

IX. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol
(Agenda item 9)

**D. Good practice guidance for land use, land-use change and forestry activities
under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol**
(Agenda item 9 (d))

101. The SBSTA took note of the information contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2007/INF.2 on issues relating to the tables of the CRF⁴⁸ for reporting estimates of GHG emissions and removals from land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol.

102. The SBSTA decided to recommend a draft decision⁴⁹ on good practice guidance for LULUCF activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol for adoption by the CMP at its third session (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/SBSTA/2007/L.21/Add.1).

103. The SBSTA requested the secretariat, in implementing the decision referred to in paragraph 102 above, subject to the availability of supplementary funding, to develop a module to the CRF Reporter software for the tables for reporting activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4. It further requested the secretariat to release the module by 1 April 2009, at the latest, after the testing of a trial version of the module in cooperation with the reporting Parties, in order to facilitate the submission of the tables by Parties in 2010, and to report thereon to the SBSTA at its thirty-first session. The SBSTA encouraged Parties in a position to do so to ensure funding of the development of this module.

104. The SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of the information included in the annex⁵⁰ at its twenty-eighth session with a view to concluding its consideration of this information at that session.

⁴⁸ The CRF is a standardized format to be used by Parties for electronic reporting of estimates of GHG emissions and removals and any other relevant information. For technical reasons (such as size of tables and fonts), the layout of the printed version of the tables of the CRF for land use, land-use change and forestry activities in the annex to the draft decision to be adopted under agenda item 9 (d) of the SBSTA cannot be standardized.

⁴⁹ For the text as adopted, see document FCCC/KP/CMP/2007/9/Add.1, decision 6/CMP.3.

⁵⁰ See annex I.