

Submission by ALGERIA

The forum of the adverse impacts of the implementation of response measures

According to the paragraph 94 of the draft decision [-/CP.16] related to the Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention in which Parties are invited to submit to the secretariat, by 28 March 2011, their views on the issues referred to in paragraph 93 for consideration by the SBI and the SBSTA at the thirty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies, Algeria considers that the establishment of Forum on response measure will provide assistance to affected developing country like Algeria in analysing and addressing the impact of responses measures. The Forum's work program should include the following actions:

I. Economic diversification

1. Providing support to integrate climate change considerations to the planning and decision-making on economic diversification
2. Sharing experience and best practices on economic diversification
3. Providing support to develop institutional capacity, through financial and technical assistance, as well as improving market access and facilitation of technology transfer and financing
4. Providing support for building national capacity in the area of economic diversification
5. Providing support to promote private-public partnerships in areas that support economic diversification
6. Analysing and addressing the impact of trade and export barriers on the economic diversification efforts of developing countries

II. Modelling

In order to help developing countries to address the social and economic consequences of response measures there is a need to assess these consequences through:

1. Disseminating of existing models and tools to non-Annex I Parties, and ensuring increased collaboration on modelling techniques on an ongoing basis
2. Providing assistance in developing methodologies for developing countries to assess their vulnerability to the impact of the implementation of response measures
3. Undertaking socio-economic assessments of the impact of response measures in selected regions and sector activities which will be a basis for detailed and comprehensive guidelines
4. Working with relevant international organizations, on methodologies to assess the impacts of policies already implemented by developed countries in developing countries
5. Establishing a collaboration with the international scientific community, including the IPCC, on improving the quality of models through the assessment of the impact of response measures on developing countries, with a view to fully pay

attention to this issue in the future work of the IPCC by preparing a special report on social and economic consequences of response measure

6. Providing assistance to developing country to build a national capacity in the area of modelling the impacts of response measures

III. Insurance and Financial Risk management

1. Identifying possible ways of collaboration between the climate change community, government programmes and private insurance sectors
2. Private-public partnerships linking insurance mechanisms and risk-reduction mechanisms
3. New mechanisms to build national capacity for risk management, risk financing and risk transfer
4. Identifying means to engage the private sector in the development of alternative risk transfer mechanisms