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## Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

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Agenda item 11(b)

**Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol**

**Land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol and under the clean development mechanism**

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#### **Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. Following the requests contained in decision 2/CMP.7, paragraphs 5, 6, 7 and 10, the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) continued its consideration of issues related to land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF).

2. The SBSTA took note of the relevant views of Parties<sup>1</sup> and admitted observer organizations.<sup>2</sup>

*Outcome of the consideration following the request contained in decision 2/CMP.7, paragraph 5*

3. The SBSTA agreed that it will continue, at SBSTA 39 (November 2013), its consideration of issues relating to more comprehensive accounting of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks from LULUCF, including through a more inclusive activity-based approach or a land-based approach, with a view to reporting on the outcomes to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its ninth session (November 2013).

*Outcome of the consideration following the request contained in decision 2/CMP.7, paragraphs 6 and 7*

4. The SBSTA also agreed to continue, at SBSTA 39, its consideration of issues relating to modalities and procedures for possible additional LULUCF activities under the clean development mechanism (CDM) and modalities and procedures for alternative

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2013/MISC.8 and Add.1, FCCC/SBSTA/2012/MISC.16, FCCC/SBSTA/2012/MISC.18 and Add.1 and FCCC/SBSTA/2012/MISC.19 and Add.1.

<sup>2</sup> The views of admitted observer organizations are available on the UNFCCC website at <<http://unfccc.int/3689.php>> and <<http://unfccc.int/3714.php>>.

approaches to addressing the risk of non-permanence under the CDM, with a view to forwarding draft decisions on these matters to CMP 9.

5. The SBSTA invited Parties and admitted observer organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 2 September 2013, their views on specific possible additional LULUCF activities under the CDM and specific alternative approaches to addressing the risk of non-permanence under the CDM, to be included in the consideration of modalities and procedures referred to in paragraph 4 above, and requested the secretariat to compile the submissions into a miscellaneous document for consideration at SBSTA 39.

6. The SBSTA further requested the secretariat to organize a workshop, to be held before or in conjunction with SBSTA 39, to address the possible additional LULUCF activities and alternative approaches to addressing the risk of non-permanence under the CDM, taking into consideration the submissions referred to in paragraph 5 above, with a view to informing Parties' consideration of the modalities and procedures referred to in paragraph 4 above.

*Outcome of the consideration following the request contained in decision 2/CMP.7, paragraph 10*

7. The SBSTA agreed to continue, at SBSTA 39, its consideration of issues relating to modalities and procedures for applying the concept of additionality, with a view to forwarding a draft decision on this matter to the CMP for adoption at CMP 9.

8. The SBSTA invited Parties and admitted observer organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 2 September 2013, their views on the issues referred to in paragraph 7 above and requested the secretariat to compile the submissions into a miscellaneous document for consideration at SBSTA 39.

*Financial implications*

9. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat as referred to in paragraph 6 above.

10. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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