

As regards more specifically the issue of policies and measures, we would like to recall our previous statement at AGBM 1 referring to the request for inputs to subsequent sessions of the AGBM. In this connection, we would like to reiterate the need to adopt, at this meeting, a decision in order to specify the necessary further work and to indicate who will undertake it and set deadlines.

Our proposal included two main issues:

The first point referred to additional analysis of potential policies and measures. The European Union would like to inform the AGBM that it is now in the process of preparing analysis of potential policies and measures on specific issues. We have based our work on the indicative list of policies and measures that the EU tabled in Berlin. We hope our work can be a contribution to the AGBM work and to present a progress report to AGBM3. In this context, we welcome the ongoing work on policies and measures for common action of the Annex I Experts Group supported by the OECD/IEA. As we have explained above, we envisage the policies and measures to be structured in three annexes.

Our second point referred to the results of analysis using bottom-up approaches such as Integrated Assessment Models.

We expect inputs on these two important points from the IPCC Second Assessment Report (Rome, December 1995). Other useful inputs could be a progress report of CTI activities by Annex II Parties at AGBM3, report of the Secretariat on opportunities for cooperation with the Montreal Protocol, ICAO and IMO.

We also recall that the AGBM requested the SBSTA and any intergovernmental technical advisory panels SBSTA may establish to provide reports, conclusions and advice on specific issues related to the work of the AGBM. Furthermore, we expect the AGBM to ask the SBSTA to provide for additional technical information and some preparatory sectorwise work by expert groups. In this context we attach a great importance to the early establishment of panels as technical experts working groups in order to deliver our work in time for CoP3.