

**Decision 16/CP.5**

**Land-use, land-use change and forestry**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* its decisions 1/CP.3, 8/CP.4 and 9/CP.4,

1. *Decides* to endorse a work programme and elements of a decision-making framework to address the conclusions on land-use, land-use change and forestry adopted by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its eleventh session, as requested by decision 9/CP.4, with a view to the Conference of the Parties, at its sixth session, recommending draft decisions relating to decision 9/CP.4, paragraphs 3 and 4, for adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its first session, taking into account the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change *Special Report on Land-use, Land-use Change and Forestry*, considerations by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, ongoing methodological and other work by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and necessary continuing considerations by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;

2. *Recognizes* that, at subsequent sessions, it may be required to recommend further relevant decisions for adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its first session.

*9th plenary meeting  
4 November 1999*