

Decision 4/CMP.9

Review of the modalities and procedures for the clean development mechanism

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

1. *Requests* the secretariat, drawing on the discussions that took place at the thirty-ninth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, to prepare a technical paper, by 19 March 2014, on the following issues relating to possible changes to the modalities and procedures for the clean development mechanism,¹ including their implications, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its fortieth session (June 2014):

(a) The membership and composition of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism, including similarities to and differences from other intergovernmental bodies within the UNFCCC process;

(b) The liability of designated operational entities to compensate for the issuance of certified emission reductions resulting from significant deficiencies in validation, verification and certification reports;

(c) Provisions for programmes of activities;

(d) Length of the crediting period;

(e) Requirements for the demonstration of additionality;

(f) The further elaboration of the role of designated national authorities of Parties included in Annex I and Parties not included in Annex I;

(g) The simplification and streamlining of the project cycle for certain project categories;

2. *Invites* Parties and admitted observer organizations to submit to the secretariat, by 30 April 2014, their views, to be posted on the UNFCCC website, on suggested changes to the modalities and procedures for the clean development mechanism, taking into account the implications elaborated in the technical paper referred to in paragraph 1 above;

3. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to continue its relevant considerations at its fortieth session and its forty-first session (December 2014), with a view to recommending a draft decision containing draft revised modalities and procedures for the clean development mechanism for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its tenth session (December 2014);

4. *Also requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

*9th plenary meeting
22 November 2013*

¹ Decision 3/CMP.1, annex, decision 4/CMP.1, annex II, decision 5/CMP.1, annex, and decision 6/CMP.1, annex.