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NOTIFICATION
United Nations Climate Change Talks, Accra
21 to 27 August 2008

I wish to notify United Nations Secretariat units and bodies, specialized agencies and related organizations of the forthcoming sessions:

- Third session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA 3)
- The first part of the sixth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP 6).

The sessions will take place at the Accra International Conference Centre (AICC), Castle Road, Accra, Ghana from Thursday, 21 August to Wednesday, 27 August 2008.

It would be appreciated if the names, titles and contact details (including telephone, fax and e-mail) of the representatives of your organization who will attend the sessions could be communicated by the designated authorities in your organization as soon as possible and **not later than Monday, 21 July 2008**, to the following address:

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Distribution: To United Nations Secretariat units and bodies, specialized agencies and related organizations.



Two annexes are attached to this notification. Annex I contains the provisional agendas of the third session of the AWG-LCA and the first part of the sixth session of the AWG-KP. Annex II provides useful information for participation in the sessions. Additional information will soon be posted on the UNFCCC website <www.unfccc.int>.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by Halldor Thorgeirsson for)

Yvo de Boer

Annex I

**Provisional agenda of the
Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention
at its third session**

Accra

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session.
3. Enabling the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012, by addressing, inter alia:
 - (a) A shared vision for long-term cooperative action;
 - (b) Enhanced national/international action on mitigation of climate change;
 - (c) Enhanced action on adaptation;
 - (d) Enhanced action on technology development and transfer to support action on mitigation and adaptation;
 - (e) Enhanced action on the provision of financial resources and investment to support action on mitigation and adaptation and technology cooperation.
4. Consideration of a work programme for 2009.
5. Other matters.
6. Report on the session.

**Provisional agenda of the
Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for
Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol
at the first part of its sixth session**

Accra and Poznan

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (c) Election of officers.¹
3. Analysis of means to reach emission reduction targets and identification of ways to enhance their effectiveness and contribution to sustainable development.²
 - (a) Emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms;
 - (b) Land use, land-use change and forestry;
 - (c) Greenhouse gases, sectors and source categories;
 - (d) Possible approaches targeting sectoral emissions.
4. Consideration of relevant methodological issues.²
5. Consideration of information on potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects.³
6. Analysis of mitigation potentials and identification of ranges of emission reduction objectives of Annex I Parties.¹
7. Consideration of further commitments by Annex I Parties.¹
8. Work programme for 2009.¹
9. Other matters.
10. Report on the session.

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¹ To be taken up at the resumed sixth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP).

² Conclusions on these issues to be adopted at the first part of the sixth session of the AWG-KP.

³ Work to be initiated at the first part of the sixth session of the AWG-KP and conclusions to be adopted at the resumed sixth session of the AWG-KP.

Annex II**Information for participants**

Essential documents	<p>Please consult the UNFCCC website at <http://maindb.unfccc.int/library> for all available documents:</p> <p>Provisional agendas and annotations: FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/4 FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/9</p> <p>Reports: FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/3 FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/8</p>
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All participants are requested to register upon arrival at the desk located at the Accra International Conference Centre (AICC).• A valid photo ID should be presented to the registration staff.• As of Tuesday, 19 August 2008 the “no registration, no access” rule shall be strictly applied and will be enforced throughout the sessions.• Early registration on Tuesday, 19 August 2008 is highly recommended to avoid delays. <p>Registration times:</p> <p>Tuesday, 19 August and Wednesday, 20 August, from 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. From Thursday, 21 August to Wednesday, 27 August, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.</p>
Badges	<p>Badges are essential in order for participants to gain access to the premises. They are issued only on the basis of a letter of nomination from Parties, observer States or observer organizations. For security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their badges at all times.</p> <p>In order to reduce costs, badges for the sessions will be produced in Bonn and taken to Accra. Consequently, participants are strongly advised to forward their nominations to the secretariat as soon as possible so that they can be processed in a timely manner.</p>
Side events	<p>The online registration system for applications for side events and exhibits will be open from Tuesday, 1 July 2008, 11 a.m. CET to Friday, 4 July 2008, 5 p.m. CET on the UNFCCC website <www.unfccc.int>. Applications require authorization by the national focal point or designated contact point of the admitted organization.</p> <p>Organizers and participants at side events and exhibits must be previously registered as representatives of Parties or admitted observer organizations for the sessions in order to gain access to the premises.</p>



Hotels	<p>Request for assistance in making hotel reservations should be sent to: Email: <accracctalks@gmail.com>.</p> <p>Additional information regarding hotels will soon be made available on the UNFCCC website <www.unfccc.int>.</p>
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