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Methodological issues

**Completion of the technical guidance on methodologies
for adjustments under the Kyoto Protocol**

**Technical guidance on methodologies for adjustments under
Article 5, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol**

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) considered the information contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2005/2, including the proposal for technical guidance on methodologies for adjustments under Article 5, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol that includes guidance on adjustments for estimates of anthropogenic emissions and removals from land use, land-use change and forestry. The SBSTA decided to recommend a draft decision (FCCC/SBSTA/2005/L.2/Add.1) on issues relating to adjustments under Article 5, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol, including a draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its first session, for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh session.
2. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to establish a process to enable expert review teams to gain experience with the methods for adjustments of estimates of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by sources and removals by sinks resulting from activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol during the inventory review process in the period 2007–2008 using real inventory data voluntarily submitted by Parties following the reporting provisions of decision 15/CP.10, subject to the consent of the Party concerned.
3. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to arrange, at the twenty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (May 2006), an information event with lead reviewers, other review experts and Parties, to share their experience with the methods for adjustments. The SBSTA also requested the secretariat to arrange a similar event, at the twenty-eighth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2008), dealing with experiences with the methods for adjustments of estimates of GHG emissions by sources and removals by sinks resulting from activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol.
4. The SBSTA decided to undertake, at its twenty-third session, work aimed at developing criteria for cases of failure to submit information relating to estimates of GHG emissions by sources and removals by sinks from activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol, similar to

those described in paragraph 3 of the draft decision attached to decision 22/CP.7, with a view to recommending a decision on this matter for adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its first session. The SBSTA invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 19 August 2005, proposals for these criteria and requested the secretariat to compile these submissions into a miscellaneous document.
