

China's Submission on modality and topics for the forum to address the adverse impact of response measures

The Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth session (Para.93 Decision 1/CP.16) invited Parties to submit to the Secretariat by March 28th 2011, their views on establishment of a forum including modalities and topics to address the adverse impact of response measures implemented by developed country parties. China welcomes this opportunity and would like to submit the following views.

1. The forum should be inclusive with wide-range participation. Any party or accredited organization should have opportunity to present their views on the topics of the forum. Organization procedure of the forum needs to be open and transparent, especially on the issues of selecting topics of the forum as well as presenters.
2. The forum need to be focus on the adverse impacts on developing countries by response measures implemented by developed countries, and approaches to minimize those adverse impacts through international cooperation. In order to effectively realize that main target of the forum, it should not be served as the platform to address overall climate change issues.
3. The methodology for reporting the information on adverse impact on developing countries by response measures implemented by developed countries, and the incorporation of such methodology in national communication guidelines for Annex-I parties should be discussed.
4. Recommended topics for the forum include: 1) equitable access to carbon space; 2) Address adverse impact of unilateral trade measures against goods and services from developing country Parties; etc.

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