



COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

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1 August 2018

FACILITATIVE BRANCH

Twenty-first meeting

29 – 30 August 2018
Bangkok, Thailand

Provisional agenda and annotations

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Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting

2. Adoption of the agenda

1. The branch will be invited to consider the provisional agenda for adoption.

3. Organization of work

2. The branch will be invited to consider the organization of its work for the meeting, including its schedule.

4. Provisions related to facilitation: Advice and facilitation

3. At its twentieth meeting the facilitative branch considered how to provide advice and facilitation to Parties on implementing the Kyoto Protocol in the context of its overall mandate and the functions referred to section VI, paragraph 4 to 6 of the “Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol” contained in the annex to decision 27/CMP.1 (hereinafter referred to as procedures and mechanisms). The branch considered a document on the experience of the facilitative branch¹ and discussed how it could take its work forward and what its role and focus in the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol should be.²

4. Following suggestions made at the meeting, members and alternate members of the branch would engage in the analysis of review reports in more depth in order to allow the branch to identify issues that would benefit from facilitation and advice, and also to detect systemic issues being experienced by one or several Parties. In line with the practical arrangements agreed at the meeting, reports by the expert review teams which are forwarded to the Committee in accordance with section VI, paragraph 3 of the procedures and mechanisms, were distributed among four teams. This included sixteen reports on individual reviews of 2017 annual submissions of Kyoto Protocol Parties that had been forwarded to the Committee by mid-July 2018.

5. Members and alternate members analyzed the review reports, taking into account the initial criteria agreed at the twentieth meeting and made recommendations to the branch on aspects in the reports that the facilitative branch may wish to consider at its meeting. The analysis and recommendations were made available to all the branch members and alternate members as they were being provided by the various team members.

6. The facilitative branch will be invited to continue its discussions on how to provide advice and facilitation to Parties on implementing the Kyoto Protocol and, in this context, consider the recommendations, suggestions and observations made by members and alternate members of the

¹ CC/FB/20/2017/2, available at: <<http://unfccc.int/3786.php>>.

² CC/FB/20/2017/3, paragraphs 6–14.



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branch as part of the analysis referred to in paragraphs 4-5 above, and take any further action it deems appropriate.

7. The branch may also consider whether any issues should be explored in possible future discussions with lead reviewers and consider inviting the members of the bureau of the Compliance Committee to attend relevant meetings of lead reviewers and to report back to the plenary or the branches, as appropriate.

5. Other matters

8. The branch will be invited to consider when to meet next, taking into account its expected workload.

6. Closure of the meeting

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