

Switzerland on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group (EIG), comprising Liechtenstein, Mexico, Monaco, the Republic of Korea, and Switzerland

Views on the work programme to further the understanding of the diversity of the nationally appropriate mitigation actions of developing country Parties

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The EIG is pleased to submit its views on the work programme referred to above. The EIG sees this work programme as well as the work programme clarifying the quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets of developed country Parties as crucial elements in building trust between the Parties. Furthered understanding of nationally appropriate mitigation actions (NAMAs) is needed to leverage additional global ambition and international cooperation. This work programme should ensure so before the arrival of the first biennial update reports.

The SBI work programme to further the understanding of the diversity of NAMAs referred to in decision 1/CP.18¹, paragraph 14-16 (referred to hereafter as the *work programme on NAMAs*) is to start in 2013 and end in 2014. The SBI is to report to COP19 on the progress and to COP20 on the outcomes of the *work programme on NAMAs*.

Possible Focus of work in 2013 (SBSTA 38 and 39)

a) More information relating to NAMAs, subject to availability as specified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 33 and 34

- **Submissions** from developing Parties on information subject to availability as specified in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 33 and 34
- **In-session focused interactive technical discussion, including workshops:**
Structure of discussions: the discussions should be introduced through presentations from experts as well as presentations from Parties on their underlying assumptions and experiences. The workshops should allow for sufficient time for focused interactive technical discussion following the presentations.
 - **Exploring approaches, methodologies and tools to estimate baselines for mitigation actions, and to estimate mitigation outcomes.**
 - **Exchange on their approaches, methodologies and experiences in covering various sectors and gases and experiences in using global warming values**

¹“Agreed outcome pursuant to the Bali Action Plan”

b) Needs for financial, technology and capacity building support for the preparation and implementation of specific measurable, reportable and verifiable NAMAs, as well as support available and provided, access modalities and related experience gained

- **In-session focused interactive technical discussion, including workshops:**

Structure of discussions: as above. It is important not to duplicate other processes under the Convention but make use of the interactive and technical mode of work to discuss concrete aspects related to support and the implementation of the pledged NAMAs.

- **Exploring technical and financial support needs in preparing, piloting, and implementing the NAMAs;**
- **Support available and provided, access modalities and related experience, including from the Fast Start Phase.**

c) The extent of matching of mitigation actions with financial, technology and capacity building support under the registry

This section of the work programme on NAMAs may benefit from accrued ‘user experience’ and comments of Parties and the entities referred to in Decision 16/CP.18², paragraph 2-4. Therefore the EIG suggests making use of the interactive form of discussions under this work programme for exchange of views after those Parties and entities will have gained a certain level of experiences from the matching under the prototype and the dynamic web-based version of the registry.

Next steps should be addressed under the SBI agenda item on the *work programme on NAMAs*. The regional technical workshops and preparation of technical material to build capacity in the preparation, submission and implementation of NAMAs as well as in the formulation of low emission development strategies may draw on and provide input to the *work programme on NAMAs*.

Possible progress in 2013: report to COP19

- **A structured compilation / technical paper of the information** provided by the Parties by that date on the issues specified in 2/CP.17 paragraphs 33 and 34 in relation to their NAMAs referred to in decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 14-16;
- **Written and structured report on the work and findings** of the interactive technical discussion should be made available building towards the outcome of *the work programme on NAMAs*;

²“Prototype of the registry”

Possible outcome in 2014: to be reported to COP20

- **A technical paper on the information** provided by the Parties at that date on the issues specified in 2/CP.17 paragraphs 33 and 34 in relation to their NAMAs referred to in decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 14-16;
- **Information basis** for the COP and its relevant bodies on the support needs for the preparation and implementation of the NAMAs as well as support available and provided, access modalities and related experience gained;
- **Information on and lessons learnt** for the COP and its relevant bodies from the work undertaken regarding the extent of matching of mitigation actions with financial, technology and capacity building support under the registry.