

**CONTINUING TO ADVANCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXISTING
COMMITMENTS IN ARTICLE 4.1 OF THE CONVENTION**

Proposal by the Chairman

Article 12

1. All Parties, taking into account their common but differentiated responsibilities and their specific national and regional development priorities, objectives and circumstances, without introducing any new commitments for Parties not included in Annex I, but reaffirming existing commitments in Article 4.1 of the Convention, and continuing to advance the implementation of these commitments in order to achieve sustainable development, taking into account Article 4.3, 4.5 and 4.7 of the Convention, shall:

(a) Formulate, where relevant and to the extent possible, cost-effective [national], and where appropriate [regional] programmes for the development of local emission factors, activity data and models which reflect the socio-economic conditions of each Party for the preparation and periodic updating of national inventories of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of all greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol, so as to move toward improvement of their quality, using comparable methodologies to be agreed upon by the Conference of the Parties, and consistent with the guidelines for national communications adopted by the Conference of the Parties;

Alternative A

(b) Formulate, implement, publish and regularly update national and, where appropriate, regional programmes containing measures to mitigate climate change and measures to facilitate adequate adaptation to climate change;

(i) [[In the implementation of the commitments in this Article,] [Giving special consideration to supporting measures which favour the economic

Note: The consolidated negotiating text by the Chairman (see document FCCC/AGBM/1997/7) remains before the group.