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Agenda

Regional Workshop on CDM and NAMAs for Latin America and the Caribbean
31 August – 2 September

Ar Hotel Salitre
Avenida carrera 60 No. 22-99
Bogota, Colombia

Day 1 – 31st August

Registration **8:30 – 9:00**

Opening and overview of the workshop **9:00 – 9:20**

Plenary Room AR1

- Welcome remarks – *Rodrigo Suarez, Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia*
- Opening remarks and workshop objectives – *UNFCCC secretariat*

Plenary 1: State of play - CDM and NAMAs **9:20 -10:25**

Plenary Room AR1

- Status of negotiations on NAMAs – *Tshering Sherpa, UNFCCC Secretariat*
- Status of negotiations on CDM – *Perumal Arumugam, UNFCCC Secretariat* CDM's contribution to global climate action; its successes and further contribution – *Fatima-Zahra Taibi, UNFCCC secretariat*
- Q&A

Coffee/Tea Break **10:25 – 10:45**

Plenary 2: Institutional Arrangements **10:45 – 12:35**

Plenary Room AR1

- Roles and structure of Designated National Authorities (DNAs)
    - *Fabiana Rodrigues, UNFCCC secretariat*
    - DNA Guatemala – *Raúl Castañeda Illescas*

    - DNA Dominican Republic – *Federico Grullón*
- Robust institutional arrangements for national mitigation efforts
    - *Miriam Hinostroza, UNEP DTU Partnership*
    - *Nathaly Torregroza, Colombia*
- Utilizing the existing CDM institutional arrangements for NAMAs – *Perumal Arumugam,* UNFCCC *secretariat*
- Q&A

Lunch Break **12:35 – 13:35**

Break out session 1 – National Approval Process/ NAMA Registry **13:35 – 15:05**

Group 1 ***Plenary Room AR1*** **National Approval Process**	**Group 2** ***Room AR2*** **NAMA Registry**
• *Challenges faced in the process of issuing LoAs and their resolution* – *Macarena Moreira Muzio, DNA Argentina* – *DNA Panamá* • *Setting up standard LoA content based on different types of CDM PAs/PoAs* *Facilitated by Karla Solis, UNFCCC secretariat*	*Overview and role of the registry:* • *Update on the status of operation and participation in the registry* • *Role of registry in the short to medium term* • *Areas of improvement for successful operation of the registry.* *Facilitated by Gopal Joshi, UNFCCC secretariat*

Plenary 3: Enhancement of participation of stakeholders, key to success of mitigation activities

Plenary Room AR1 **15:05 - 16:25**

- Practices and principles for successful stakeholder engagement – *Suyapa Zelaya Amaya, Fundación de Iniciativas de Cambio Climatico de Honduras*
- Current rules and procedures under the CDM – *Fatima-Zahra Taibi, UNFCCC secretariat*
- A DNA's perspective on their experience on stakeholder consultation processes – *Andréa Nascimento de Araújo*
- Q&A

Coffee/Tea Break **16:25 – 16:45**

Break out session 2 – Local Stakeholder Consultation Process + Financing 16:45 – 18:15

Group 1 *Plenary Room AR1* **Local Stakeholder Consultation Process**	Group 2 *Room AR2* **Financing**
• *What are the DNA requirements for the local stakeholders consultation process of CDM projects/PoAs? And what do they do to ensure that those requirements are followed by PPs?* *– DNA Colombia* *– Paola Visca, DNA Uruguay* *Group discussion* • *Experience from a different angle, and ensuring engagement of local communities* *– Project participant* *Discussion and conclusions on relevant elements of best practices of local stakeholders consultation* *Facilitated by Karen Ortega, UNFCCC secretariat*	• *Investment approaches for leveraging financing from private sector* *Speaker Pablo Benitez, WB* *Moderated by Tshering Sherpa, UNFCCC secretariat*

Day 2 – 1st September

Plenary 4: Finance and technical support	**09:00 – 10:20**
Plenary Room AR1	

- Overview of financial sources and access modalities for mitigation actions, including support for CDM and NAMAs – *Mateo Salomon, Inter-American Development Bank*
- CDM Loan Scheme: Who and how to apply for a loan and latest updates on the loan beneficiaries – *Fabiana Rodrigues, UNFCCC secretariat*
- Financial engineering, including investment approaches for leveraging private sector financing for mitigation actions – *Pablo Benitez, World Bank*
- Donor perspective on funding transformational mitigation actions – *Jutta Volmer, NAMA Facility*
- Q&A

Plenary 5: Sustainable Development co-benefits of mitigation actions	**10:20 – 11:25**
Plenary Room AR1	

