

III. Development of a work programme (Agenda item 3)

21. The AWG-LCA recalled its mandate contained in the Bali Action Plan and the elements that the group should address, as outlined in paragraph 1 of that decision.

22. The AWG-LCA took note of the views expressed by Parties and observer organizations in their submissions and their statements made during the present session. The group had an exchange of views on the development of the two-year work programme as mandated in paragraph 7 of the Bali Action Plan. It invited its Chair to prepare a Chair's summary of the views expressed in this exchange.

23. The AWG-LCA further invited Parties and accredited observer organizations to provide additional information, views and proposals on paragraph 1 of the Bali Action Plan, as may be required for each session. It requested the secretariat to post these submissions on the UNFCCC website, as received, and to compile submissions by Parties into a miscellaneous document for consideration by the AWG-LCA.

24. The AWG-LCA agreed to undertake its work, seeking progress on all the elements assigned to it by the Bali Action Plan, in a coherent, integrated and transparent manner. It further agreed to organize its work at each session to include each of the elements, taking into account the interlinkages among them and with the work of the Convention's subsidiary bodies in the context of the Bali Road Map.⁷ These sessions shall be organized in such a manner for there to be sufficient time available for the negotiations of the AWG-LCA in order to enable the COP to reach an agreed outcome and adopt a decision at its fifteenth session.

25. The AWG-LCA considered that it would need to hold at least four sessions in 2009, of a total duration of up to eight weeks. It requested the secretariat to provide, at its second session, information on meeting facilities and resources needed and available for its work in 2009. In that regard, the AWG-LCA will start considering its work programme for 2009 at its second session in 2008, and complete it no later than at its fourth session in 2008.

26. The AWG-LCA agreed that its work should be facilitated by workshops and other activities to clarify and deepen understanding of the elements contained in the Bali Action Plan. Accordingly, the AWG-LCA requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chair in consultation with Parties, to organize the workshops listed in annex I. The AWG-LCA requested the Chair in his summary of each session to include the views expressed at the workshops.

27. The AWG-LCA further requested the secretariat, in accordance with paragraph 11 of the Bali Action Plan, to compile and make available an information note on ongoing work under the Convention related to issues identified in paragraph 1 of the Bali Action Plan.

28. The AWG-LCA invited other relevant intergovernmental processes, the business and research communities and civil society to take note of this work programme so that

⁷ See document FCCC/CP/2007/6, paragraph 135.

the process may be informed by their outputs or insights consistent with paragraph 11 of the Bali Action Plan.