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Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. At the request of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its ninth session,¹ the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) advanced its work on assessing and addressing the implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 4/CMP.7 and 1/CMP.8 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol.
2. The SBSTA noted that, in order to finalize this work for consideration at CMP 10 (December 2014), progress will need to be made on two sets of issues related to this agenda item, namely those set out in annex I (in-session discussion text relating to reporting and accounting) and in annex II (note by the co-facilitators – elements of text relating to review and adjustments).
3. To facilitate the finalization of the work for consideration at CMP 10, the SBSTA:
 - (a) Requested the secretariat to update and extend the technical paper FCCC/TP/2013/9 for consideration at SBSTA 41 (December 2014) and for the discussion referred to in paragraph 3(c) below; the updated technical paper shall reflect the status of work as of June 2014, address the update of the conservativeness factors contained in appendix III to decision 20/CMP.1, including the consideration of the default uncertainties in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 2006 *IPCC Guidelines for National*

¹ FCCC/KP/CMP/2013/9, paragraph 36.

Greenhouse Gas Inventories, and reflect any submissions from Parties as referred to in paragraph 3(b) below;

(b) Invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 20 August 2014, their views on the matters referred to in paragraph 3(a) above;

(c) Requested the secretariat to explore ways to facilitate a technical discussion among experts from interested Parties, prior to SBSTA 41, taking into account the technical paper referred to in paragraph 3(a) above and any submissions from Parties as referred to in paragraph 3(b) above with the aim of facilitating the work referred to in paragraph 3(a) above.

4. The SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of this agenda item at SBSTA 41 with a view to finalizing draft decisions for consideration and adoption at CMP 10. In this regard the SBSTA agreed to continue to work on the in-session discussion text and on the note by the co-facilitators contained in annexes I and II, respectively, which take into account the status of work at SBSTA 40.

5. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 3(c) above. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

Annex I

[English only]

In-session discussion text relating to reporting and accounting

Available at <<http://unfccc.int/7969.php>>.

Annex II

[English only]

Note by the co-facilitators – elements of text relating to review and adjustments

Available at <<http://unfccc.int/8412.php>>.
