

34. *Recognizes* the need to improve the coordination of support for the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, and to provide adequate and predictable support, including financial resources and technical and technological support, to developing country Parties for implementation of those activities;

35. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at their thirty-eighth sessions, to jointly initiate a process with the aim of addressing the matters outlined in paragraph 34 above, and to consider existing institutional arrangements or potential governance alternatives including a body, a board or a committee, and to make recommendations on these matters to the Conference of the Parties at its nineteenth session;

36. *Invites* Parties and admitted observer organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 25 March 2013, their views on the matters referred to in paragraphs 34 and 35 above, including potential functions, and modalities and procedures;

37. *Requests* the secretariat to compile the submissions from Parties referred to in paragraph 36 above into a miscellaneous document for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at their thirty-eighth sessions;

38. *Also requests* the secretariat to organize, subject to the availability of supplementary resources, an in-session workshop at the thirty-eighth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on the matters referred to in paragraphs 34 and 35 above, taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraph 36 above, and to prepare a report on the workshop for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at their thirty-ninth sessions;

39. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, at its thirty-eighth session, to consider how non-market-based approaches, such as joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for the integral and sustainable management of forests, as referred to in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 67, could be developed to support the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, and to report on this matter to the Conference of the Parties at its nineteenth session;

40. *Also requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, at its thirty-eighth session, to initiate work on methodological issues related to non-carbon benefits resulting from the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, and to report on this matter to the Conference of the Parties at its nineteenth session;

D. Various approaches, including opportunities for using markets, to enhance the cost-effectiveness of, and to promote, mitigation actions, bearing in mind different circumstances of developed and developing countries

Recalling decisions 1/CP.13, 1/CP.16 and 2/CP.17,

1. Framework for various approaches

41. *Acknowledges* that Parties, individually or jointly, may develop and implement various approaches, including opportunities for using markets and non-markets, to enhance the cost-effectiveness of, and to promote, mitigation actions, bearing in mind different circumstances of developed and developing countries;

42. *Re-emphasizes* that, as set out in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 79, all such approaches must meet standards that deliver real, permanent, additional and verified mitigation outcomes, avoid double counting of effort and achieve a net decrease and/or avoidance of greenhouse gas emissions;

43. *Affirms* that the use of such approaches facilitates an increase in mitigation ambition, particularly by developed countries;

44. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to conduct a work programme to elaborate a framework for such approaches, drawing on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on this matter, including the relevant workshop reports and technical paper, and experience of existing mechanisms, with a view to recommending a draft decision to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its nineteenth session;

45. *Considers* that any such framework will be developed under the authority and guidance of the Conference of the Parties;

46. *Decides* that the work programme referred to in paragraph 44 above shall address the following elements, inter alia:

- (a) The purposes of the framework;
- (b) The scope of approaches to be included under the framework;
- (c) A set of criteria and procedures to ensure the environmental integrity of approaches in accordance with decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 79;
- (d) Technical specifications to avoid double counting through the accurate and consistent recording and tracking of mitigation outcomes;
- (e) The institutional arrangements for the framework;

47. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to conduct a work programme to elaborate non-market-based approaches, with a view to recommending a draft decision to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its nineteenth session;

48. *Invites* Parties and admitted observer organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 25 March 2013, their views on the matters referred to in paragraphs 44–47 above, including information, experience and good practice relevant to the design and operation of various approaches;

49. *Requests* the secretariat to compile and make publicly accessible such information, experience and good practice;

2. New market-based mechanism

50. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to conduct a work programme to elaborate modalities and procedures for the mechanism defined in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 83, drawing on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on this matter, including the relevant workshop reports and technical paper, and experience of existing mechanisms, with a view to recommending a draft decision to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its nineteenth session;

51. *Also requests* that the work programme consider possible elements of the mechanism referred to in paragraph 50 above, for example the following:

- (a) Its operation under the guidance and authority of the Conference of the Parties;

- (b) The voluntary participation of Parties in the mechanism;
- (c) Standards that deliver real, permanent, additional, and verified mitigation outcomes, avoid double counting of effort and achieve a net decrease and/or avoidance of greenhouse gas emissions;
- (d) Requirements for the accurate measurement, reporting and verification of emission reductions, emission removals and/or avoided emissions;
- (e) Means to stimulate mitigation across broad segments of the economy, which are defined by the participating Parties and may be on a sectoral and/or project-specific basis;
- (f) Criteria, including the application of conservative methods, for the establishment, approval and periodic adjustment of ambitious reference levels (crediting thresholds and/or trading caps) and for the periodic issuance of units based on mitigation below a crediting threshold or based on a trading cap;
- (g) Criteria for the accurate and consistent recording and tracking of units;
- (h) Supplementarity;
- (i) A share of proceeds to cover administrative expenses and assist developing country Parties that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change to meet the costs of adaptation;
- (j) The promotion of sustainable development;
- (k) The facilitation of the effective participation of private and public entities;
- (l) The facilitation of the prompt start of the mechanism;

52. *Invites* Parties and admitted observer organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 25 March 2013, their views on the matters referred to in paragraphs 50–51 above, including information, experience and good practice relevant to the design and operation of the mechanism referred to in paragraph 50 above;

53. *Requests* the secretariat to compile and make publicly accessible such information, experience and good practice;

E. Economic and social consequences of response measures

Recalling Article 3, paragraph 5, and Article 4, paragraphs 8, 9 and 10, of the Convention, Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol and decisions 1/CP.13, 1/CP.16 and 2/CP.17,

Affirming the importance of the ultimate objective of the Convention and the principles and provisions of the Convention related to the economic and social consequences of response measures, in particular Articles 2, 3 and 4,

Reaffirming that Parties should cooperate to promote a supportive and open international economic system that would lead to sustainable economic growth and development in all Parties, particularly developing country Parties, thus enabling them better to address the problems of climate change; measures taken to combat climate change, including unilateral ones, should not constitute a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination or a disguised restriction on international trade,

Also reaffirming the importance of avoiding or minimizing negative impacts of response measures on social and economic sectors, promoting a just transition of the workforce, the creation of decent work and quality jobs in accordance with nationally