

Decision -/CMP.1

Good practice guidance for land use, land-use change and forestry activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol

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

Recalling, in particular, Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, Article 5, paragraph 2, and Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling also decisions 11/CP.7, 19/CP.7, 21/CP.7, 22/CP.7 and 13/CP.9,

Reaffirming that anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol should be reported in a transparent, consistent, comparable, complete and accurate way,

Having considered the relevant recommendations of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice,

1. *Decides* that for the first commitment period Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that have ratified the Kyoto Protocol shall apply the good practice guidance for land use, land-use change and forestry, as developed by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, in a manner consistent with the Kyoto Protocol and draft decision -/CMP.1 (*Land use, land-use change and forestry*) and the annex to this draft decision,¹ for the purpose of providing information on anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks from land use, land-use change and forestry activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, and, if any, elected activities under Article 3, paragraph 4, in accordance with Article 5, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol;

2. *Decides* to use, for reporting information supplementary to annual greenhouse gas inventory information in the first commitment period, in addition to the elements specified in paragraphs 5–9 of the annex to draft decision -/CMP.1 (*Article 7*), attached to decision 22/CP.7, supplementary information to be included in an annex to the national inventory report, contained in annex I to this decision, as well as the tables of the common reporting format² for activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol, contained in annex II to this decision;

3. *Requests* the secretariat to develop reporting software for the tables referred to in paragraph 2 above.

¹ Noting that reporting methods contained in chapter 4 of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change *Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry* should ensure that areas of land subject to land use, land-use change and forestry activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, are identifiable.

² The common reporting format is a standardized format to be used by Parties for electronic reporting of estimates of greenhouse gas emissions and removals and any other relevant information. For technical reasons (for example, size of tables and fonts), the layout of the printed version of the tables of the common reporting format for land use, land-use change and forestry activities in this document cannot be standardized.

ANNEXES

*[to be incorporated in accordance with decision 15/CP.10, paragraph 5]**

* Paragraph 2 of the present decision decides the use of (a) supplementary information to be included in an annex to the national inventory report, and (b) the tables of the common reporting format for activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol, included in annexes I and II, respectively. This decision has been forwarded for adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol with a note in the annex section which specifies that these annexes will be incorporated in accordance with decision 15/CP.10 (FCCC/CP/2004/10/Add.2). Paragraph 5 of decision 15/CP.10 requests the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to update the common reporting format tables contained in annex II to that decision and to prepare a draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to incorporate the updated tables in an annex to the present draft decision. Such an update should be undertaken following the consideration of experiences gained in using the tables of the common reporting format contained in annex II to decision 15/CP.10 and on the basis of views by Parties to be considered by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its twenty-seventh session. The tables of the common reporting format are available in document FCCC/CP/2004/10/Add.2, pages 47–61.