

Under the heading of Land Use Change and Forestry (LUCF) officials met much as they did in Kyoto. They were among the hardest working officials at the meetings. A surprisingly robust text was agreed to in the end but not before the progress Canada hoped to achieve suffered momentary setbacks. The session agreed to an interpretation of Article 3.3 of the Protocol and to have the FCC Secretariat organize a pre-COP-4 workshop to deal with the data availability and the implications in relation to Article 3.3 and input provided by Parties. The outputs from this workshop would be reported to SBSTA at its ninth meeting in Buenos Aires.

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