

policies and measures may be beneficial in other ways. Analyses of how to promote these so-called "no regret" policies and measures at national levels therefore are most essential.

- Efficient use of energy is the prime and most obvious short-term measure to be considered both by Annex I and Non-Annex I countries. Improvements beyond an overall annual rate of 0.5-1.0 % are unlikely to occur without deliberate efforts.
- The further development of non-carbon emitting energy sources and their introduction on the market necessarily will take longer time, since still much research, development and demonstration will be required.

I hope that what I have said above is helpful in your deliberations.

On a different matter, I would like to mention here that the IPCC is anxious to develop further the collaboration between itself, AGBM and SBSTA. This is presumably best done through our Joint Working Group and I am looking forward to further discussions in that forum. While it is important that an awareness within the IPCC about the crucial issues as seen by the FCCC is maintained, it is also essential that the IPCC initiates analyses based on new findings as reported in the relevant fields of science, technology and socio-economics.

Thank you for your attention.