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Dear Co-Chairs Dovland and Mauskar,

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the International Energy Agency (IEA) would like to congratulate you on your election as Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP) and wish you the utmost success in this challenging task. We also welcome the invitation to submit our views on how the ADP can advance its work in 2012.

The OECD/IEA Climate Change Expert Group (CCXG) stands ready to support the work of the ADP. As you may be aware, the CCXG (formerly the Annex I Expert Group) has been providing technical analytical input to the UNFCCC process since 1993. We are working on a range of topics of direct relevance to the ADP, including tracking climate finance, post-2012 unit accounting, operation of the new market-based mechanism, and monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) of mitigation activities. Our work is informed by the participation of a wide range of developed and developing countries in regular seminars.

Recent relevant papers include:

- **“Tracking Climate Finance: What and How?”** by Christa Clapp, Jane Ellis, Julia Benn and Jan Corfee-Morlot (May 2012)
- **“Monitoring and Tracking Long-Term Finance to Support Climate Action”** by Barbara Buchner, Jessica Brown and Jan Corfee-Morlot (May 2011)
- **“Crossing the Threshold: Ambitious Baselines for the UNFCCC New Market-Based Mechanism”** by Andrew Prag and Gregory Briner (May 2012)
- **“Tracking and Trading: Expanding on Options for International Greenhouse Gas Unit Accounting After 2012”** by Andrew Prag, Christina Hood, André Aasrud and Gregory Briner (November 2011)
- **“Design Options for International Assessment and Review (IAR) and International Consultations and Analysis (ICA)”** by Jane Ellis, Gregory Briner, Yamide Dagnet and Nina Campbell (November 2011)

These and other papers are publicly available to download, free of charge, from our website at www.oecd.org/env/cc/ccxg.

We fully support the engagement of intergovernmental organisations (IGOs) and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in the work of the ADP. To enhance transparency, we would encourage you to make discussions under the ADP open to observers when possible. Further, we would actively support an ongoing series of expert workshops to support the work of the ADP. OECD and IEA analysts contributed to the recent AWG-LCA workshops and other UNFCCC fora (e.g. the forum on response measures and the workshop on long-term finance) and the workshops are an effective means to bring relevant research into the context of the negotiations. We would welcome the opportunity to share the results of our analysis in any forthcoming ADP workshops.

Yours sincerely,



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