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Consideration of further commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol

Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties

Note by the Chair*

Summary

This document contains documentation prepared by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol to facilitate negotiations among Parties. This documentation has been compiled in four addenda: addendum 1 contains proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9; addendum 2 contains other proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol; addendum 3 contains a compilation of proposals for elements of draft decisions on other issues identified in paragraph 49 (c) of document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8; and addendum 4 contains a compilation of proposals by Parties for aggregate and individual figures for Annex I Parties.

* This document was submitted after the due date owing to the short interval between the ninth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol and the tenth session.

Introduction

A. Mandate

1. The Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP), at its eighth session, invited its Chair to prepare, under his own responsibility, documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties, on:¹
 - (a) Proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9;
 - (b) Other proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (c) Draft decisions on other issues identified in paragraph 49 (c) of document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8.
2. The AWG-KP recognized that the documentation referred to in paragraph 1 above:
 - (a) Shall reflect proposals, views and discussions by Parties in a comprehensive manner;
 - (b) Does not prejudge the content of the outcome of negotiations undertaken in the context of the AWG-KP in responding to decision 1/CMP.1;
 - (c) Does not reflect consensus among Parties with regard to the possible contents, form or structure of the results of the work of the AWG-KP and their subsequent adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its fifth session;
 - (d) Does not constitute a text for proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol to be communicated to the Parties by the secretariat in accordance with Article 20, paragraph 2, or Article 21, paragraph 3, of the Protocol.

B. Scope of the note

3. The documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties has been prepared building on the work of the AWG-KP at its eighth session held in Bonn, Germany, from 1 to 12 June 2009. It was revised on the basis of discussions at the informal meeting of the AWG-KP held in Bonn from 10 to 14 August 2009, and at the ninth session of the AWG-KP, held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 28 September to 9 October 2009, and in Barcelona, Spain, from 2 to 6 November 2009.²
4. This documentation has been compiled in addenda to this document as follows:
 - (a) Addendum 1 contains proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9;
 - (b) Addendum 2 contains other proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (c) Addendum 3 contains a compilation of proposals for elements of draft decisions on other issues identified in paragraph 49 (c) of document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8, distributed as follows:

¹ FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/9, chapter III.

² Revisions to this documentation are summarized in the annex.

- (i) Annex I: Emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms;
 - (ii) Annex II: Land use, land-use change and forestry;
 - (iii) Annex III: Greenhouse gases, sectors and source categories; common metrics to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks; and other methodological issues;
 - (iv) Annex IV: Other issues;
- (d) Addendum 4 contains a compilation of proposals by Parties for aggregate and individual figures for Annex I Parties.

5. The Chair refers Parties to proposals for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol submitted by Parties pursuant to Article 20 of the Protocol and issued as documents FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/2, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/3, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/4, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/5, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/6, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/7, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/8, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/9, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/10, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/11, FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/12 and FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/13. These proposals have not been incorporated into the documentation, because they are to be considered by the CMP at its fifth session.

6. Parties may also wish to refer to document FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/12/Rev.2 on the consideration of information on potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects, of tools, policies, measures and methodologies available to Annex I Parties.

C. Possible action by the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol

7. In line with the iterative nature of its work programme, the AWG-KP may wish to consider this documentation as it advances its negotiations.

8. The AWG-KP may wish to recall that, pursuant to decision 1/CMP.1, it agreed at its resumed fourth session to forward to the CMP at its fifth session the results of its work, with a view to their adoption.³

³ FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5, paragraph 22 (c).

Annex

Addendum (document symbol)	Revision after the informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol held in Bonn from 10 to 14 August 2009 (document symbol)	Revision after the first part of the ninth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol held in Bangkok from 28 September to 9 October 2009 (document symbol)	Revision after the resumed ninth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol held in Barcelona from 2 to 6 November 2009 (document symbol)
FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.1	FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.1/Rev.1	No revision	FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.1/Rev.2
FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.2	No revision	No revision	No revision
FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.3	FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.3/Rev.1	FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.3/Rev.2	FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.3/Rev.3
FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.4	FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.4/Rev.1	FCCC/KP/AWG/2009/10/Add.4/Rev.2	No revision
