



**AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON FURTHER COMMITMENTS
FOR ANNEX I PARTIES UNDER THE KYOTO PROTOCOL**

Fifth session

Bangkok, 31 March to 4 April 2008, and Bonn, 2–12 June 2008

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* This document has been submitted after the due date because the decision to hold the session was only taken at the third session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.

¹ Work to be initiated at the first part of the fifth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol.

² Work to be initiated at the resumed fifth session of the AWG.

II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session

1. The fifth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG) will be opened by the Chair on Monday, 31 March 2008, in Bangkok, Thailand, at the conference premises of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

2. Organizational matters

(a) Adoption of the agenda

2. The provisional agenda for the session will be presented for adoption. Parties are invited to make general statements after the adoption of the agenda.

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(b) Organization of the work of the session

3. *Background:* At its resumed fourth session, the AWG decided to hold the first part of its fifth session in March or April 2008 and to resume and conclude the session during the first sessional period in 2008 (June).³ The first part of the fifth session of the AWG will be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 31 March to 4 April 2008 in conjunction with the first session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention. It will be resumed and concluded in Bonn, Germany, from 2 to 12 June 2008.

4. An in-session thematic workshop on the analysis of means that may be available to Annex I Parties to reach their emission reduction targets is scheduled to take place from Tuesday, 1 April to Thursday, 3 April 2008.

5. Parties are invited to refer to the overview of the intersessional meetings in Bangkok, as well as of the sessional meetings in Bonn, posted on the UNFCCC website⁴ and to consult the Daily Programme, published during the sessions, for a detailed and up-to-date schedule of the work of the AWG.

6. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its twenty-fourth session,⁵ recommended that meetings should normally end by 6 p.m. but may, in exceptional circumstances, continue no later than 9 p.m. The session will be organized accordingly.

7. Representatives of Parties and international organizations are requested to keep their oral statements as brief as possible and to give a hard copy to the conference officers in advance to facilitate the work of the interpreters. Those wishing to make a written statement available should bring copies for distribution.

8. *Action:* The AWG will be invited to agree on the approach to the organization of work for the session.

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³ FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5, paragraph 18.

⁴ <http://unfccc.int/meetings/intersessional/awg-lca_1_and_awg-kp_5/items/4288.php> and <<http://unfccc.int/meetings/items/2654.php>>.

⁵ FCCC/SBI/2006/11, paragraph 102.

3. Analysis of means to reach emission reduction targets and identification of ways to enhance their effectiveness and contribution to sustainable development

- (a) Emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms
- (b) Land use, land-use change and forestry
- (c) Greenhouse gases, sectors and source categories
- (d) Possible approaches targeting sectoral emissions

9. *Background:* At the first part of its fifth session, the AWG will initiate work on the analysis of means that may be available to Annex I Parties to reach their emission reduction targets and on the identification of ways to enhance the effectiveness of these means and their contribution to sustainable development. At this meeting, sub-items 3 (a)–(d) will be taken up together.

10. The AWG, at its third session, invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 15 February 2008, information and views on the means to achieve mitigation objectives of Annex I Parties referred to in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2006/4, paragraph 17 (b).⁶ At its resumed fourth session, it further invited them to include in these submissions their views on the topics to be covered and the experts/organizations to be invited to participate in the in-session thematic workshop referred to in paragraph 4 above.⁷

11. Also at its resumed fourth session, the AWG requested the secretariat to prepare an information note on the provisions of the Kyoto Protocol and decisions by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol relating to the means that may be available to Annex I Parties to reach their emission reduction targets.⁸

12. Four thematic sessions will be organized in the context of the workshop referred to in paragraph 4 above, each one to consider one of the means to reach emission reduction targets. The exchange of views at this workshop will provide the background to initiate work on the analysis of means that may be available to Annex I Parties to reach their emission reduction targets.

13. At its resumed fifth session, the AWG will continue work on the matters referred to in paragraph 9 above. At its resumed fourth session, the AWG requested the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the Chair of the AWG, a round table on these matters⁹ and invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 15 February 2008, their views on the topics to be covered and the experts/organizations to be invited to participate in the round table. This round table will be organized during the sessional period in June 2008.

