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1. On 24 May 2016, the secretariat received a submission from the co-facilitators of the informal consultations on agenda sub-item 9(a), “Land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol and under the clean development mechanism”. The secretariat was requested to issue a conference room paper containing this submission.
2. This submission is attached and reproduced* in the language in which it was received and without formal editing.

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Elements for a draft decision

[Land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol and under the clean development mechanism

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling decisions 5/CMP.1, 6/CMP.1, 16/CMP.1, 2/CMP.7 and 7/CMP.10,

1. [Decides that the definition of revegetation as contained in the annex to decision 16/CMP.1 shall apply in the context of this decision.
2. Decides that for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, revegetation activities that increase carbon stocks through the establishment of perennial [woody] vegetation on lands that did not contain forest on 31 December 1989 are eligible as project activities under the clean development mechanism.
3. Further decides that the modalities and procedures contained in decisions 5/CMP.1 and 6/CMP.1 shall be applied *mutatis mutandis* to revegetation project activities referred to in paragraph 2 above.]
4. Acknowledges the work of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) on the four work programmes referred to in decision 2/CMP.7, paragraphs 5, 6, 7 and 10.
5. [Decides to [complete][continue] its consideration of the work programmes referred to in paragraph 4 above.]]
