



Subsidiary Body for Implementation

**Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its
fortieth session, held in Bonn from 4 to 15 June 2014**

Addendum

**Draft decisions forwarded for consideration and adoption by the
Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as
the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol**

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Draft decision -/CP.20

Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2013

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 1/CP.16, 2/CP.17, 4/CP.17, 1/CP.18, 13/CP.18, 14/CP.18 and 25/CP.19,

Also recalling decisions 13/CP.18, paragraph 8, and 14/CP.18, paragraph 11,

1. *Welcomes* the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2013¹ and the work these bodies undertook in 2013 to facilitate the effective implementation of the Technology Mechanism;

Activities and performance of the Technology Executive Committee in 2013

2. *Also welcomes* the effective implementation of the rolling workplan of the Technology Executive Committee for 2012–2013 and the key messages contained in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above;

3. *Adopts* the modalities of the Technology Executive Committee on linkages with other relevant institutional arrangements under and outside of the Convention contained in the annex to the report referred to in paragraph 1 above, with a view to promoting coherence and cooperation across technology activities under and outside of the Convention;²

Activities and performance of the Climate Technology Centre and Network in 2013

4. *Welcomes* the progress made by the United Nations Environment Programme, as the host of the Climate Technology Centre, in making the arrangements necessary for the full operationalization of the Climate Technology Centre and Network in 2013;

5. *Also welcomes* the timely completion of the mandated activities of the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network in 2013, which provided the necessary means for the Climate Technology Centre and Network to receive and respond to requests from developing country Parties in accordance with decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 123;

6. *Urges* Parties that have not yet nominated their national designated entity to promptly communicate their nomination to the secretariat through their national focal point;

7. *Invites* developing country Parties to submit requests, through their national designated entity, to the Climate Technology Centre and Network in accordance with decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 123;

8. *Acknowledges* with appreciation the financial support provided by Parties for the activities of the Climate Technology Centre and the mobilization of the services of the Network.

¹ FCCC/SB/2013/1.

² The text in the annex to the report referred to in paragraph 1 above will replace chapters V and VI of the modalities of the Technology Executive Committee adopted by decision 4/CP.17.

Draft Decision -/CP.20**Revisions to the financial procedures for the Conference of the Parties, its subsidiary bodies and the secretariat¹**

The Conference of the Parties,

Noting that the United Nations General Assembly, by its resolution 60/283, approved the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards for the presentation of financial statements within the United Nations system,

Also noting that the UNFCCC secretariat, in keeping with the timeline established by the United Nations Secretariat, is scheduled to prepare its first financial statements in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards in April 2015,

Having considered the proposed revisions to the financial procedures for the Conference of the Parties, its subsidiary bodies and the secretariat required for the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards,²

Approves the proposed revisions to the financial procedures for the Conference of the Parties, its subsidiary bodies and the secretariat required for the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards contained in the annex to document FCCC/SBI/2014/INF.9.

¹ For greater clarity, a change in the title has been suggested by the secretariat.

² FCCC/SBI/2014/INF.9.

Draft decision -/CP.20

Parties included in Annex I to the Convention whose special circumstances are recognized by the Conference of the Parties

The Conference of the Parties,

Reaffirming decisions 26/CP.7, 1/CP.16, 2/CP.17 and 1/CP.18, which recognized that Turkey is in a situation different from that of other Parties included in Annex I to the Convention,

Also reaffirming the importance of financial, technological and capacity-building support to Parties included in Annex I to the Convention whose special circumstances are recognized by the Conference of the Parties in order to assist these Parties in implementing the Convention,

1. *Recognizes* the opportunities for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention whose special circumstances are recognized by the Conference of the Parties to benefit, at least until 2020, from support from relevant bodies established under the Convention and other relevant bodies and institutions to enhance mitigation, adaptation, technology, capacity-building and access to finance;
2. *Encourages* Parties included in Annex I to the Convention whose special circumstances are recognized by the Conference of the Parties to fully utilize those opportunities;
3. *Urges* Parties included in Annex II to the Convention which are in a position to do so, through multilateral agencies, including the Global Environment Facility within its mandate, relevant intergovernmental organizations, international financial institutions, other partnerships and initiatives, bilateral agencies and the private sector, or through any further arrangements, as appropriate, to provide financial, technological, technical and capacity-building support to Parties included in Annex I to the Convention whose special circumstances are recognized by the Conference of the Parties in order to assist them in implementing their national strategies, actions and plans on climate change mitigation and adaptation, and developing their low-emission development strategies or plans in accordance with decision 1/CP.16.

