Workshop on quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets by developed country Parties

(2 September 2012)

Provisional Agenda¹

10.00 – 10.10 Opening remarks by Facilitator Mr. Andrej Kranjc

10.10 - 11.40

Panel 1. Approaches to measure the progress towards achievement of the targets by developed country Parties

- Introduction by moderator: Ms Thelma Krug, IPCC
- Remarks by Parties: Switzerland

St. Lucia South Africa United States of America New Zealand

- Questions and answers
- Summary

11.40 - 13.45

Panel 2. Ambition of the pledges by developed country Parties and related assumptions and conditions

- Introduction by co-moderator: Mr. John Christensen, UNEP
- Introduction by co-moderator: Mr. Dennis Tirpak, WRI
- Remarks by Parties: Norway
 - Brazil Belarus Marshall Islands Bolivia Russian Federation Australia China EU Kali
- Questions and answers
- Summary

13.45 - 14.00

• Concluding remarks by Facilitator Mr. Andrej Kranjc

¹ The changes were made to reflect the final list of panelists.

Questions for discussion:

Panel 1. Approaches to measure the progress towards achievement of the targets by developed country Parties

- Which approaches could be used and further elaborated to measure the progress towards the achievement of economy-wide emission reduction targets in a systematic manner, building on existing processes, practices and experiences?
- How Parties see the role of land use, land-use change and forestry and use of carbon credits from market-based mechanisms in the context of their targets?
- What are the areas of commonalities and differences of the approaches used to measure the progress towards the economy-wide emission reduction targets by developed country Parties?
- What could be the next steps to elaborate the approaches used to measure the progress in a systematic manner?

Panel 2. Ambition of the pledges by developed country Parties and related assumptions and conditions

- How to assess whether the assumptions and conditions associated with the pledges are met?
- How to encourage Parties to move to the upper range of their targets?
- How the ambition of the pledges could be enhanced?
- How to enable the understanding and enhance the comparability of mitigation efforts by developed country Parties?
- Can consideration of comparability of mitigation efforts facilitate consideration of options to raise the level of ambition?
- What are the options for accounting and reporting tools that can help compare mitigation efforts?