

AWG-KP 16 CONTACT GROUP

Questions by the Chair to facilitate discussion

Amendments to the Protocol pursuant to its Article 3.9 / “Numbers”

1. How do the decisions adopted in Cancun contribute to reaching an agreement on the second commitment period? What is a practical way forward to achieve clarity?
2. What is needed to achieve clarity on the conversion of pledges to quantified economy-wide limitation or reduction commitments?
3. What steps are needed to raise the level of ambition in the targets proposed by Annex I Parties? Will the global goal under the Convention assist in this regard?
4. What can help to resolve the question of whether commitments or rules should come first?

LULUCF

5. What is the quantitative impact of different LULUCF rules and modalities on the level of Annex I emission reduction targets? To what extent can the choice of rules lead to greater ambition?

Emissions trading and the mechanisms

6. *Supplementarity*: What are the objectives that would be achieved through introducing quantified limits on the use of the flexible mechanisms?
7. *Share of proceeds*: In light of the decisions taken in Cancun how should this issue best be handled in order to achieve progress in Durban?

Basket of methodological issues

8. What is needed to decide on the list of gases and associated metrics for the second commitment period?

Potential consequences

9. What are the implications for the AWG-KP of the work-programme on response measures under the SBI and SBSTA?