

Decision 14/CP.5

Mechanisms pursuant to Articles 6, 12 and 17 of the Kyoto Protocol

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision 7/CP.4 on the work programme on mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol,

Having considered the conclusions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at their eleventh sessions,

1. *Requests* the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies to revise their note entitled “Synthesis of proposals by Parties on principles, modalities, rules and guidelines”,¹ to incorporate further proposals by Parties and to consolidate a text for further negotiation, in accordance with comments by Parties;
2. *Invites* Parties to submit further proposals, consistent with the existing framework in the note by the Chairmen, on principles, modalities, rules and guidelines in relation to mechanisms by 31 January 2000;
3. *Requests* the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies to convene inter-sessional meetings and workshops to assist in undertaking preparatory work for the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session, drawing on technical expertise, as appropriate, taking into account the need for transparency and regional balance in representation, and the need for Parties to review the work of the experts;
4. *Requests* the subsidiary bodies, at their sessions prior to the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties, to take forward the consolidated text as a basis for further negotiations on principles, modalities, rules and guidelines, with priority given to the clean development mechanism, with a view to the Conference of the Parties taking decisions on all the mechanisms under Articles 6, 12 and 17 of the Kyoto Protocol at its sixth session, including, where appropriate, recommendations to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its first session.

*9th plenary meeting
4 November 1999*

¹ See FCCC/SB/1999/8 and Add.1.