

Intervention made by Malawi on behalf of the Least Developed Countries, 4 June 2014, 10 - 1pm

Agenda item 16: The 2013–2015 review

Mr. Chair, the LDC Group would like to thank the co-facilitators of Structured Expert Dialogue (SED) for the compressive note on "Information on future meetings, notably the third meeting, of the structured expert dialogue on the 2013–2015 review". We have also noted the submissions by parties on this issue.

On the 2013-2015 Review, LDCs believe that the centrality of science is fundamental. We hope that the 3rd Structured Expert Dialogue (SED) will be instrumental in utilizing findings from the fifth IPCC reports.

The structured expert dialogue should also focus on key sectors and systems for which damage has both regional and global repercussions, such as agriculture, water security, marine production, biodiversity and ecosystem services.

For the successful completion of the work, it is important to have additional meeting of SED in 2014 and well as during 2015, as outlined on the Co-facilitator note, allowing the SED to consider among other the outcome of the 5th assessment report, further non IPCC sources, including relevant scientific inputs released after the literature cut-off date of the IPCC. This would also help to share light on the on-going discussion of ADP.

I thank you Mr Chairman.