14. *Action:* The AWG will be invited to initiate and advance work on the analysis of possible means to achieve mitigation objectives. The AWG will also be invited to identify and consider ways to enhance the effectiveness and contribution to sustainable development of the means that may be available to

⁶ FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/2, paragraph 24.

⁷ FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5, paragraph 19 (b) (ii). At the first part of its fourth session, the AWG invited Annex I Parties to include in these submissions information on the potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects on all Parties, in particular developing country Parties, of available tools, policies, measures and methodologies available to Annex I Parties (FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/4, paragraph 24); work on these matters will be initiated at the first part of the sixth session of the AWG (FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5, paragraph 21 (a) (i)).

⁸ FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5, paragraph 19 (b) (iii).

⁹ FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5, paragraph 19 (d) (ii).

Annex I Parties to reach their emission reduction targets, including specific issues to be addressed as well as related options put forward by Parties. It may wish to consider methods of work as well as further input that may be required to assist the group in reaching conclusions on these matters at the first part of its sixth session.

<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/INF.1</i>	<i>Provisions of the Kyoto Protocol and decisions by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol relating to the means to reach emission reduction targets of Annex I Parties. Note by the secretariat</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/MISC.1</i>	<i>Views and information on the means to achieve mitigation objectives of Annex I Parties. Submissions from Parties</i>
<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/MISC.2</i>	<i>Views on the organization of the round table on means to reach emission reduction targets of Annex I Parties. Submissions from Parties</i>

4. Consideration of relevant methodological issues

15. *Background:* At its resumed fifth session, the AWG will initiate work on relevant methodological issues, including the methodologies to be applied for estimating anthropogenic emissions and the global warming potentials of greenhouse gases.

16. At its resumed fourth session, the AWG requested the secretariat to organize an in-session workshop on the matters referred to in paragraph 15 above.¹⁰ This workshop will be organized during the sessional period in June 2008.

17. Also at its resumed fourth session, the AWG invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 21 March 2008, their views and information on methodological issues relevant to matters raised in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2006/4, paragraph 17 (b) (i) and (ii), as well as on the topics to be covered and experts/organizations to be invited to participate in the in-session workshop referred to in paragraph 15 above.¹¹

18. *Action:* The AWG will be invited to initiate work on the consideration of relevant methodological issues. The AWG may also wish to consider the identification of any methodological requirements arising from the discussion on each of the means to reach emission reduction targets, as referred to under agenda item 3. It may wish to consider methods of work as well as further inputs that may be required to assist the group in reaching conclusions on these matters at the first part of its sixth session.

<i>FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/MISC.3</i>	<i>Views and information on relevant methodological issues relating to the analysis of means to achieve mitigation objectives. Submissions from Parties</i>
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¹⁰ FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5, paragraph 19 (d) (iv).

¹¹ FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5, paragraph 19 (d) (iii).

5. Other matters

19. Any other matters arising during the session will be taken up under this item.

6. Report on the session

20. *Background:* Draft reports on the work of the first and resumed parts of the fifth session will be prepared for adoption by the AWG at the end of the first and resumed parts of the session, respectively.
21. *Action:* The AWG will be invited to adopt the draft reports and authorize the Rapporteur to complete the reports after the first part of the fifth session and the resumed fifth session, under the guidance of the Chair and with the assistance of the secretariat.

Annex

**Documents prepared for the
Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties
under the Kyoto Protocol at its fifth session**

Documents prepared for the session

- FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/1 Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
- FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/INF.1 Provisions of the Kyoto Protocol and decisions by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol relating to the means to reach emission reduction targets of Annex I Parties. Note by the secretariat
- FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/MISC.1 Views and information on the means to achieve mitigation objectives of Annex I Parties. Submissions from Parties
- FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/MISC.2 Views on the organization of the round table on means to reach emission reduction targets of Annex I Parties. Submissions from Parties
- FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/MISC.3 Views and information on relevant methodological issues relating to the analysis of means to achieve mitigation objectives. Submissions from Parties

Other documents before the session

- FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5 Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its resumed fourth session, held in Bali from 3 to 15 December 2007
