



Agenda for the Anglophone African Regional Workshop on “Converting INDCs into action: the role of NAMAs in INDC implementation” Addis Ababa, 2-4 May 2016

Background

The Paris Agreement firmly places Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) at the center of Parties’ efforts in moving their economies on low-emission resilient development. One hundred and sixty-one INDCs have been submitted so far. Countries now will need to identify and implement actions to achieve their vision. Strong national policy frameworks will need to be put in place to foster and enable sustained implementation.

As countries move forward with the implementation process nationally appropriate mitigation actions (NAMAs) are expected to play prominent role, as identified by a number of developing countries, as an instrument that will be used to achieve their INDCs. INDCs in turn provide much needed context for design and implementation of NAMAs, providing countries opportunity to bring about coherence in climate change policies at the national level.

Objective

The workshop aims to capitalize on the momentum of the Paris Agreement and facilitate discussion on converting INDCs into tangible, ambitious and implementable mitigation policies, programs and actions. This workshop will facilitate provision of technical support to enable developing countries to achieve their low-emissions development vision articulated in their INDCs. In doing so in addition to facilitating support for design and implementation of NAMAs, the workshop will also aim to contribute towards facilitating climate policy coherence at the national levels, capitalizing on the opportunity provided by INDCs. To this end, the workshop will bring together mitigation experts from Anglophone African countries and representatives of international organizations:

- To facilitate discussion on linkages between NAMAs and INDCs and on how NAMAs can be used as one of the tools in achieving objectives enshrined in INDCs;
- To facilitate exchange of experience on NAMA preparation and implementation in the sub-region and discuss how these experiences can be applied in INDC implementation.





- To take stock of NAMA development and implementation process in Anglophone Africa: What were success factors? What were the main barriers/challenges and how were they overcome?
- To facilitate discussion on NAMA development cycle, particularly on Energy and AFOLU (agriculture, forestry and other land use) sectors using concrete NAMA examples: Review different phases of NAMA development: barriers, solutions applied, strengths and areas for improvement.

In preparing for the workshop, participants can go through online “NAMA E-learning” course and the NAMA Tool developed by the International Partnership on Mitigation & MRV. The course is free of cost and can be accessed [here](#). The NAMA-Tool can be found [here](#).

Sectoral working groups on Energy and AFOLU

There will be two sectoral working groups on Energy and AFOLU (agriculture, forestry and other land use) starting in the afternoon of Day 2 of the workshop. **Both working groups will provide you with the unique possibility to share your experiences with a number of colleagues and experts from other countries, who are working on similar topics.** This will be a great opportunity for you to get advice (for example on a specific challenge you are facing) from your colleagues and come up with new approaches to tackle them. **Please note, that there is no need for you to prepare a Power Point presentation.** But to make the most out of it, please feel free to get mentally prepared for that session.






Day 1	
13h30 – 14h00	Registration of participants
14h00 – 14h45	<p>Official Words of Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening of the workshop by the Government of Ethiopia, Ms. Ghrmawit Haile (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change) Welcome by Ms. Tshering Sherpa (UNFCCC) and Mr. Sven Egbers (GIZ, International Partnership on Mitigation & MRV) <p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing the agenda and objectives of the workshop, Ilka Stein Round of introduction and checking in of participants
14h45 – 15h30	<p>Setting the scene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paris Agreement and the implications for mitigation and transparency, Mr. Vikrant Badve (UNFCCC)
15h30 - 16h00	Coffee break
16h00 – 17h45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ethiopian perspective on the Paris Agreement, Ms. Ghrmawit Haile (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change) <p>The role of NAMAs in NDC implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAMAs and INDCs: What are the interlinkages?, Ms. Inga Zachow (GIZ) Closing day 1
19h30	Welcome Cocktail Dinner at the Hotel

Day 2	
09h00 - 10h15	<p>Welcome Day 2 and check-in</p> <p>From NAMA preparation to implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steps for moving a NAMA from idea towards implementation, Ms. Annelie Janz (GIZ), Mr. Sven Egbers (GIZ) Overcoming challenges in preparation and implementation of NAMAs, Mr. Harun Warui (UNDP)
10h15 - 10h40	Coffee Break
10h40 – 12h30	<p>From NAMA preparation to implementation – sharing experiences from Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Café exchange amongst all participants





12h30 – 13h30		Lunch break	
13h30 – 16h00 (incl. coffee break)	Sectoral working groups on Energy and AFOLU 		
	Energy: Mr. Stefan Wehner (the greenwerk) AFOLU: Mr. Martial Bernoux (FAO)		
	Break-out group 1: Energy	Break-out group 2: AFOLU	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update and information on the sector and its particular learnings Exchange of experiences (challenges, lessons learnt, success factors) on specific NAMA cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update and information on the sector and its particular learnings Exchange of experiences (challenges, lessons learnt, success factors) on specific NAMA cases 	
16h30 - 17h00	Re-cap of discussions of the break-out groups in plenary Closing day 2		

Day 3			
9h00 – 9h20		Welcome Day 3 and checking in	
9h20 – 12h45 (incl. coffee break)	Sectoral working groups on Energy and AFOLU cont. Working on specific cases from participants (case clinic)		
	Break-out group 1: Energy	Break-out group 2: AFOLU	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange of experiences (challenges, lessons learnt, success factors) on specific NAMA cases cont. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange of experiences (challenges, lessons learnt, success factors) on specific NAMA cases cont. 	
12h45 – 13h45		Lunch	
13h45 - 14h45	Sharing of working group discussions (market place discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants explain the outcome of the sectoral working groups and reflect their experiences and approaches to tackle the challenges that they are facing 		
14h45 – 15h15	Coffee Break		
15h15 - 16h30	Conclusions and Lessons Learnt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are next steps (individual reflection) and what are things we take with from this conference (joint reflection) Closing of the workshop 		

