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## **Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice**

**Thirty-ninth session**

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Agenda items 12(a) and (e)

**Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol**

**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**

**Clarification of the text in section G (Article 3, paragraph 7 ter) of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol, in particular regarding the information to be used to determine the “average annual emissions for the first three years of the preceding commitment period”**

### **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**

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

1. Responding to the request made by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP),<sup>1</sup> the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) continued its work on assessing and addressing the implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 4/CMP.7, 1/CMP.8 and 2/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. Responding to the request made by the CMP, the SBSTA also began to consider issues related to the clarification of the text in section G (Article 3, paragraph 7 ter) of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol, in particular the information to be used to determine the “average annual emissions for the first three years of the preceding commitment period”.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 2/CMP.8, paragraph 6.

3. The SBSTA welcomed the report<sup>2</sup> on the workshop on the implications referred to in paragraph 1 above, held in Bonn, Germany, from 21 to 23 October 2013, which was organized by the secretariat following a request made by the CMP.<sup>3</sup>
4. The SBSTA welcomed the timely completion of the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) on the supplementary methodologies for estimating anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks resulting from land use, land-use change and forestry activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol, on the basis of, inter alia, chapter 4 of the *Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry*,<sup>4</sup> which was adopted and accepted by the IPCC at its thirty-seventh session, held in Batumi, Georgia, from 14 to 18 October 2013.<sup>5</sup>
5. The SBSTA advanced its work on the implications referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, but was not able to conclude it. The SBSTA agreed to invite CMP 9 to consider the draft text of elements of a draft decision contained in the annex, in order to resolve the outstanding issues and to consider and adopt a decision or decisions at CMP 9.

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<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2013/INF.15.

<sup>3</sup> Decision 2/CMP.8, paragraph 10(c).

<sup>4</sup> 2013 revised supplementary methods and good practice guidance arising from the Kyoto Protocol.

<sup>5</sup> Decision 2/CMP.8, paragraphs 8.

## Annex

[English only]

### **Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice**

The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, at its thirty-ninth session, recommended the following draft text of elements of a decision for consideration and adoption of a decision or decisions by the Conference of the Parties serving at the meeting of the Parties at its ninth session:

[draft text containing the elements of a draft decision]<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The elements for a draft decisions can be found on the UNFCCC website at <[http://unfccc.int/meetings/warsaw\\_nov\\_2013/in-session/items/7870.php](http://unfccc.int/meetings/warsaw_nov_2013/in-session/items/7870.php)>.