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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
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Agenda item 4 (f)

**REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMITMENTS AND OF  
OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION**

**ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED JOINTLY: REVIEW OF PROGRESS  
UNDER THE PILOT PHASE (DECISION 5/CP.1)**

**Decision -/CP.4**

**Activities implemented jointly**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* its decision 5/CP.1,

*Recalling* its decision \_\_\_/CP.4 on the Kyoto Protocol mechanisms,

*Taking note* of the second synthesis report<sup>1</sup> and the update<sup>2</sup> on activities implemented jointly prepared by the secretariat and of the views expressed by Parties,<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/CP/1998/2.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/CP/1998/INF.3.

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.7 and Add. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

*Recognizing* the need to address the issues identified in the second synthesis report, particularly in its main conclusions (chapter II),

1. *Decides* to continue the pilot phase, recognizing that such continuation should provide developing country Parties, in particular the least developed and small island developing states amongst them, as well as Parties with economies in transition, with the opportunity to enhance their capacity building and to gain further experience with activities implemented jointly for all Parties;

2. *Invites* Parties to continue to submit new reports or updates on activities implemented jointly, endorsed by designated national authorities for activities implemented jointly, using the uniform reporting format adopted at the third session of the Conference of the Parties by its decision 10/CP.3. The deadline for submission of reports to be considered in the third synthesis report is 8 June 1999;

3. *Reiterates* the invitation to Parties contained in decision 10/CP.3 to provide inputs to the secretariat on their experience in using the uniform reporting format. The deadline for submission of these inputs to be considered by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its tenth session is 12 February 1999;

4. *Decides* to begin preparations for a review process of the pilot phase and *requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to address the process at their tenth sessions, with a view to the Conference of the Parties taking a conclusive decision on the pilot phase and the progression beyond that, no later than the end of the present decade;

5. *Invites* Parties to submit to the secretariat their views on the process and information on experience gained and lessons learned with activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase, in order to facilitate the review process referred to in paragraph 4 above. The deadline for such submissions to be considered by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its tenth session is 12 February 1999.

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