- Mitigation in the context of national sustainable development plans/strategies – *Miriam Hinostroza, UNEP DTU Partnership*
- Reporting on Sustainable Development co-benefits using the new CDM SD Tool and opportunities for monitoring to enhance the profile of CDM projects and CER price: what the buyers want! – *Fatima-Zahra Taibi, UNFCCC secretariat*
- The experience of a DNA assessing and monitoring SD benefits – *Angel Valverde, DNA Ecuador*
- Q&A

Coffee/Tea Break	**11:25 – 11:45**

Break out session 3 – Sustainable Development	**11:45– 13:15**

Group 1 ***Plenary Room AR1*** **Guiding tool for DNAs on SD benefits monitoring**	**Group 2** ***Room AR2*** **SD for NAMAs**
Group discussion on what is necessary to identify SD of a project and monitor them throughout the project lifetime *Conclusions on best practices to identify and monitor SD of a project throughout its lifetime* *Facilitated by Fabiana Rodrigues, UNFCCC secretariat*	• *Sustainable Development co-benefits of NAMAs: identification, reporting and monitoring* *Discussion on best practices or possible approaches on how sustainable development benefits can be identified, quantified, monitored and reported in the context of NAMAs* *Speaker Miriam Hinostroza, UNEP DTU Partnership + Harald Diaz-Bone* *Moderated by Tshering Sherpa, UNFCCC secretariat*

Lunch Break and DSA disbursement	**13:15 – 15:00**

Plenary 6: Standardized Baselines ***Plenary Room AR1***	**15:00 – 15:50**

- Submission and post-submission steps of standardized baseline evaluation and approval – *Karla Solis, UNFCCC secretariat*
- Using CDM experiences to develop NAMAs – *Perumal Arumugam, UNFCCC secretariat*
- Q&A

Coffee/Tea Break	**15:50 – 16:10**

Break out session 4 – Standardized baselines	**16:10 – 17:40**

Group 1 ***Plenary Room AR1*** **In person assistance for DNAs to follow up on their standardized baseline submissions**	**Group 2** ***Room AR2*** **In person assistance for DNAs to provide support for new standardized baseline submissions**
This is a dedicated session for providing support to DNAs that have submitted standardized baselines and need guidance on the steps forwards. *Facilitated by Perumal Arumugam, UNFCCC secretariat*	*This is a dedicated session for DNAs that require support with new submissions of standardized baselines or are interested in developing a standardized baseline.* • *How complete the proposed standardized baseline submission form – Karla Solis, UNFCCC secretariat* *Facilitated by Karla Solis, UNFCCC secretariat*

Day 3 – 2nd September

Plenary 7: PoA / MRV	**09:00 – 10:35**
Plenary Room AR1	

- Latest updates on PoA rules – *Karen Ortega, UNFCCC secretariat*
- National MRV systems
  - Mr. Rodolfo Godinez Rosales, Mexico
  - Mr. Sanhueza Flores, chile
- From PoAs to NAMAs – *Perumal Arumugam, UNFCCC secretariat*
- NAMA ex ante/ex post evaluation framework – *Marcos Castro, World Bank*
- Q&A

Coffee/Tea Break	**10:35 – 10:55**

Break out session 5 – PoA & NAMA Marketplace	**10:55 – 12:25**

Group 1 ***Plenary Room AR1*** **PoA development and promotion**	**Group 2** ***Room AR2*** **NAMA Marketplace**
• *How could DNAs promote and support the development of PoAs?* *– Luis Molina Barahona, DNA Nicaragua* *– José Francisco Rodríguez García, DNA El Salvador* *Group discussion* • *The LoA issuance process for a PoA, specific challenges and best practices* *– DNA Peru* *Discussion and conclusions on best practices of support to PoAs* *Facilitated by Alexandre Geller Paris, UNFCCC secretariat*	• *Handful of countries with NAMAs seeking support for implementation will present their proposal to a panel of international donors/organizations.* • *International organizations will also briefly speak about their NAMA support programmes.* *Facilitated by Tshering Sherpa, UNFCCC secretariat*

Lunch Break	**12:25– 13:30**

Plenary 8: Way Forward	**13:30 – 14: 20**
Plenary Room AR1	

- The role of CDM and NAMAs in pre-2020 and post 2020 climate regime – *Thomas Black Arbelaez, Centro Andino para la Economía en el Medio Ambiente (CAEMA)*
- CDM: Enhancing demand and improving supply, *Fatima-Zahra Taibi, UNFCCC secretariat*

- Q&A

Plenary 9: Interaction session between DNAs and the Chair of the CDM Executive Board and the Director of SDM

Plenary Room AR1 **14:20– 15:20**

- Views of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board, the Director of SDM and perspectives from DNAs on:
    - Outlook on the CDM in the Latin American and the Caribbean region
    - Constrains of DNAs in carrying out their role and responsibilities
    - How the CDM would remain relevant for the future?

Closing **15:20 - 16:00**

Plenary Room AR1

- Closing message – *Rodrigo Suarez, Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia*
- Closing message – *John Kilani, UNFCCC secretariat*