Decision -/CMP.17

Guidance on the implementation of Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol

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

Recalling Articles 3 and 6 of the Kyoto Protocol,

Also recalling decision 9/CMP.1 and subsequent guidance provided by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol relating to joint implementation,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the latest annual report of the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the recommendation therein to consider discontinuing the Committee's activities and functions;

2. Notes the low level of activity under joint implementation, with the most recent activity under Track 1 and Track 2 occurring in 2015 and 2014 respectively;

3. Commends the work undertaken by the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee since its 1st meeting, in February 2006;

4. Decides to terminate the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee established by Decision 9/CMP.1, paragraph 3;

5. Requests the secretariat to take the necessary steps to conclude matters relating to the operations of the Committee and to prepare a report on the operation of Track 2, with recommendations on the orderly management of residual resources and other matters relevant to the termination of the Committee, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its eighteenth session (November 2023).

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1. FCCC/KP/CMP/2022/6.
2. See decision 9/CMP.1, annex, para. 23.
3. The verification procedure under the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee, defined in decision 9/CMP.1, annex, paras. 30–45.