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**Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol**

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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 views submitted by Parties<sup>1</sup> and admitted observer organizations<sup>2</sup> in response to the invitations contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3, paragraphs 143 and 146. It noted that the workshop referred to in paragraph 144 of that document could not take place.
3. The SBSTA agreed to continue, at SBSTA 40 (June 2014), 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 approaches to addressing the risk of non-permanence under the CDM, with a view to forwarding a draft decision on such matters for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its tenth session (December 2014).
4. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to prepare, by 26 March 2014, a technical paper exploring options for the consideration of possible additional LULUCF activities under the CDM and alternative approaches to addressing the risk of non-permanence under the CDM, on the basis of the views submitted by Parties and admitted observer organizations in response to the invitations contained in documents FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3,

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2013/MISC.18 and Add.1 and FCCC/SBSTA/2013/MISC.19. Also available at <<http://unfccc.int/5901.php>>.

<sup>2</sup> The views of admitted observer organizations are available at <<http://unfccc.int/7482.php>>.

paragraph 143, and FCCC/SBSTA/2012/2, paragraphs 116 and 117. The technical paper should also explore the implications of such possible additional LULUCF activities under the CDM and alternative approaches to addressing the risk of non-permanence under the CDM for the validation, monitoring and verification of CDM project activities.

5. Recalling its previous invitation,<sup>3</sup> the SBSTA encouraged Parties and admitted observer organizations to continue submitting, until 28 February 2014, their views in response to that invitation.

6. The SBSTA also requested the secretariat to organize a workshop, to be held before SBSTA 41 (December 2014), to facilitate the development of the modalities and procedures referred to in paragraph 3 above, taking into consideration: (a) the views of Parties and admitted observer organizations referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 above; (b) the technical paper referred to in paragraph 4 above; and (c) any outstanding issues identified by Parties at SBSTA 40. It further requested the secretariat to prepare a report on that workshop for consideration at SBSTA 41.

7. The SBSTA agreed to continue, at SBSTA 40, its consideration of issues under the work programmes referred to in decision 2/CMP.7, paragraphs 5 and 10.

8. It also agreed that any outcomes of the work programmes referred to in decision 2/CMP.7, paragraphs 5 and 10, will not be applicable in the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol.

9. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat as referred to in paragraphs 4 and 6 above. 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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<sup>3</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3, paragraph 143.