

Decision 7/CP.11

Review processes during the period 2006–2007 for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decisions 2/CP.1, 22/CP.7, 23/CP.7, 4/CP.8, 19/CP.8 and 25/CP.8,

Recognizing that Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) have accumulated extensive experience in the reporting and review of national communications and national greenhouse gas inventories,

Recognizing further the importance of maintaining the integrity and rigour of the review process under the Convention,

Recognizing also that streamlining of the review procedures is required during the period 2006–2007 in order to ensure the effective use of resources needed to meet additional review requirements for Annex I Parties that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

1. *Requests* the secretariat to organize a centralized review of fourth national communications, ensuring that in selecting the members of the expert review teams a balance is achieved between experts from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) and Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, as stipulated in the review guidelines¹ adopted by decision 19/CP.8;

2. *Requests* the secretariat to conduct an in-country, in-depth review of the fourth national communication for those Parties that request one;

3. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare individual reports of the centralized and in-country reviews mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, which shall be sent to the respective Parties for comments in accordance with the established review procedures;

4. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare the compilation and synthesis report on fourth national communications for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth session (December 2007);

5. *Decides* that for the 2006 inventory submission, the annual inventory review for Annex I Parties may be rescheduled in order to facilitate coordination with other reviews;

6. *Notes* that the development and deployment of the CRF Reporter software by the secretariat will facilitate the submission and management of national greenhouse gas inventory information;

7. *Decides* that Annex I Parties should use the CRF Reporter for the submission of their annual greenhouse gas inventories due from April 2006 to assist the secretariat in organizing reviews in an efficient and timely manner.

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¹ FCCC/CP/2002/8.