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UNDER THE CONVENTION**

**First session
Bangkok, 31 March to 4 April 2008**

**Agenda item 3
Development of a work programme**

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA) recalled its mandate contained in decision 1/CP.13 (the Bali Action Plan) and the elements that the group should address, as outlined in paragraph 1 of that decision.
2. The AWG-LCA took note of the views expressed by Parties and observer organizations in their submissions¹ and their statements made during the present session. The group had an exchange of views on the development of the two-year work programme as mandated in paragraph 7 of the Bali Action Plan. It invited its Chair to prepare a Chair's summary of the views expressed in this exchange.
3. The AWG-LCA further invited Parties and accredited observer organizations to provide additional information, views and proposals on paragraph 1 of the Bali Action Plan, as may be required for each session. It requested the secretariat to post these submissions on the UNFCCC website, as received, and to compile submissions by Parties into a miscellaneous document for consideration by the AWG-LCA.
4. The AWG-LCA agreed to undertake its work, seeking progress on all elements assigned to it by the Bali Action Plan, in a coherent, integrated and transparent manner. It further agreed to organize its work at each session to include each of the elements, taking into account the interlinkages among them and with the work of the Convention's subsidiary bodies in the context of the Bali Road Map.² These sessions shall be organized in such a manner for there to be sufficient time available for the negotiations of the AWG-LCA in order to enable the Conference of the Parties to reach an agreed outcome and adopt a decision at its fifteenth session.

¹ The submissions from Parties are contained in documents FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/MISC.1 and Add.1-3. In line with established practice, the secretariat has posted the submissions from organizations on the UNFCCC website at http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/ngo/items/3689.php.

² See document FCCC/CP/2007/6, paragraph 135.

5. The AWG-LCA considered that it would need to hold at least four sessions in 2009, of a total duration of up to eight weeks. It requested the secretariat to provide, at its second session, information on meeting facilities and resources needed and available for its work in 2009. In that regard, the AWG-LCA will start considering its work programme for 2009 at its second session in 2008, and complete it no later than at its fourth session in 2008.

6. The AWG-LCA agreed that its work should be facilitated by workshops and other activities to deepen understanding and clarify elements contained in the Bali Action Plan. Accordingly, the AWG-LCA requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair in consultation with Parties, to organize the workshops listed in the annex. The AWG-LCA requested the Chair in his summary of each session to include the views expressed at the workshops.

7. The AWG-LCA further requested the secretariat, in accordance with paragraph 11 of the Bali Action Plan, to compile and make available an information note on ongoing work under the Convention related to issues identified in paragraph 1 of the Bali Action Plan.

8. The AWG-LCA invited other relevant intergovernmental processes, the business and research communities and civil society to take note of this work programme and invited outputs from other relevant intergovernmental processes and insights from the business and research communities and civil society in a timely manner consistent with paragraph 11 of the Bali Action Plan.

Annex

SESSION 2	
Agenda items	Workshops
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared vision for long-term cooperative action • Enhanced national/international action on mitigation • Enhanced action on adaptation • Enhanced action on technology development and transfer to support action on mitigation and adaptation • Enhanced action on the provision of financial resources and investment to support action on mitigation and adaptation and technology cooperation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advancing adaptation through finance and technology, including NAPAs • Investment and financial flows to address climate change • Effective mechanisms and enhanced means for the removal of obstacles to, and provision of financial and other incentives for, scaling up of the development and transfer of technology to developing country Parties in order to promote access to affordable environmentally sound technologies; and ways to accelerate deployment, diffusion and transfer of affordable environmentally sound technologies
SESSION 3	
Agenda items	Workshops
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared vision for long-term cooperative action • Enhanced national/international action on mitigation • Enhanced action on adaptation • Enhanced action on technology development and transfer to support action on mitigation and adaptation • Enhanced action on the provision of financial resources and investment to support action on mitigation and adaptation and technology cooperation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy approaches and positive incentives on issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries; and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries • Cooperative sectoral approaches and sector-specific actions, in order to enhance implementation of Article 4, paragraph 1(c), of the Convention
SESSION 4	
Agenda items	Workshops
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared vision for long-term cooperative action • Enhanced national/international action on mitigation • Enhanced action on adaptation • Enhanced action on technology development and transfer to support action on mitigation and adaptation • Enhanced action on the provision of financial resources and investment to support action on mitigation and adaptation and technology cooperation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk management and risk reduction strategies, including risk sharing and transfer mechanisms such as insurance • Cooperation on research and development of current, new and innovative technology, including win-win solutions • Shared vision for long-term cooperative action
