

China's submission on the Agenda item 3.2.2 of AWG-LCA 14

This submission is prepared as input to co-facilitator's non-paper on "possible elements of draft guidelines for biennial update reports from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention", "Possible elements of modalities and procedures for international consultation and analysis" and "registry", co-facilitators' summary of discussion on matters relating to paragraphs 48-51 of the Cancun Agreements, which updated by the co-facilitators on 14 October 2011 on the website of UNFCCC.

Comments on Non-paper by the co-facilitator on possible elements of draft guidelines for biennial update reports from Parties not included in Annex 1 to the Convention

General Comments:

In order to avoid duplicate reporting guidelines between Non-Annex I national communication and biennial update report as part of national communication, It is suggested to refer back to relevant paragraphs in 17/CP.8 to avoid inconsistency and confusion. It is also suggested to delete "objective" section, as the objective of national communication has been agreed in 17/CP.8. As part of national communication, there is no need to develop additional objectives for biennial update reports.

Specific Comments:

Add the following paragraph as alternative to Para 1-4

Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, consistent with their capacities, data availabilities and the level of support received for reporting, should submit biennial update reports containing updated information of national greenhouse gas inventories, information on mitigation actions, finance technological and capacity-building needs and support received.

Add the following paragraph under subtitle of "II National greenhouse gas inventory" as an alternative option to Para 5-23 and bracket Para 5-23

Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention should submit updates of national greenhouse gas inventories according to paragraphs 8-24 in the guidelines for the preparation of national communication from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention as contained in the annex to decision 17/CP.8. The scope of updates on national greenhouse gas inventories should be consistent with capacities, data availabilities and the level of support provided by developed countries parties for biennial update reporting.

Add the following paragraph under subtitle of "III Mitigation Actions" as an alternative option to current option 1 and option 2, delete "Mitigation Actions" the subtitle and replace by "Measures to mitigate climate change"

Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention should submit update information on measures to mitigate climate change according to paragraphs 40 in the guidelines for the preparation of national communication from Parties not included in Annex I to

the Convention as contained in the annex to decision 17/CP.8. The scope of updates on measures to mitigate climate change should be consistent with capacities, data availabilities and the level of support provided by developed countries parties for biennial update reporting.

Add the following paragraph under subtitle of “IV Finance, technology and capacity-building needs and support” as an alternative option to current Para 26-28

Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention should submit update information on finance, technology and capacity-building needs and support according to paragraphs 49, 52 and 54 in the guidelines for the preparation of national communication from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention as contained in the annex to decision 17/CP.8. The scope of updates on finance, technology and capacity-building needs and support should be consistent with capacities, data availabilities and the level of support provided by developed countries parties for biennial update reporting.

Add the following paragraph under the subtitle of “Submission”

Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention should submit biennial update reports two years after submission of national communications. Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention should initiate the process for preparing biennial update report when funding on agreed full cost basis has been received. Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) may submit biennial update reports at their discretion.

Comments on Non-paper by the co-facilitator on possible elements of modalities and procedures for international consultation and analysis

The following elements should be integrated in option 2 in page 5.

Input:

The input for international consultation and analysis are biennial update reports submitted by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

Process:

1, SBI will appoint a team of technical experts to conduct international consultation and analysis with Parties concerned. The selection of technical experts will reflect regional balance.

2, The experts will consult with Parties concerned with the objective of improving the process of preparation of biennial update reports from non-Annex I Parties by providing technical advice and support to non-Annex I Parties.

3, The experts will conduct centralized technical analysis on biennial update report submitted by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.

4, The experts will prepare a technical summary report to SBI based on consultation and analysis.

Output:

The output of ICA will be the summary report prepared by technical experts authorized by SBI. The report will be noted by SBI.
