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Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda

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Note by the Executive Secretary*

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

II. Background

1. The Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP), at its resumed fourth session, agreed that it would forward the results of its work on the consideration of commitments for subsequent periods for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention under Article 3, paragraph 9, of the Kyoto Protocol, to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its fifth session, with a view to their adoption.¹
2. The CMP, by its decision 1/CMP.5, requested the AWG-KP to deliver the results of its work pursuant to decision 1/CMP.1 for adoption by the CMP at its sixth session.
3. At its tenth session, the AWG-KP agreed that its sessions in 2010 would be held in conjunction with those of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA).²
4. At its meeting of 17 May 2010, the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties decided that the thirteenth session of the AWG-KP will be held in Bonn, Germany, from 2 to 6 August 2010, in conjunction with the eleventh session of the AWG-LCA.

III. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session

5. The thirteenth session of the AWG-KP will be opened by the Chair on Monday, 2 August 2010, at the Maritim Hotel in Bonn.

2. Organizational matters

(a) *Adoption of the agenda*

6. The provisional agenda for the session will be presented for adoption.

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(b) *Organization of the work of the session*

7. *Background:* At its eleventh session, the AWG-KP agreed to continue its work in 2010 in accordance with its work programme. It further agreed to focus its work on the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate and the contribution of Annex I Parties, individually or jointly, consistent with Article 4 of the Kyoto Protocol, to the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate; and to continue to work on other issues arising from the implementation of the work programme, with due attention to improving the environmental integrity of the Kyoto Protocol.³

¹ FCCC/KP/AWG/2007/5, paragraph 22 (c).

² FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/3, paragraph 21.

³ FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/3, paragraph 20.

8. Also at its eleventh session, the AWG-KP requested its Chair to make proposals on the scheduling of the issues referred to in paragraph 7 above, bearing in mind the focus specified in that paragraph.⁴ The Chair of the AWG-KP has prepared a note on the scenario for the thirteenth session (FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/9). Delegates are invited to consult this scenario note for further information and proposals on the organization of work.
9. The AWG-KP will meet in an opening plenary on Monday, 2 August 2010. The Chair will invite statements on behalf of groups of Parties. Delegations 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 to all delegates should bring copies for distribution.
10. Parties are invited to refer to the overview of the session posted on the UNFCCC website and to consult the Daily Programme, published during the session, for a detailed and up-to-date schedule of the work of the AWG-KP.
11. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at its thirty-second session, recommended that the secretariat, in organizing future sessional periods, follow the practice of holding no more than two meetings of plenary and/or contact groups concurrently, with the total number of meetings held concurrently, including informals, not exceeding six, to the extent possible. It also recommended that the secretariat continue to take into consideration, when scheduling meetings, the constraints of delegations and avoid clashes on similar issues to the extent possible.⁵
12. At the same session, the SBI further recalled its recommendation in previous conclusions that all meetings end by 6 p.m., particularly to give Parties and regional groups sufficient time to prepare for daily meetings, but may, in exceptional circumstances, and on a case by case basis, continue for two to three hours.⁶
13. This session of the AWG-KP will be organized according to the aforementioned recommendations.
14. *Action:* The AWG-KP will be invited to consider and agree to the proposal by the Chair on the scheduling of issues and to agree on the organization of work for the session.

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Scenario note on the thirteenth session. Note by the Chair

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

15. *Background:* The AWG-KP, at its twelfth session, recalled decision 1/CMP.5 and reiterated that it will deliver the results of its work pursuant to decision 1/CMP.1 for adoption by the CMP at its sixth session.
16. The AWG-KP further recalled the iterative nature of its work programme and that it will focus its work in 2010 on the issues identified in paragraph 49 (a) and (b) of document

⁴ FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/3, paragraph 27 (b).

⁵ FCCC/SBI/2010/L.21, paragraph 16.

⁶ FCCC/SBI/2010/L.21, paragraph 17.

FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8, and that it will also continue to work on the issues identified in paragraph 49 (c) of the same document.

