Treatment of LULUCF

Need to make sure that we do not re-write the Marrakech Accords

Need to keep accounting approaches as simple and transparent as possible

Need to ensure principles included in 16/CMP.1 are applied



Article 3.3

Afforestation, Reforestation and Deforestation since 1990, remains as is.



Art 3.4

The Conference of Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Protocol shall, at its first session or as soon as practicable thereafter, decide on the modalities, rule and guidelines as to how and which, additional human-induced activities in the agricultural soils and the landuse change and forestry categories shall be added to, or subtracted from the assigned amount for Parties included in Annex I, taking into account.....

....Such a decision shall apply in the second and subsequent commitment periods....



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16/CMP.1 establishes modalities, rules and guidelines and how and which activities will be applied.



IPCC Guidelines Revision

Problems with IPCC proxy for anthropogenic emissions in the context of "managed" and "unmanaged land"

Emissions from human induced fires and pest outbreaks excluded if found on unmanaged land



Harvested Wood Products

If we are to consider harvested wood products we must keep the accounting framework as simple as possible

A simplified approach may be to account for accumulation of carbon stocks in the producer country only.

If carbon stocks are exported from Annex I then counted as an emission

Carbon stocks imported into an Annex I country not enter accounting framework

(This simplifies the accounting framework and does not create a carbon benefit from importing HWP potentially derived from deforestation activities.)



Clean Development Mechanism:

Activities under the CDM should remain as: afforestation and reforestation

Need to "fix" the problem created by decision of CDM Executive Board regarding eligibility of land.

Creates an incentive to clear land after 1990



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