

understanding that additional items, if needed, could be taken up at any time in the future;

(b) The JWG invited Parties to make submissions to the secretariat in response to questions related to a compliance system contained in annex I to this document, by 1 August 1999, to be made available by the secretariat in a miscellaneous document. Parties may also wish to address additional issues raised in decision 8/CP.4 to the extent that those issues are not otherwise covered in their previous submissions;

(c) The JWG requested the Co-Chairs, supported by the secretariat, to produce a synthesis of all proposals by Parties to update the non-paper prepared by the secretariat for the consultation on 31 May 1999 and include elements related to a compliance system under the Protocol, for consideration by the JWG at its next meeting. The JWG noted that this document would be available as a late submission for its work during the eleventh session of the subsidiary bodies;

(d) An informal exchange of views and information will be organized early in October 1999 by the Co-Chairs of the JWG, with the assistance of the secretariat, based on the agenda contained in annex II to this document and guided by the views expressed by the Parties during the tenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies. The purpose will be an informal exchange of views and information, including an exchange of information related to experience in other conventions to help Parties obtain a better understanding of a compliance system needed under the Kyoto Protocol, bearing in mind that this workshop will not be a forum for negotiation. The Co-Chairs will make an informal factual report, with no recommendation, on this workshop to the JWG at the eleventh sessions of the subsidiary bodies. This workshop will be open to Parties and observers under rules 6 and 7 of the draft rules of procedure, as applied (see FCCC/CP/1996/2), taking into account the importance of participation of the developing country Parties. Such participation by the developing country Parties should be facilitated to the extent possible. The JWG urged all Parties in a position to do so to make voluntary contributions for this purpose.

(e) The JWG agreed that a workshop on matters related to a compliance system under the Kyoto Protocol is needed after COP 5 between the eleventh and twelfth sessions of the subsidiary bodies. The JWG noted that the secretariat would assess its capacity to carry out the activities requested in the light of the programme budget for 2000-2001 to be recommended by the SBI for approval by COP 5 and of the overall calendar of meetings and workshops.

IV. REPORT ON PROGRESS TO THE SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE AND THE SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

(Agenda item 4)

13. The JWG considered and adopted the draft report on its work. The JWG requested the Co-Chairs, with the assistance of the secretariat to complete the report, taking into account the discussions of the JWG, as well as the need for editorial changes.