



**AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON LONG-TERM COOPERATIVE ACTION
UNDER THE CONVENTION**

Sixth session

Bonn, 1–12 June 2009

Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda

Organizational matters

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda and annotations

Note by the Executive Secretary*

I. Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session.
3. Enabling the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012, by addressing, inter alia:
 - (a) A shared vision for long-term cooperative action;
 - (b) Enhanced national/international action on mitigation of climate change;
 - (c) Enhanced action on adaptation;
 - (d) Enhanced action on technology development and transfer to support action on mitigation and adaptation;
 - (e) Enhanced action on the provision of financial resources and investment to support action on mitigation and adaptation and technology cooperation.
4. Other matters.
5. Report on the session.

* This document was submitted after the due date because there was insufficient time to finalize it before the document deadline.

II. Background

1. By its decision 1/CP.13 (the Bali Action Plan), the Conference of the Parties (COP) launched a comprehensive process to enable the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action, now, up to and beyond 2012, in order to reach an agreed outcome and adopt a decision at its fifteenth session. It decided that the process shall be conducted under a subsidiary body under the Convention, the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA), that shall complete its work in 2009.
2. The sixth session of the AWG-LCA will be held from Monday, 1 June to Friday, 12 June 2009, in conjunction with the thirtieth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the eighth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol.

III. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session

3. The sixth session of the AWG-LCA will be opened by the Chair on Monday, 1 June 2009 at the Maritim Hotel in Bonn, Germany.

2. Organizational matters

(a) Adoption of the agenda

4. The provisional agenda for the session will be presented for adoption.

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(b) Organization of the work of the session

5. *Background:* The AWG-LCA, at its first session, agreed that its sessions shall be organized in such a manner for there to be sufficient time available for the negotiations of the AWG-LCA in order to enable the COP to reach an agreed outcome and adopt a decision at its fifteenth session.¹
6. The Chair of the AWG-LCA has prepared a note (FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/7) on the scenario for the sixth session. Delegates are invited to consult this scenario note for further information and proposals on the organization of work.
7. The AWG-LCA will meet in an opening plenary on Monday, 1 June 2009. The Chair will invite statements on behalf of major groups of Parties. Delegations are requested to keep their oral statements as brief as possible and to give a hard copy to the conference officers in advance to facilitate the work of the interpreters. Those wishing to make a written statement available to all delegates should bring copies for distribution.
8. 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-LCA.
9. The SBI, at its twenty-fourth session,² recommended that meetings should normally end by 6 p.m. but may, in exceptional circumstances, continue no later than 9 p.m. This session of the AWG-LCA will be organized accordingly.

¹ FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/3, paragraph 24.

² FCCC/SBI/2006/11, paragraph 102.

10. *Action:* The AWG-LCA will be invited to agree on the organization of work for the session.

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FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/7	<i>Scenario note on the sixth session. Note by the Chair</i>

3. Enabling the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012, by addressing, inter alia:

- (a) A shared vision for long-term cooperative action
- (b) Enhanced national/international action on mitigation of climate change
- (c) Enhanced action on adaptation
- (d) Enhanced action on technology development and transfer to support action on mitigation and adaptation
- (e) Enhanced action on the provision of financial resources and investment to support action on mitigation and adaptation and technology cooperation

11. *Background:* The AWG-LCA, at its first session, invited its Chair to prepare summaries of the views expressed during the sessions.³ The Chair's summary of the views expressed at the fifth session is contained in document FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/9.

12. The AWG-LCA, at its third session, called upon all Parties to put forward further proposals regarding the content and form of the agreed outcome as early as possible, so that Parties might review and assess the scope and the progress of the negotiations at the sixth session of the AWG-LCA.⁴

13. At its fourth session, the AWG-LCA invited the Chair to prepare, under his own responsibility, a negotiating text for consideration at its sixth session, taking account of the proceedings of the AWG-LCA at its fifth session, building upon the ideas and proposals of Parties and document FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/16/Rev.1 (hereinafter referred to as the assembly document) and taking account of further submissions received from Parties by 24 April 2009. It shall encompass all aspects of the Bali Action Plan in a balanced manner, not attribute ideas and proposals to their sources, be drafted in language that does not prejudge the form of the agreed outcome, and be made available by the secretariat in a timely manner, preferably two weeks in advance of the session.⁵ The Chair's negotiating text is contained in document FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/8 and takes account of submissions received up to 5 May 2009.

14. In a note to the fifth session of the AWG-LCA, the Chair indicated that the AWG-LCA will need to consider, at an appropriate stage in its work, the legal form of the agreed outcome.⁶ Recent submissions from Parties present a number of options with respect to the form of the agreed outcome.

15. *Action:* The AWG-LCA will be invited to accelerate its negotiations on the substantive content of the agreed outcome and to consider the question of its legal form on the basis of the ideas and proposals submitted by Parties, the assembly document and the negotiating text prepared by the Chair.

³ FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/3, paragraphs 22 and 26.

⁴ FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/12, paragraph 33.

⁵ FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/17, paragraphs 26 and 27.

⁶ FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/4, Part I, paragraph 46.

<i>FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/7</i>	<i>Scenario note on the sixth session. Note by the Chair</i>
<i>FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/8</i>	<i>Negotiating text. Note by the Chair</i>
<i>FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/9</i>	<i>Summary of views expressed during the fifth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention. Note by the Chair</i>
<i>FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/MISC.4</i>	<i>Ideas and proposals on the elements contained in paragraph 1 of the Bali Action Plan. Submissions from Parties</i>
<i>FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/MISC.5</i>	<i>Ideas and proposals on the elements contained in paragraph 1 of the Bali Action Plan. Submissions from intergovernmental organizations</i>

4. Other matters

16. Any other matters arising during the session will be taken up under this item.

5. Report on the session

17. *Background:* A draft report on the work of the session will be prepared for adoption by the AWG-LCA at the end of the session.

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

Annex**Documents prepared for the
Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action
under the Convention at its sixth session****Documents prepared for the session**

FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/6	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/7	Scenario note on the sixth session. Note by the Chair
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Other documents before the session

FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/4 (Parts I and II)	Fulfilment of the Bali Action Plan and components of the agreed outcome. Note by the Chair
FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/5	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on its fifth session, held in Bonn from 29 March to 8 April 2009
FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/16/Rev.1	Ideas and proposals on paragraph 1 of the Bali Action Plan. Revised note by the Chair
