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Second session Bonn, 2-12 June 2008

Agenda item 3 (a-e)

Enabling the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012, by addressing, inter alia:

A shared vision for long-term cooperative action

Enhanced national/international action on mitigation of climate change

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

Enabling the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

- The Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA) took note of the views expressed and proposals made at its second session, including at the in-session workshops held. It further took note of the information on ongoing work under the Convention as it relates to the decision 1/CP.13 (the Bali Action Plan).²
- The AWG-LCA recalled the conclusions of its first session, containing an invitation to 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.
- The AWG-LCA invited Parties to submit ideas and proposals and, where appropriate and to the extent possible, specific textual proposals on the elements contained in paragraph 1 of the Bali Action Plan, taking into account the interlinkages among the elements and the specific subparagraphs under each of the elements, in order to focus the consideration of all the five elements by the AWG-LCA.
- The AWG-LCA further invited Parties to submit ideas and proposals on the subjects of the AWG-LCA workshops scheduled for 2008.

¹ http://unfccc.int/meetings/items/4381.php>.

² FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/INF.1.

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- 5. The AWG-LCA requested the secretariat to post the submissions referred to in paragraphs 2–4 above on the UNFCCC website, as soon as they are received, and to compile submissions by Parties and intergovernmental organizations into separate miscellaneous documents, and make them available one week prior to the respective sessions for consideration by the AWG-LCA.
- 6. The AWG-LCA requested the secretariat, subject to the availability of financial resources, to prepare and make available for consideration at its fourth session:
 - (a) A technical paper on challenges and opportunities for mitigation in the agricultural sector;
 - (b) A technical paper on mechanisms, including innovative insurance tools, that can be used to manage financial risks from direct impacts of climate change in developing countries, including consideration of the unique circumstances of the most vulnerable developing countries, especially least developed countries, small island developing States and countries in Africa, and the design of appropriate mechanisms bringing together inputs from technical experts in the fields of insurance, reinsurance, and hazard assessment;
 - (c) An update of the technical paper on investment and financial flows to address climate change, ³ taking into account paragraph 1 of the Bali Action Plan;
 - (d) An information note on adaptation related activities within the United Nations system.

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³ http://unfccc.int/files/cooperation and support/financial mechanism/application/pdf/background paper.pdf>.