

## **Summary Record**

### **“Working Together to Respond to Climate Change” Annex I Expert Group Seminar in conjunction with the OECD Global Forum on Sustainable Development**

27 -28 March 2006, Paris

## **Monday 27 March**

### **Opening Session and Welcome**

*Harald Dovland*, AIXG Chair, opened the forum and outlined the four topics on which the seminar would concentrate. The aim of the seminar to achieve open dialogue between AIXG and invited non-Annex I participants on technical and analytical issues was highlighted.

*Kiyo Akasaka*, OECD Deputy Secretary General, welcomed participants to the seminar and noted that 2006 is a crucial year for climate change negotiations. He noted how it is difficult to find solutions for each country and the importance of engaging with non-member countries in a non-confrontational, non-negotiating and relaxed setting.

*Janos Pasztor*, UNFCCC, gave an update on recent events under the UNFCCC, highlighting key achievements from Montreal: the two-track approach, operationalization of the Kyoto Protocol, adaptation and technology cooperation. The issue of shaping post-Kyoto agreements and future events at the UNFCCC were brought to the attention of the audience.

### **Agenda item 3: Experiences and Approaches Related to Making CDM Operational**

Presentations were given by the Secretariat and invited speakers from non-Annex 1 countries. Regional CDM updates were given on India, selected ASEAN countries and Latin American and the Caribbean. The Secretariat gave a

### **Agenda item 4: Approaches for Future Co-operation: Sectoral Crediting Mechanisms**

### **Agenda item 5: Approaches for Future Co-operation: Technology**

## **Tuesday 28 March**

### **Agenda item 6: Experiences and Approaches Related to Adaptation**

### **Agenda item 8: Emerging Technical/Analytical Climate Change Issue**

### **Wrap up session and close of meeting**