

8. Engaging developing countries: discussion on Article 4.1 was delegated to a non group under the chairmanship of King (Trinidad and Tobago), that produced a text which consists of proposals requesting all parties, inter alia, to implement measures to address climate change. The views range from no new commitments for developing countries (G-77 and China) to reporting on the measures to reduce greenhouse gases and their impacts, as well as establishment of review mechanisms to review the national reports from the developing country parties.

9. In the non-group discussions, several developing countries reiterated their position that AGBM process will not introduce new commitments for them, and their commitments under article 4.1 are contingent upon developed country parties fulfilling their commitments related to financial resources and technology transfer. Although there was no direct reaction to the Annex 1 proposals, at the end of the AGBM session, G-77 made a statement that the group will join the negotiations on the premise that as a start, those proposals which are outside the Berlin Mandate are put off the table. It remains to be determined how much is considered inside or outside the Berlin Mandate.