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## TECHNICAL GROUP

### Election of Technical Group Chair and Vice Chairs

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*Note by the Secretariat*

### Background

As stated in Section 3.3 (a) of the CSLF Terms of Reference and Procedures, the Chairs and Vice Chairs of the CSLF Technical Group will be elected every three years. The previous election of the Technical Group Chair and Vice Chairs was at the Delhi meeting in April 2006, so the next election has been scheduled for the October 2009 Technical Group meeting in London.

### Action Requested

The Technical Group is requested to hold an election to select a Chair and Vice Chairs, whose terms will run through October 2013.

## Election of Technical Group Chair and Vice Chairs

At its meeting in Paris in 2007, the Policy Group reached consensus on the following procedures for election of all CSLF Chairs and Vice Chairs:

- 1. At least 3 months before a CSLF decision is required on the election of a Chair or Vice Chair a note should be sent from the Secretariat to CSLF Members asking for nominations. The note should contain the following:  
  
Nominations should be made by the heads of delegations. Nominations should be sent to the Secretariat. The closing date for nominations should be six weeks prior to the CSLF decision date.*
- 2. Within one week after the closing date for nominations, the Secretariat should post on the CSLF website and email to Policy and Technical Group delegates as appropriate the names of Members nominated and identify the Members that nominated them.*
- 3. As specified by Article 3.2 of the CSLF Charter, the election of Chair and Vice- Chairs will be made by consensus of the Members.*
- 4. When possible, regional balance and emerging economy representation among the Chairs and Vice Chairs should be taken into consideration by Members.*

On 08 July 2009, the Secretariat sent an e-mail to all CSLF Members, informing them of the upcoming election of Technical Group Chair and Vice Chairs and that nominations must be received by the Secretariat no later than six weeks prior to the meeting (i.e., by 28 August 2009).

The following nominations for Technical Group Chair and Vice Chairs were received by the Secretariat:

- Australia nominated Norway for Chair and South Africa for Vice Chair.
- Canada nominated Norway for Chair and Australia and South Africa for Vice Chairs.
- The European Commission nominated the Netherlands for Chair.
- France nominated Norway for Chair and Australia and South Africa for Vice Chairs.
- Germany nominated Norway for Chair and Australia and South Africa for Vice Chairs.
- Mexico nominated Norway for Chair and Australia and South Africa for Vice Chairs.
- Norway nominated Australia and South Africa for Vice Chairs.
- South Africa nominated Norway for Chair and Australia for Vice Chair.
- The United Kingdom nominated Norway for Chair and Australia and South Africa for Vice Chairs.
- The United States nominated Norway for Chair and Australia and South Africa for Vice Chairs.

This information was provided to all CSLF delegates and posted to the CSLF website on 31 August 2009.