



### **Submission by the Plurinational State of Bolivia**

**Views from Parties and admitted observer organizations on the matters referred to in paragraphs 34 and 35 of FCCC/CP/2012/L.14/Rev.1, including potential functions, modalities and procedures.**

**34. Recognizes the need to improve the coordination of support for the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70, and to provide adequate and predictable support, including financial resources and technical and technological support, to developing country Parties for implementation of those activities;**

**35. Requests the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at their thirty-eighth sessions, to jointly initiate a process with the aim of addressing the matters outlined in paragraph 34 above, and to consider existing institutional arrangements or potential governance alternatives including a body, a board or a committee, and to make recommendations on these matters to the Conference of the Parties at its nineteenth session;**

According to the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the discussion of the institutional arrangements or potential governance alternatives for implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16 are contingent upon the decisions to be taken in three different scenarios of the Convention, as follows:

1. The paragraph 44 of the decision FCCC/CP/2012/L.14/Rev.1 on the issue of “*Various approaches, including opportunities for using markets, to enhance the cost-effectiveness of, and to promote, mitigation actions, bearing in mind different circumstances of developed and developing countries*” establishes to requests the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to conduct a work programme to elaborate a framework for such approaches, drawing on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention with a view to recommending a draft decision to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its **nineteenth session. Also, paragraph 46 states that the work programme shall address the institutional arrangements for the framework.**
2. The paragraph 47 of the decision FCCC/CP/2012/L.14/Rev.1, requests the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to conduct a **work programme to**

**elaborate non-market-based approaches**, with a view to recommending a draft decision to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its nineteenth session.

3. The paragraph 50 requests the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to conduct a work programme **to elaborate modalities and procedures for the mechanism defined in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 83**, drawing on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention on this matter, including the relevant workshop reports and technical paper, and experience of existing mechanisms, with a view to recommending a draft decision to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its nineteenth session;

Since there is an on-going process of discussion about the broader institutional arrangements under the UNFCCC is not timely and does not worth the discussion about specific institutional arrangements for activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70. Therefore, the Plurinational State of Bolivia considers that first and foremost the conclusion of the work programmes highlighted on paragraphs 44 and 47 of the FCCC/CP/2012/1.14/Rev.1 is needed in order to move forward this specific debate.

The Plurinational State of Bolivia considers that the implementation of non-market-based approach on “issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries; and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries” is the “**Joint Mitigation and Adaptation Mechanism for the Integral and Sustainable Management of Forests**” to be developed under the Convention.

The Conference of the Parties at its nineteenth session should agree a decision that specific institutional arrangements on issues related to the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70 are contingent upon the conclusions of the work programmes referred above.