



## Programme Agenda: Making the best use of the NAMA Registry

Location : Paris, France  
Venue : Observer room 04\_Paris Climate Conference Centre  
Date/Time : 02/12/2015 \_13:15-14:45 \_Wednesday  
Language : English

### 1. Background

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The NAMA Registry is a public online platform, developed by the UNFCCC Secretariat in 2013 as mandated by decisions made at the Conference of Parties (COP) 16 and COP 17, to support developing countries with the preparation and implementation of actions to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. The platform has two main functions: record domestically supported mitigation actions, mitigation actions seeking international support and the support available for them; and enable the matching of mitigation actions with that available support.

The secretariat has also received a mandate to provide information on the operation of the registry to the COP annually in order to inform the discussions on the Financial Mechanism. Following the mandate of the COP, the secretariat produces an annual report to the COP summarizing information on the operation of the registry and the related activities undertaken and challenges faced by the secretariat. Furthermore, the secretariat organizes a side event in conjunctions with the meetings of the COP to present and discuss annual COP report. This informal event provides Parties and the registry users with the only forum to exchange their views on operation of the NAMA registry and ways to further improve it. It also features those donors/supporters that have provided support for the platform and that have reflected their matches with NAMAs.

### 2. Objectives

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The event aims to update Parties and other stakeholders on current operational status of NAMA registry. It will also discuss how the registry can be optimized to best fit in the short to medium term and under the post-2020 climate regime.

The objectives of this year's side event are to:

- i) Provide a platform for focused discussion on the operation of the registry;
- ii) Showcase support available and provided for the registry users within or outside the registry;
- iii) Offer a platform for the countries seeking support for preparation and/or implementation of NAMAs and those providing financial, technical and capacity building support for NAMAs to interact;
- iv) Provide an opportunity to the countries and entities to exchange views on ways to improve the registry and enhance its role and use in the long run.

### 3. Target audience

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Primary target audience:

- NAMA approvers, NAMA developers and implementers from the countries involved in the preparation and/or implementation of NAMAs
  - The countries and entities providing support for NAMAs;
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Secondary target audience:

- The representative of I/NGO, research academia and media interested in NAMAs.

#### 4. Approach

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A one and half-hour event, to be moderated by the secretariat, is planned to meet the objectives as mentioned in the section 2. The event would proceed as follows:

- Introduction and welcome by the moderator: The moderator will elaborate the purpose of the event referring to the mandate received from the COP. At the same time, he will welcome the participants of the event.
- Presentation on the operational status of the registry by the secretariat: This presentation will provide an overarching overview on operation of the registry and activities to support the registry users.
- Support available and provided to the Parties in the preparation and implementation of NAMAs: CTCN, FAO and GEF will make presentations how they are supporting developing countries in relation to NAMA activities. Recently CTCN and the secretariat have agreed to collaborate on reaching out to developing country Parties offering technical assistance to prepare and design mitigation actions. The CTCN's presentation will focus on technical assistance provided by the CTCN and procedures to access such assistance.
- Presentation on support activities under the NAMA Partnership: This presentation will focus on how the Parties and the registry users can be benefitted from ongoing and planned initiatives undertaken by the NAMA Partnership.
- Q/A and discussion: After the conclusion of all the presentations, the floor will be opened to clarify information/issues related to the presentation and to reflect the registry user's experience on using the registry. The participants will also be asked to share thoughts in relation to challenges/constrain faced while using the registry, suggestions for improving the registry and facilitating the matching of NAMAs with the support and the future role of NAMAs and the registry.

#### 5. Programme

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<b>Opening and welcome (1315-1320)</b>	
(5 min)	William Agyemang-Bonsu, Manager, Non Annex-I Support Programme, UNFCCC Secretariat will open and moderate the side event. He will also welcome the participants.
<b>Presentations and Panel Interventions (1320-1410)</b>	
(15 min)	<b>Gopal Joshi, UNFCCC Secretariat</b> A presentation will be delivered by the UNFCCC to share the updated information on operation of the registry, support activities for the registry users and benefits of using the NAMA Registry.
(10 min)	<b>Climate Change Technology Center and Network (CTCN) Representative</b> This presentation will cover ongoing collaboration between CTCN and the UNFCCC secretariat aimed on supporting developing country Parties in preparation and design of mitigation actions through the provision of technical assistance. This presentation will focus on technical assistances

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	offered by the CTCN and procedures to access them.
(10 min)	<p><b>Karen Holm Olsen, UNEP DTU</b></p> <p>This presentation will walk the participants through main features of transformational change framework, sustainable development framework and sustainable development tools developed under the NAMA Partnership initiative. These framework and tools aim to support the registry users and Parties in identifying, assessing and reporting transformational change and sustainable development benefits of mitigation actions.</p>
(10 min)	<p><b>Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations (FAO)</b></p> <p>A presentation will be delivered by the FAO to share information on FAO NAMA tool which aims to help agriculture stakeholders overcome knowledge barriers and get started with NAMA identification and planning. This tool also provides information on the type and quantity of resources (technical, human and financial) needed to develop and implement NAMAs and provides advice on how to achieve reductions in the net GHG emissions in agriculture sector while supporting other sustainable development goals, such as food security.</p>
(5 minutes)	<p><b>Global Environment Facility (GEF)</b></p> <p>The oral intervention from GEF will highlight GEF's support for NAMAs, experience on using the registry and perspectives on what roles the registry can play in long run to catalyse mitigation actions in developing countries;</p>
<b>Q/A and discussion (1410-1440)</b>	
(30 min)	<p>During this session, the participants will be invited to ask questions for clarification in relation to presentations made. Furthermore, this will also discuss what will be necessary actions/ways to make the best use of the registry in long run to spur mitigation actions in developing countries.</p>
<b>Closing of the event (1440-1445)</b>	