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Agenda item 4

Review: further definition of its scope and development of its modalities

**Submission by Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Malaysia,
Philippines and Thailand**

1. On 3 October 2011, the secretariat received a submission from Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand. The secretariat was requested to issue a conference room paper containing this submission.
2. This submission is attached and reproduced¹ in the language in which it was received and without formal editing. The submission has also been posted on the UNFCCC website.²

¹ This submission has been electronically imported in order to make it available on electronic systems, including the World Wide Web. The secretariat has made every effort to ensure the correct reproduction of the text as submitted.

² <http://unfccc.int/meetings/ad_hoc_working_groups/lca/items/4578.php>.

**JOINT SUBMISSION BY BRAZIL, CHINA, EGYPT, INDIA, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES
AND THAILAND
ON THE SCOPE AND MODALITIES OF THE REVIEW**

Parties have the honor to refer to their previous joint submission contained in FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/CRP.9 on June 17, 2011 on the subject of Scope and Modalities of the Review and have the honor to make the following further submission:

Scope

1. As indicated in para 4 and elaborated in paras 138 & 139 of 1/CP.16, the scope of the Review is the adequacy of the long-term global goal and overall progress towards achieving it together with the adequacy of the means of implementation provided to developing countries. Parties believe that the Review is not a review of the Convention itself and it only aims at assessing the implementation of commitments under the Convention, and identification of the gaps to achieve the ultimate objective of the Convention, with a view to enable the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention. The Review should include the review of the adequacy and effectiveness of binding ambitious emission reduction commitments by Annex I Parties, and the provision of enabling support provided by developed countries to developing countries under the UNFCCC.

Modality

Principles and guidelines

1. The review shall be guided by the principles of the Convention, especially the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities.
2. The review shall be conducted in accordance with the relevant provisions of the UNFCCC (Para. 138), especially Articles 4.1, 4.2(b), 4.2(d), 4.3, 4.5, 4.7, 7.2 (e), 10.2(a), 10.2(b), 12.1, 12.2 of the Convention.

Inputs

1. The best available scientific knowledge and observed impacts of climate change.
2. The social and economic impacts on parties in seeking to achieve the long-term global goal, especially the cost and impacts on the poverty eradication and economic development of developing countries.
3. The economic and technological feasibility for developing countries achieving the long-term global goal.
4. The inadequacy of Annex I commitments for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol and comparable commitments by non-Kyoto Protocol Annex I parties towards meeting the long-term global goal required by science and on the basis of equity and historical responsibility.
5. The financial and technological needs by non-Annex I parties to undertake adaptation and mitigation actions to contribute, on the basis of equity, towards the achievement of the long-term global goal.
6. The extent to which the financing provided by developed countries to developing countries is

“new and additional”, adequate, predictable, stable, timeliness, grant-based and channeled through the UNFCCC’s financial mechanism.

7. The types and extent of technologies being transferred by developed countries to developing countries, and the extent to which such technology transfer has been effective in supporting developing countries adaptation and mitigation actions.
8. The assessment of the overall aggregate effect of mitigation actions by developing country Parties in the context of sustainable development which are supported and enabled by technology, financing and capacity-building pursuant to Art 4.7.

Timetable

1. 2013.1-2014.12: invites IPCC, UNEP, UNDP and other relevant organizations as well as parties to provide information on the inputs as referred to above.
 2. 2013.1-2014.12: requests SBs to collect and consider inputs as referred to above.
 3. 2015.1-2015.6: requests SBs to compile the input information to a synthesis report.
 4. 2015.6-2015.12 requests SBs to, building on the synthesis report and based on the review principles and guidelines, generate and present a review report to COP21 as the conclusion of the review process.
 5. After the completion of the review, the COP should take appropriate action in COP22 based on the review, including the consideration of strengthening the long-term global goal, for example in relation to the temperature rises of 1.5°C.
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