

Subsidiary Body for Implementation

Thirty eighth session

Work programme to further the understanding of the diversity of nationally appropriate mitigation actions

Preliminary agenda for an in-session workshop

6 June 2013, 10.00 – 13.00

Moderator: SBI Chair

1. Opening and objectives, SBI Chair

2. Introduction

- Overview of the agreed outcome in relation to NAMAs

The UNFCCC secretariat will present an overview of decisions by the Conference of the Parties pursuant to the Bali Action Plan and relating to nationally appropriate mitigation actions (NAMAs). This presentation will also include a summary of the information on NAMAs contained in document FCCC/SBI/2013/INF.12/Rev.1.

- Technical overview of NAMAs

UNEP RISOE will be invited to present an overview of information on NAMAs including underlying assumptions and methodologies, sectors and gases covered, global warming potential values used and estimated mitigation outcomes

- Questions and answers
- Discussion: engagement of developing countries in the agreed outcome

Parties will be invited to consider the following questions:

- *What are the main barriers preventing many developing countries from communicating NAMAs, and how could these barriers be addressed and overcome?*
- *How could the UNFCCC facilitate the engagement of all Parties in NAMAs?*
- *What are the main lessons learnt so far in preparing and implementing NAMAs?*

3. Implementation updates

- Information on NAMAs communicated by Parties

Swaziland, Kyrgyzstan, the Cook Islands and Dominica will be invited to provide information on their NAMAs

- Short implementation updates

Developing countries will be invited to provide a brief oral update on the implementation of their NAMAs, including information on support needs and support received.

- Questions and answers

4. Facilitating the preparation and implementation of NAMAs

- Overview of needs for implementing NAMAs

An international expert will be invited to deliver a key note on the financial, technological and capacity building support needs of developing countries to implement their NAMAs as well as of available sources of support.

- Programs for supporting the preparation and implementation of NAMAs

Developed country Parties will be invited to provide information on their programmes to provide financial, technological and/or capacity building support for the preparation and implementation of NAMAs.

- Open discussion: facilitating the preparation and implementation of NAMAs

Parties will be invited to consider the following questions:

- *Are needs for support well understood by developed and developing country Parties?*
- *Which aspects of NAMAs do require support and which do not?*
- *Which are the main ways for cooperation to support the preparation and implementation of NAMAs? Where should Parties focus their cooperation efforts in the short to medium term?*