

## **Decision 13/CP.1**

### **Transfer of technology**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* the relevant provisions of chapter 34 of Agenda 21 on "Transfer of environmentally sound technology, cooperation and capacity-building",

*Pursuant* to the relevant provisions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, in particular, Articles 4.1, 4.5, 4.7, 4.9, 9.2 and 11.1,

1. *Requests* the Convention secretariat :

(a) To prepare an itemized progress report (according to the types of activities specified in paragraphs 34.15 to 34.28, inclusive, of chapter 34 of Agenda 21) on concrete measures taken by the Parties listed in Annex II to the Convention, with respect to their commitments related to the transfer of environmentally sound technologies and the know-how necessary to mitigate and facilitate adequate adaptation to climate change; and, at the same time,

(b) To collect information from relevant sources, from, inter alia, the Commission on Sustainable Development, United Nations agencies, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, and to prepare an inventory and assessment of environmentally sound and economically viable technologies and know-how conducive to mitigating and adapting to climate change. This inventory should also include an elaboration of the terms under which transfers of such technologies and know-how could take place;

2. *Further requests* the Convention secretariat:

(a) To submit the documents referred to in subparagraphs 1 (a) and (b) above, through the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, to the Conference of the Parties at its second session, and to update them at regular intervals (each interval not to exceed a year) for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at each of its sessions;

(b) To take the advice of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (as described in section A, paragraph 3, of annex I to decision 6/CP.1) in implementing these responsibilities and to coordinate this matter with the relevant United Nations agencies and other organizations and institutions;

3. *Urges*:

(a) The Parties listed in Annex II to the Convention to include in their national communications <sup>1/</sup> the measures taken for the transfer of technology in order to enable the Convention secretariat to compile, analyse and then submit the above-mentioned documents to each session of the Conference of the Parties;

(b) Other Parties to include in their communications, where possible, information on measures taken for the transfer of technology in order to enable the Convention secretariat to compile, analyse and then submit the above-mentioned documents to each session of the Conference of the Parties;

4. *Decides:*

(a) To review, at the second session of the Conference of the Parties, and at each session of the Conference of the Parties thereafter, the implementation of Article 4.5 and 4.1(c) of the Convention as a separate agenda item under "Matters relating to commitments";

(b) To provide continuous advice to improve the operational modalities for the effective transfer of technology;

(c) To support and promote the development of endogenous capacities and appropriate technology relevant to the objectives of the Convention in developing countries which are Parties to the Convention.

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<sup>1/</sup> The term "national communications" includes communications from the regional economic integration organization included in Annex I to the Convention.