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Note by the Secretariat

Background

As stated in Section 3.3 (a) of the CSLF Terms of Reference and Procedures, CSLF Chairs and Vice Chairs will be elected every three years. The previous election of the Policy Group Chair, Technical Group Chair, and Technical Group Vice Chairs was at the London meeting in October 2009, so the next election has been scheduled for the October 2012 CSLF Annual Meeting in Perth, Australia.

Action Requested

The Policy Group is requested to hold an election to select a Chair whose term will run through October 2015. The Technical Group is requested to hold an election to select a Chair and Vice Chairs whose term will run through October 2015.

* **Note:** This document is available only electronically. Please print it prior to the CSLF meeting if you need a hardcopy.

Election of Policy Group Chair, Technical Group Chair, and Technical Group 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 19 June 2012, the Secretariat sent an e-mail to CSLF Policy Group delegates, informing them of the upcoming election of the Policy Group Chair, the Technical Group Chair, and the Technical Group Vice Chairs, and that nominations must be received by the Secretariat no later than six weeks prior to the meeting (i.e., by 12 September 2012).

The following nominations were received by the Secretariat:

- Australia, Japan, Mexico, and Norway have nominated the United States for Policy Group Chair.
- Australia, China, Mexico, and the United States have nominated Norway for Technical Group Chair.
- Australia, China, Mexico, and the United States have nominated Canada for Technical Group Vice Chair.
- Australia, China, Mexico, and the United States have nominated South Africa for Technical Group Vice Chair.
- China, Mexico, and the United States have nominated Australia for Technical Group Vice Chair.