

Warsaw

SWITZERLAND on behalf of EIG

Dear colleagues,

The SBI will resume its session this morning to formally adopt the CGE and ICA conclusions and draft decisions to forward to the COP (with the Appendixes).

This work has been finalized Saturday night up until Sunday morning in a small room to which the EIG has not been formally invited to participate. AOSIS and AILAC neither and I know from David Wei (Marshall Islands) that they will also make an intervention to complain about it. The EIG should also raise the problem but the main goal of the intervention is to look forward to having reached an agreement on these two related issues, finalizing the much awaited MRV system for the period up to 2020.

Here is the draft statement that the EIG could make:

### **EIG Statement in plenary**

Thank you Chair,

This statement is made on behalf of the EIG (comprising ...).

Since Durban we have been waiting for this moment to agree on important building blocks of the MRV system.

In Doha, we nearly reached an agreement on the related issues of the CGE and the TTE. You, Chair, certainly remember the long nights of negotiations during the second week of Doha, in the small room.

Here in Warsaw, the finalization of the agreement on the CGE and the TTE took place in a small room on Saturday night up until the early hours of Sunday when the texts, that we have now before us, came back to the contact group.

The EIG has not participated in these last hours of negotiations until the contact group was eventually convened, because it has not been invited to, by the secretariat. We regret this situation. The EIG is a formal negotiating group in the UNFCCC process and has been constructive and active in these negotiations, with the objective of facilitating and strengthening the international climate change regime.

This being said, the EIG commend the colleagues for their hard work and spirit of compromise, because the texts on the CGE and on the TTE represent the last building blocks of the MRV system that were still missing. Having decisions on both issues here in Warsaw allows the CGE:

- to define its work programme early next year, but in a long term perspective,
- elaborate training materials for the experts that will be in the TTEs and
- continue to support developing country Parties in their preparation of their first BURs.
- The Parties will also have time in 2014 to nominate more experts to the UNFCCC roster of experts, so that they can prepare themselves for the first rounds of technical analysis that will take place in 2015.
- The EIG is also satisfied that the ICA process will somehow be able to forward capacity building needs identified to the CGE, as we consider the ICA as a facilitative process aiming at strengthening

the reporting ability of developing country Parties.

- Thank you Chair for your personal involvement on these issues.