

# **Outcome of the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol**

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Recognition of the work done and progress made in JI and expressed appreciation to the JISC and commended it on its work

### **General**

Encouraged the JISC to further efforts to facilitate the process of accrediting independent entities.

Invited Parties involved in JI to submit information on the Designated Focal Points (DFPs) and information on their National Guidelines and Procedures for approving JI projects to the secretariat.

Encouraged the JISC to continue enhancing the implementation of Track 2, taking into account the distinct characteristics of JI under Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol, and to emphasize in its interaction with DFPs, independent entities, project participants and stakeholders, that approaches specific to JI are available.

Requested the JISC to develop, as soon as possible, definitions, forms, guidelines and procedures for projects under programmes of activities, bearing in mind the work of the

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#### **Governance**

Encouraged the JISC to continue to keep the JI management plan under review and make adjustments to it as necessary to ensure the efficient, cost-effective and transparent functioning of joint implementation.

Encouraged the JISC to enhance its interaction with independent entities and DFPs, as well as stakeholders, as proposed in the management plan.

Encouraged the JISC, DFPs, independent entities, project participants and stakeholders to make every effort to contribute towards a more transparent, consistent, predictable and efficient verification procedure under the Committee.

Encouraged independent entities to continue to build and improve their capacity to appropriately perform their functions under the verification procedure under the JISC.

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#### **Resources for the work on joint implementation**

Noted with concern that the income from the charging of fees to date is significantly lower than the level required to cover the estimated administrative costs relating to the activities of the JISC.

Invited the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to consider at its thirtieth session, in the context of its consideration of the programme budget for 2010–2011, the status of the income received by the secretariat from the charging of fees, with a view to recommending a decision for adoption by the CMP at its fifth session that ensures appropriate arrangements are made to address the potential shortfall in revenues.

Urged Annex I Parties to make contributions to the Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities for funding the work on joint implementation in the biennium 2008–2009 at a level that would ensure the thorough and timely implementation of the joint implementation management plan, including by strengthening the capacity of the secretariat to support the JISC and its subcommittees, panels and/or working groups in their work and decision-