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Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol

**Land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4,
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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) continued its consideration of issues related to land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF), following the requests contained in decision 2/CMP.7, paragraphs 5, 6, 7 and 10.
2. The SBSTA took note of the views of Parties¹ and admitted observer organizations which were submitted following the invitations contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2012/2, paragraphs 116–118, and are available on the UNFCCC website.²
3. The SBSTA agreed to continue, at its thirty-eighth session, its consideration of more comprehensive accounting of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks from LULUCF, including through a more inclusive activity-based approach or a land-based approach, with the view to reporting to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its ninth session on the outcomes of its consideration.
4. The SBSTA also agreed to continue, at its thirty-eighth session, its consideration of modalities and procedures for possible additional LULUCF activities under the clean development mechanism (CDM), and modalities and procedures for alternative approaches

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/MISC.16, FCCC/SBSTA/2012/MISC.18 and Add.1 and FCCC/SBSTA/2012/MISC.19 and Add.1.

² The views of Parties are available at <http://unfccc.int/documentation/submissions_from_parties/items/5901.php>; the views of intergovernmental organizations are available at <http://unfccc.int/parties_observers/igo/submissions/items/3714.php>; and the views of non-governmental organizations are available at <http://unfccc.int/parties_observers/ngo/submissions/items/3689.php>.

to addressing the risk of non-permanence under the CDM, with a view to forwarding draft decisions on these matters to the CMP for consideration and adoption at its ninth session.

5. The SBSTA recalled its invitations³ to Parties and admitted observer organizations to submit to the secretariat their views on issues related to LULUCF and encouraged them to continue submitting such views until 25 March 2013.

6. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to compile the views submitted by Parties into a miscellaneous document for consideration by the SBSTA at its thirty-eighth session. It also requested the secretariat to make the views submitted by admitted observer organizations available on the UNFCCC website.

³ FCCC/SBSTA/2012/2, paragraphs 116–118.