



Response measure Forum: In-forum Workshop on area (a)

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Area (a) of the In-forum Workshop:

Sharing of information and expertise, including reporting and promoting understanding of positive and negative impacts of response measures.

1. The context
2. Actions that may be required



The context

- Decision 5/CP.4 adopted in 1998 guided the first workshop on the adverse social and economic impacts of response measures. The objectives stated in the Decision are:
 1. ***“Identification of the impacts of the implementation of response measures under the Convention;”***
 2. ***“Identification of the specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties arising from such adverse effects and impacts defined through inter alia the national communications from non-Annex I Parties;”***
 3. ***“Identification and consideration of actions, including actions related to funding, insurance and the transfer of technology, to meet the specific needs and concerns referred to in subparagraph (c) above;”***

The need to address the above have consistently been raised through many workshops and experts meetings under the Convention and its Protocol in the past 14 years. They remain valid even today.



Actions that may be required

Sharing of information and expertise, including reporting and promoting understanding of positive and negative impacts of response measures:

Sharing of:

- **Information:**
What type of information? Must be appropriate for the end use? Is it existing already or should it be generated? How and by whom? Where the information should be held? How should that be shared? Can existing institutions address the above? Is there a need to a new institution? etc.
- **Expertise:**
What type of expertise? Must be appropriate for identifying how to minimize the negative impacts of response measures. How they should be identified and mobilized? How they should be shared? The cost, modalities, etc.

Proposed action: The UNFCCC Secretariat might be able to produce a synthesis report elaborating on existing institutions under the Convention and its Protocol that could address the above.



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- **Reporting**

What should be reported? Information or analysis? What if the information or the analysis is incomplete? What if reports do not follow a consistent and uniform guideline? What if developing countries did not have the capacity for doing so? etc.

- **Promoting understanding**

Why promoting understanding? What tools and modalities are needed to promote understanding? How often to promote understanding? What platform should be used to promote understanding? etc.

- **Positive and negative impacts of response measures**

How negative and positive impacts are to be identified? Who should identify these impacts? What guidelines should be followed? What platform should facilitate identification of the impacts? etc.

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Thank you