Draft decision -/CMP.10**Synergy relating to accreditation under the mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol**

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling decision 6/CMP.8, paragraph 15(b),

1. *Requests* the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism and the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee to collaborate in considering the establishment of a joint accreditation committee under their authority and supervision and in the operation of accreditation, within the mandates established by decisions 3/CMP.1 and 9/CMP.1 [, x/CMP.10¹ and x/CMP.10²] and other relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol related to accreditation;
2. *Also requests* the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism and the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee to jointly develop and apply, as appropriate:
 - (a) Terms of reference of the joint accreditation committee, including its membership and roles and responsibilities, and jointly revise such terms of reference at appropriate times;
 - (b) A single regulatory framework for accreditation under the clean development mechanism and joint implementation, including specific provisions to determine compliance with requirements for a designated operational entity under the clean development mechanism and for an accredited independent entity under joint implementation;
3. *Further requests* the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism and the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee to report on the progress of the actions referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its eleventh session (November–December 2015).

¹ Decision expected to be adopted on the agenda item titled “Review of the modalities and procedures for the clean development mechanism”.

² Decision expected to be adopted on the agenda item titled “Review of the joint implementation guidelines”.

Draft decision -/CMP.10

Date of the completion of the expert review process under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol for the first commitment period

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling decision 27/CMP.1, annex, section XIII,

Also recalling decisions 13/CMP.1, 14/CMP.1 and 22/CMP.1,

Emphasizing the importance of the expert review process under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol for the last year of the commitment period, in view of the central role of this process in the assessment of Party compliance with commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol,

Concerned that a significant proportion of annual inventory review reports have not been finalized by 15 April of the year following the submission of annual reports in recent annual review cycles, despite measures identified to facilitate their timely completion,

Recognizing that the 2014 review process may encounter further difficulty due to the complexity of the process, as it is the last review for the first commitment period and that delays may result from factors that are not within the control of the Party subject to review,

Recalling that the secretariat maintains a compilation and accounting database to compile and account for emissions and assigned amounts, pursuant to Article 3, paragraphs 7 and 8, of the Protocol and of additions to, and subtractions from, assigned amounts, pursuant to the same paragraphs, for the accounting of the compliance assessment, in order to facilitate the assessment of the compliance of each Party included in Annex I with its commitment under Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Protocol,

Noting the importance of transparent information on the status of the 2014 compliance review in advance of the eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, to be held from 30 November to 11 December 2015,

1. *Decides* that the expert review process under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol for the last year of the first commitment period shall be completed by 10 August 2015 and decides that if the expert review process is not completed by this date, it shall continue, and the date of completion shall be the date of publication of the last inventory review report for the last year of the first commitment period;
2. *Urges* the secretariat to expedite the review process to satisfy this deadline;
3. *Decides* that the report upon expiration of the additional period for fulfilling commitments for the first commitment period, covering the information required in decision 13/CMP.1, annex, paragraph 49, using the standard electronic format tables as agreed in decision 14/CMP.1, shall be submitted as soon as practicable but not later than 45 days after the expiration of the additional period for fulfilling commitments for the first commitment period (hereinafter referred to as the true-up period);
4. *Also decides* that the secretariat shall produce, in electronic format, on 30 September 2015 and every four weeks thereafter, until the month of the completion of the true-up

period, the following information for each Party with a commitment in Annex B for the first commitment period, indicating clearly the source of this information:

- (a) Inventory data for each year of the commitment period;
- (b) Total emissions over the commitment period;
- (c) Total quantity of units held in Party holding accounts, cancellation accounts, and the retirement account;

5. *Further decides* that this information should include the total quantity of aggregated holdings in the clean development mechanism registry;

6. *Decides* that information on the review processes remaining to be completed should be provided by the secretariat together with the information referred to in paragraph 4 above, including information on which reviews are incomplete, which stage the incomplete review processes have reached, on what dates previous stages were completed and, to the extent possible, when outstanding stages are expected to be completed.
