

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

In Focus - Revised Negotiating Text

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22 June 2009

The Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action (AWG-LCA) at its sixth session, had before it a negotiating text (FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/8) prepared by its Chair. During the sixth session Parties provided general comments on its structure and content, stated reservations and objections to elements of the text, and proposed additions and modifications. This resulted in a revised negotiating text (FCCC/AWGLCA/2009/INF.1), which can be found [here](#).

[Revised Negotiating Text](#)

Proposals by Parties for a protocol to the Convention and amendment to the Kyoto Protocol

Five Parties have recently made proposals for a **protocol under the Convention** pursuant to Article 17 of the Convention. The respective proposals by Parties are available [here](#).

The secretariat has also received twelve proposals by Parties for **amendment to the Kyoto Protocol** pursuant to Articles 20 and 21 of the Protocol. The respective proposals by Parties are available [here](#).

Bonn Climate Change Talks - June 2009



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1 - 12 June 2009

Bonn, Germany

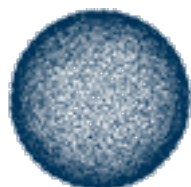
The thirtieth sessions of the UNFCCC Convention subsidiary bodies - SBSTA and SBI, the sixth session of the AWG-LCA and the eighth session of the AWG-KP took place from Monday 1 June till Friday 12 June 2009 in Maritim, Bonn.

Delegates from 182 countries met in Bonn to discuss, for the first time, key negotiating texts which can serve as the basis for an ambitious and effective international climate

change deal, to be clinched in Copenhagen in December.

[Webcast, agendas and more information on the meetings](#)

Negotiations in 2009 leading to Copenhagen



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2009 is a crucial year in the international effort to address climate change, culminating in the United Nations Climate Change Conference in **Copenhagen, 7-18 December**. In 2007, Parties agreed to shape an ambitious and effective international response to climate change, to be agreed at Copenhagen.

The Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol ([AWG-KP](#)) and the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention ([AWG-LCA](#)) will operate in full negotiating mode in 2009 to advance work towards meeting their respective mandates. Important ongoing work under the Convention will also be taken forward in 2009 by SBI and SBSTA.

The first round of negotiations this year took place in [Bonn, 29 March-8 April](#). The second meeting took place in [Bonn, 1-12 June](#). Three further sessions will be held prior to Copenhagen: **10-14 August in Bonn** (informal meeting); **28 September-9 October in Bangkok** and **2-6 November in Barcelona**.

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News



Adress by Yvo de Boer at the Spanish Parliament Commission for Climate Change
Madrid, Spain
25 June 2009


In an address to the Spanish Parliament Commission for Climate Change, Yvo de Boer highlighted the leadership shown by Spain in recognizing the critical importance of adaptation for the poorest and most vulnerable nations.

 [Speech](#) (213 kB)




Message to Parties regarding the submission of information and views from the recently concluded June sessions

19 June 2009

 [Notification](#) (205 kB)

Notification to UN Specialized Agencies regarding the August informals

18 June 2009

 [Notification](#) (188 kB)



Speech by Yvo de Boer to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) High Level Dialogue

Manila, Philippines

17 June 2009

Climate change impacts will be extremely severe for Asia. They will exacerbate existing vulnerabilities and negatively influence further economic development in the region. A deal at the Copenhagen Climate Conference in Copenhagen in December this year is therefore of critical importance for Asia. These were the main messages from a speech by Yvo de Boer at the High Level Conference on Climate Change in Asia and the Pacific that took place in Manila on Wednesday 17th June.

 [Speech](#) (35 kB)



Progress Made in Negotiations for Ambitious and Effective Copenhagen Deal at Bonn UNFCCC Meeting

Bonn, Germany

12 June 2009

The June UN Climate Change Talks in Bonn concluded Friday with progress on draft negotiating texts, reflecting governments' proposals on how to step up international climate change action. "A big achievement of this meeting is that governments have made it

clearer what they want to see in the Copenhagen agreed outcome,” said Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary of the United Framework Convention on Climate Change. “In my view, an ambitious and effective agreed outcome in Copenhagen is in sight - an outcome that provides a strong and definitive answer to the alarm raised by the UN’s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.”

 [Press release](#) (47 kB)

Previous News and Events **Meetings**



Resumed ninth session of the AWG-KP and resumed seventh session of the AWG-LCA

2-6 November 2009

Barcelona Convention Centre

FIRA GRAN VIA

Carrer del Foc 47

08038 Barcelona, Spain

Further information will be provided when available.



JISC 16 - Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee, 16th meeting

17-18 June 2009

Bonn, Germany

The report and resulting documents for the sixteenth meeting of the JISC are now available online.

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