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## METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES

### GUIDELINES UNDER ARTICLES 5, 7 AND 8 OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL

#### Draft decision -/CP.6

#### Guidelines for national systems under Article 5.1 of the Kyoto Protocol

*The Conference of the Parties,*

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

*Noting* Article 5.1 of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,

*Having considered* the conclusions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its twelfth and resumed thirteenth session,<sup>1</sup>

1. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, at its first session after the entry into force of the Protocol, adopt the attached draft decision;
2. *Encourages* Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) to implement the guidelines for national systems under Article 5.1 of the Kyoto Protocol as soon as possible with the aim of gaining experience with their implementation;

<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2000/5 and FCCC/SBSTA/2000/14.

3. *Urges* Parties included in Annex II to the Convention to assist Annex I Parties with economies in transition, through appropriate bilateral or multilateral channels, with the implementation of the guidelines for national systems under Article 5.1 of the Kyoto Protocol.

**Draft decision [-/CMP.1]**

**Guidelines for national systems under Article 5.1 of the  
Kyoto Protocol**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the  
Kyoto Protocol*

*Recalling* Article 5.1 of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, in particular its provision that each Party included in Annex I to the Convention shall have in place, no later than one year prior to the start of the first commitment period, a national system for the estimation of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of all greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol,

*Recognizing* the importance of such national systems for the implementation of other provisions of the Kyoto Protocol,

*Having considered* decision -/CP.6, adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session,

1. *Adopts* the guidelines for national systems under Article 5.1 of the Kyoto Protocol;<sup>2</sup>

2. *Urges* Parties included in Annex I to the Convention to implement the guidelines as soon as possible.

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<sup>2</sup> The guidelines for national systems under Article 5.1 of the Kyoto Protocol are contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2000/5, annex I.