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A. Composition of working groups

Working groups	Article 5.3	Article 8	Article 11	Article 12	Article 13	Article 14
Key Facilitators	Brazil Ecuador Netherlands Palau Thailand	Finland Ireland New Zealand	Australia Brazil Canada Peru Philippines	Germany Palau Sweden Turkey	European Community India Finland	Ghana Iran (Islamic Republic of) Republic of Korea United Kingdom Uruguay
Partners	Benin Djibouti European Community Fiji France Iran (Islamic Republic of) Jamaica Kenya Malaysia Namibia Nigeria Philippines Republic of Korea Turkey Uruguay Viet Nam	Brazil Cameroon China Djibouti Fiji France Germany Hungary Jamaica Madagascar Mali Mexico Panama Peru Sweden Thailand United Kingdom Uruguay Vanuatu Reviewers: Cape Verde Marshall Islands Norway Palau	Bahrain Bulgaria Cape Verde China Cook Islands Djibouti European Community Fiji France Guatemala Honduras India Honduras Iran (Islamic Republic of) Jamaica Japan Lesotho Malaysia Mauritius Namibia Palau Republic of Korea Singapore South Africa Sudan Thailand Turkey Ukraine United Kingdom Uruguay Viet Nam	Algeria Bahrain Barbados Benin Cameroon Canada Chad Congo Estonia Guatemala Honduras Hungary India Ireland Kenya Malaysia Mauritius Namibia Republic of Korea Spain Sri Lanka Swaziland Thailand Togo United Republic of Tanzania Uruguay	Australia Brazil Bulgaria Burkina Faso Canada China Cook Islands Djibouti Fiji France Iceland Israel Madagascar Malaysia Mauritania Netherlands New Zealand Palau Republic of Korea Sweden Thailand	Bahrain Botswana Brazil Burkina Faso Burundi Canada Djibouti European Community France Germany Georgia Greece India Lesotho Malaysia Mali Mexico Namibia New Zealand Nigeria Russian Federation Saudi Arabia Singapore Solomon Islands South Africa Syrian Arab Republic Thailand Turkey Uganda United Republic of Tanzania Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

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B. Timeline of work and outcome

Working groups	Article 5.3	Article 8	Article 11	Article 12	Article 13	Article 14
First meeting	12–14 December 2007 (The Hague, Netherlands)	26 May 2006 (Geneva, Switzerland), Key Facilitators only	7–9 November 2007 (Manila, Philippines)	17–22 November 2008 (Durban, South Africa)	27–29 November 2007 (Helsinki, Finland)	2–4 September 2009 (Seoul, Republic of Korea)
Second meeting	3 March 2008 (Brasilia, Brazil), Key Facilitators only, at the request of the working group	1–3 November 2006 (Dublin, Ireland)	4–5 March 2008 (Brasilia, Brazil), Key Facilitators and some Partners at the request of the working group	18–20 November 2009 (Istanbul, Turkey)	31 March–2 April 2008 (New Delhi, India), followed by a drafting session of the Key Facilitators, other interested Parties and invited experts on 3–4 April (at the request of the working group)	16–19 February 2010, Auckland (New Zealand)
Outcome	Guidelines adopted by COP3	Guidelines adopted by COP2	Guidelines adopted by COP3	Guidelines adopted by COP4	Guidelines, recommendations on key elements of a protocol and recommendations on other possible measures adopted by COP3	Guidelines adopted by COP4