17. The AWG-KP, also at its twelfth session, requested the secretariat to organize, before its thirteenth session, subject to the availability of supplementary resources, a pre-session workshop on forest management accounting, including any new available information, taking into account progress made during its twelfth session regarding the use of reference levels.
18. The AWG-KP, at that same session, took note of the views of Parties on the documentation to facilitate negotiations contained in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/6/Add.1. It invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 12 July 2010, their views on this document for consideration by the AWG-KP at its thirteenth session, with a view to facilitating the updating of the document at least two weeks before its fourteenth session. The submissions have been compiled into a miscellaneous document for consideration by the AWG-KP at its thirteenth session.⁷
19. In order to continue making progress in its work on the issues referred to in paragraph 7 above, the AWG-KP, at its twelfth session, requested the secretariat:
 - (a) To update document FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/INF.1 using data and information from the submissions referred to in paragraph 29 of document FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/7;⁸
 - (b) To update document FCCC/TP/2010/2 on the basis of information provided by the Parties and work undertaken by the AWG-KP at its twelfth session.⁹
20. The AWG-KP also requested the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the Chair of the AWG-KP and taking into consideration the views of Parties referred to in paragraph 29 (a) of document FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/7 as well as discussions at the twelfth session of the AWG-KP, an in-session workshop at its thirteenth session on the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate and the contribution of Annex I Parties, individually or jointly, to this scale. Parties were invited to submit to the secretariat, if possible by 2 July 2010, their views on the topics to be covered and the organizations/experts to be invited to the workshop. The submissions have been compiled into a miscellaneous document for consideration by the AWG-KP at its thirteenth session.¹⁰
21. The AWG-KP also invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, if possible by 2 July 2010, proposals to address the implications of the issues identified in the work programme of the AWG-KP, as specified in paragraph 49 (c) of document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8, for the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate and for the contribution of Annex I Parties, individually or jointly, to this scale. The submissions have been compiled into a miscellaneous document for consideration by the AWG-KP at its thirteenth session.¹¹
22. The AWG-KP further invited Annex I Parties in a position to do so to submit to the secretariat, by 2 July 2010, available new data and information on their expected use in

⁷ FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/MISC.5.

⁸ FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/INF.2.

⁹ FCCC/TP/2010/3.

¹⁰ FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/MISC.2.

¹¹ FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/MISC.3.

the next commitment period of land use, land-use change and forestry and emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms, including expected carry-over of units from the first commitment period to the next commitment period, as well as related assumptions made when presenting their pledges for emission reduction targets, for compilation into a miscellaneous document for consideration by the AWG-KP at its thirteenth session.¹²

23. In the context of decision 1/CMP.1, the AWG-KP, at its twelfth session, requested the secretariat to prepare, for consideration at its thirteenth session, a paper¹³ that:
 - (a) Identifies and explores all the legal options available, including proposals by Parties, inter alia as contained in document FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/6/Add.1, aiming at ensuring that there is no gap between the first and subsequent commitment periods;
 - (b) Identifies the legal consequences and implications of a possible gap between the first and subsequent commitment periods.
24. Action: The AWG-KP will be invited to consider the documents referred to in paragraphs 18–23 above and, taking into account the outcomes of the pre-session and in-session workshops, to focus on resolving remaining issues with a view to delivering the results of its work to the CMP at its sixth session.

4. Other matters

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

5. Report on the session

26. Background: A draft report on the work of the thirteenth session will be prepared for adoption by the AWG-KP at the end of the session.
27. Action: The AWG-KP will be invited to adopt the draft report and authorize the Rapporteur to complete the report, under the guidance of the Chair and with the assistance of the secretariat.

¹² FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/MISC.4.

¹³ FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/10.

Annex

Documents before the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol at its thirteenth session

Documents prepared for the session

FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/8	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/9	Scenario note on the thirteenth session. Note by the Chair
FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/10	Legal considerations relating to a possible gap between the first and subsequent commitment periods. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/INF.2	Compilation of pledges for emission reductions and related assumptions provided by Parties to date and the associated emission reductions: update July 2010. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/TP/2010/3	Issues relating to the transformation of pledges for emission reductions into quantified emission limitation and reduction objectives: methodology and examples. Technical paper
FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/MISC.2	Views on the topics to be covered and the organizations/experts to be invited to the in-session workshop on the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate and the contribution of Annex I Parties, individually or jointly, to this scale. Submissions from Parties
FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/MISC.3	Proposals to address the implications of the issues identified in the work programme of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol, as specified in paragraph 49 (c) of document FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/8, for the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate and for the contribution of Annex I Parties, individually or jointly, to this scale. Submissions from Parties

FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/MISC.4	Available new data and information on their expected use in the next commitment period of land use, land-use change and forestry and emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms, including expected carry-over of units from the first commitment period to the next commitment period, as well as related assumptions made when presenting their pledges for emission reduction targets. Submissions from Annex I Parties
FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/MISC.5	Views on document FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/6/Add.1 for consideration by the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties at its thirteenth session, with a view to facilitating the updating of the document at least two weeks before the fourteenth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol. Submission from Parties

Other documents before the session

FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/7	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its twelfth session, held in Bonn from 1 to 11 June 2010
FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/6	Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Note by the Chair
FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/6/Add.1	Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Note by the Chair. Addendum. Proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9
FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/6/Add.2	Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Note by the Chair. Addendum. Land use, land-use change and forestry
FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/6/Add.3	Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Note by the Chair. Addendum. Emissions trading and the project based mechanisms
FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/6/Add.4	Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Note by the Chair. Addendum. 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

FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/6/Add.5	Documentation to facilitate negotiations among Parties. Note by the Chair. Addendum. Consideration of information on potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects, of tools, policies, measures and methodologies available to Annex I Parties
FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/3	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its eleventh session, held in Bonn from 9 to 11 April 2010
FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/21 and Add. 1	Report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol on its fifth session, held in Copenhagen from 7 to 15 December 2009
