

Draft elements for SBSTA agenda item 11 (c)

Draft decision on the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement

Informal note by the co-chairs

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Elements of the draft decision on the work programme:

1. PRINCIPLES

Potential element a: List of principles

Potential element b: No principles

2. NMAs UNDER THE FRAMEWORK

Potential element a: Strive to meet all the aims in Article 6.8 (a), (b) and (c)

Potential element b: Strive to meet at least one of the aims in Article 6.8 (a), (b) and (c)

Possible further elements

- (i) More than one of mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology transfer, capacity building in each NMA
- (ii) International (bilateral, regional or multilateral) cooperation between Parties
- (iii) Encourage international cooperation between Parties
- (iv) No generation of mitigation outcomes/national limitation quotient units
- (v) No transfer of mitigation outcomes
- (vi) No duplication of work under the UNFCCC and other fora
- (vii) Promotion of sustainable development and poverty eradication
- (viii) Not reliant on market-based approaches

3. ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FRAMEWORK

Potential element a: SBSTA agenda item

Potential element b: Task force

Potential element c: Forum held in conjunction with the meetings of the subsidiary bodies

Potential element d: Existing committees (e.g. Adaptation Fund, Standing Committee on Finance) with or without expansion of their TORs

Potential element e: Committee for the Future

Potential element f: Nationally determined governance structures

4. MODALITIES OF THE WORK PROGRAMME

Possible further elements

- (i) Workshops
- (ii) Incorporation of Technical Expert Process, and the Technical Expert Meetings
- (iii) Collaboration platform (i.e. repository of submissions)
- (iv) Registry for matchmaking
- (v) Registry for Adaptation Benefit Mechanism
- (vi) Submissions to SBSTA agenda item
- (vii) Technical papers and synthesis reports
- (viii) Decide modalities after decision on the work programme activities
- (ix) Work programme voluntarily developed by the Party

5. WORK PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

Possible further elements

- (i) Identifying thematic areas of focus
- (ii) Sharing information/best practices/lessons learned/case studies for the development and implementation of NMAs
- (iii) Developing guidance for NMAs in thematic areas of focus
- (iv) Developing a UNFCCC web platform to register NMAs
- (v) Developing a clearing house
- (vi) Developing a needs-based registry and matchmaking facility
- (vii) Exploring synergistic policy approaches to leverage and generate mitigation and adaptation co-benefits
- (viii) Enhancing development of the Adaptation Benefit Mechanism
- (ix) Work programme of the Committee for the Future
- (x) Stepwise approach

Possible further elements of stepwise approach

Step 1: Identifying existing NMAs

Step 2: Identifying existing linkages, synergies, coordination and implementation already occurring between those NMAs and positive experiences

Step 3: Identifying opportunities for the enhancement of existing linkages, creation of synergies, coordination and implementation of NMAs

Step 4: Assessing the results of the previous steps and draw conclusions on how to enhance existing linkages and create synergies

Step 5: Proceeding to the practical enhancement of linkages and creation of synergies through some relevant governance of the framework for NMAs while avoiding duplication

6. REPORTING

Potential element a: Reporting by the organizational arrangements for the Framework to the CMA on the work programme

Potential element b: Reporting by Parties on the implementation of NMAs under Transparency Framework in context of Article 13.7

Potential element c: Potential elements a and b

Potential element d: Decide reporting after decision on the work programme activities