

Update on the UNFCCC negotiations



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Since The Hague...towards Bonn



- COP 6 (The Hague) decided to resume in May/June 2001
- President of Cop 6 continues consultations with Parties
 - Informal high level meeting (April 2001)
 - Consultative meeting possibly prior to the resumption of COP 6
- President to continue to prepare consolidated negotiating text (CNT)
- COP 6 to resume in Bonn from 16 to 27 July 2001



Mechanisms

ISSUES

PROPOSALS

Principles → Articles 2 and 3 of the Convention.

Supplementarity → Policies and measures, domestic action and environmental integrity,
→ Qualitative and quantitative information to be provided and reviewed under Art. 7 and 8.

Mechanisms

ISSUES

PROPOSALS

Use of CERs, ERUs and AAUs	→ CERs, ERUs and AAUs can be added and subtracted from the assigned amount without altering quantified emission limitation/reduction commitments, as inscribed in Annex B → Banking CERs allowed towards meeting commitments in the second commitment period
Article 4 related issues	→ Provisions on the use of the mechanisms should apply individually to the Parties acting under Article 4

Mechanisms - eligibility

ISSUES

PROPOSALS

Requirements	→ Compliance with methodological and reporting requirements under Articles 5.1, 5.2 , 7.1,7.4. → Eligibility after 16 months, if no decision is forthcoming. → Acceptance of agreement on compliance supplementing the Protocol in order to use credits
Consequence of non-compliance	→ Compliance Committee (enforcement branch) → Suspension of eligibility until the Party has demonstrated that it meets the methodological and reporting requirements under Articles 5.1, 5.2, 7.1,7.4

Art. 12 (CDM)

ISSUES

PROPOSALS

Sustainable development → NAI Party to judge

Use of nuclear facilities → All Parties to refrain from using for generating CERs.

Public funding → Not to result in diversion of ODA.

Small scale projects → Simplified procedures for:
- Renewable energy projects (output capacity equiv. max 15 MW);
- Energy improvement projects (reduce useful energy consumption by max equiv. of 5 MW).

Project categories → EB to review and recommend to COP/MOP, if necessary



CDM - LULUCF

ISSUES

PROPOSALS

Art.12 (CDM)

- Afforestation and reforestation to be the only eligible LULUCF CDM.
- Process on modalities for inclusion under SBSTA: permanence, additionality, leakage, scale, uncertainties, socio-economic and environmental impacts, including impacts on biodiversity and natural ecosystems

CDM - Governance

ISSUES

PROPOSALS

Composition	→ 10 members (1 from each 5 UN regional groups, 1 from AOSIS, 2 from AI Parties, 2 from NAI Parties)
Decision making	→ Consensus or $\frac{3}{4}$ majority
Prompt start	→ With EB election at COP 7.

CDM – Finance issues

PROPOSALS ISSUES	Adaptation Fund	Special Climate Change Fund
Project eligibility	Demonstration/pilot and concrete adaptation projects. Forest conservation, combatting desertification eligible	Tech.transfer, capacity building, economic diversification, energy, transport, industry, agriculture, forestry, waste.
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CDM SoP: 2% of CERs (LDCs exempted)- AI Parties (in particular for start-up period)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- AI Parties' contributions- Units of Assigned Amount
Governance	New trust fund within GEF managed by a separate council	New trust fund within GEF

Art.6 (Joint Implementation)

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PROPOSALS

Verification



- by the host Party if it meets eligibility requirements of Art. 5.1, 5.2, 7.1 and 7.4 and maintenance of a national registry system,
- independent verification procedure specified in NT

Nuclear facilities



- Annex I Parties to refrain from using for generating ERUs

LULUCF



- LULUCF projects to conform with definitions, accounting rules, modalities and guidelines for Article 3.3 and 3.4.



Art.17 (Emissions Trading)

ISSUES

PROPOSALS

Commitment Period Reserve → Commitment period reserve not to drop below:

- 90% of a Party's assigned amount calculated pursuant to Article 3.7 and 3.8 of the Protocol, or
- Five times its most recently reviewed inventory,

whichever is lowest.

Compliance

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PROPOSALS

Second commitment period → Commitments for Annex I

Parties for second commitment period to be adopted before 2008

Basis of adoption → Adoption of a formal agreement supplementing the Kyoto Protocol.