

Secretariat confirmed, however, that an item covering "other issues related to implementation" could be used as a means for tabling a separate draft decision from the Kyoto protocol. In the end, Annex 1 countries agreed not to pursue anything more explicit given the poor climate for such discussions. Limited discussions that were pursued underscored the continuing strong reservations from developing countries for any track that might involve them assuming further commitments; road to Kyoto on this issue therefore remains an up-hill one.

12. Candel to SBSTA was co-lead by Irish/DFAIT and Stone/DOE-AES. SBI was co-lead by Clarke/DOE and Irish/DFAIT. Other members of the Candel to SBSTA and SBI included Masterton/DOE, Drexhage/DOE, Collas/DOE, Cooper/NRCan, Varangu/NRCan, Gera/DFAIT, Roberge/DFAIT, Carruthers/DFAIT, Fleming/IC, Mazany/Fin, Lester/NFLD, Guimond/CEA, Comeau/Sierra Club.

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