. As these matters are still under consideration, and given their centrality to completing the work of the AWG-KP on further commitments for Annex I Parties, further discussions will be a priority at the ninth session.

13. At its eighth session the AWG-KP agreed to continue its deliberations on potential consequences at its ninth session.<sup>5</sup> These deliberations will take place within the context of a consolidated agenda item addressing all aspects of further commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol.

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<sup>4</sup> FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5, paragraph 22 (c).

<sup>5</sup> FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/9, paragraph 30.

14. Also at its eighth session, the AWG-KP invited its Chair to prepare, under his own responsibility, documentation<sup>6</sup> to facilitate negotiations among Parties, building upon the work of the AWG-KP at its eighth session, on:

- (a) Proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9 (FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.1);<sup>7</sup>
- (b) Other proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol (FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.2);
- (c) Draft decisions on other issues identified in paragraph 49 (c) of document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8 (FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.3).

15. The AWG-KP recognized that the documentation referred to in paragraph 14 above:

- (a) Shall reflect proposals, views and discussions by Parties in a comprehensive manner;
- (b) Does not prejudice the content of the outcome of negotiations undertaken in the context of the AWG-KP in responding to decision 1/CMP.1;
- (c) Does not reflect consensus among Parties with regard to the possible contents, form or structure of the results of the work of the AWG-KP and their subsequent adoption by the CMP at its fifth session;
- (d) Does not constitute a text for proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol to be communicated to the Parties by the secretariat in accordance with Article 20, paragraph 2, or Article 21, paragraph 3, of the Protocol.

16. At its eighth session, the AWG-KP also agreed that the documentation referred to in paragraph 14 above should be considered at future sessions, in line with the iterative nature of its work programme. It requested its Chair to revise this documentation for each of its sessions and resumed sessions, drawing on the discussions among Parties at these sessions and at the informal meeting of the AWG-KP in August. The AWG-KP also agreed to consider such revised documentation and any further relevant submissions made by Parties at its ninth session and requested the secretariat to make the revised documentation available at least three weeks before its ninth session.<sup>8</sup>

17. The informal meeting of the AWG-KP took place from 10–14 August in Bonn, Germany. The AWG-KP focused its discussions on the issues referred to in paragraph 10 above. It considered the documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties contained in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10 and Add. 1–4, as well as annex I to document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8 (regarding potential consequences). Building on discussions at this meeting, the Chair revised the documentation; this has been issued as document FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Rev.1 and Add.1/Rev.1, Add.3/Rev.1 and Add.4/Rev.1. With regard to potential consequences, the AWG-KP agreed at its eighth session to consider a revision by the Chair to annex I to the report on that session that reflects input from the informal meeting referred to above (see document FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/12).

18. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to intensify its work so as to meet the agreed deadline of reporting its results to the CMP at its fifth session. In so doing it can draw on the documentation

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<sup>6</sup> Issued as document FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10 and Add. 1–4.

<sup>7</sup> In the light of guidance received from Parties at the eighth session, the specific proposals for aggregate and individual figures for Annex I Parties have been compiled in a separate addendum (FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.4).

<sup>8</sup> FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/9, paragraphs 22–23.

prepared by the Chair to facilitate negotiations, with a view to consolidating further the text. Sufficient time will be provided for in-depth consideration of amendments to Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol, including consideration of the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate, and of the contribution of Annex I Parties, individually or jointly, to achieving such a scale of emission reductions. The AWG-KP will also be invited to work intensively on the text on potential consequences.

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<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/9</i>	<i>Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its eighth session, held in Bonn from 1 to 12 June 2009</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Rev.1</i>	<i>Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Revised note by the Chair</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.1/Rev.1</i>	<i>Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Note by the Chair. Revised addendum. Proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.2</i>	<i>Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Note by the Chair. Addendum. Other proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.3/Rev.1</i>	<i>Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Note by the Chair. Revised addendum. Draft decisions on other issues identified in paragraph 49 (c) of document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.4/Rev.1</i>	<i>Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Note by the Chair. Revised addendum. A compilation of proposals by Parties for aggregate and individual figures for Annex I Parties</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/12</i>	<i>Consideration of information on potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects, of tools, policies, measures and methodologies available to Annex I Parties</i>

#### **4. Other matters**

19. *Background:* The AWG-KP at its fourth session agreed to forward the results of its work to the CMP at its fifth session with a view to their adoption, in accordance with decision 1/CMP.1. Consultations will be needed to develop appropriate arrangements for the organization of work in the remaining sessions of the AWG-KP.

20. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to consider the organization of work at its resumed ninth session and at its tenth session in order to enable the Group to deliver the results of its work to the CMP at its fifth session.

#### **5. Report on the session**

21. *Background:* A draft report on the work of the first part of the ninth session will be prepared for adoption by the AWG-KP at the end of the session.

22. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to adopt the draft report and authorize the Rapporteur to complete the report, under the guidance of the Chair and with the assistance of the secretariat.

Annex

**Documents prepared for the  
Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for  
Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol at the first part of its ninth session**

**Documents prepared for the session**

FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Rev.1	Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Revised note by the Chair
FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.1/Rev.1	Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Note by the Chair. Revised addendum. Proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9
FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.2	Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Note by the Chair. Addendum. Other proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol
FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.3/Rev.1	Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Note by the Chair. Revised addendum. Draft decisions on other issues identified in paragraph 49 (c) of document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8
FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.4/Rev.1	Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Note by the Chair. Revised addendum. A compilation of proposals by Parties for aggregate and individual figures for Annex I Parties
FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/11	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/12	Consideration of information on potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects, of tools, policies, measures and methodologies available to Annex I Parties
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**Other documents before the session**

FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/9	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its eighth session, held in Bonn from 1 to 12 June 2009
FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/MISC.14 and Add.1	Further views and proposals relating to a proposal for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9, and a text on other issues outlined in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8. Submissions from Parties

FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/MISC.15

Information on possible quantified emission limitation and reduction objectives from Annex I Parties. Submissions from Parties

FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8

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