
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
Fifth session
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Agenda item 7 (a)

**PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE
OF THE PARTIES SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES
TO THE KYOTO PROTOCOL (DECISION 8/CP.4)**

MATTERS RELATING TO LAND-USE, LAND-USE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

At its eleventh session, the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its fifth session:

Draft decision -/CP.5

Land-use, land-use change and forestry

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decisions 1/CP.3, 1/CP.4, 8/CP.4 and 9/CP.4,

1. *Decides* to endorse a work programme and elements of a decision-making framework to address the conclusions on land-use, land-use change and forestry adopted by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its eleventh session, as requested by decision 9/CP.4, with a view to the Conference of the Parties, at its sixth session, recommending draft decisions relating to decision 9/CP.4, paragraphs 3 and 4, for adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its first session, taking

into account the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change *Special Report on Land-use, Land-use Change and Forestry*, considerations by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, ongoing methodological and other work by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and necessary continuing considerations by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;

2. *Recognizes* that it may be required to take further relevant decisions at subsequent sessions, for adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its first session.
