

INFORMATION NOTE

Workshop to further the understanding of the diversity of nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties, underlying assumptions, and any support needed for implementation of these actions

I. Mandate and background

1. The Conference of Parties (COP) at its seventeenth session decided to continue, in 2012, workshops in a structured manner, to further the understanding of the diversity of mitigation actions as communicated and contained in FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/INF.1, underlying assumptions and any support needed for the implementation of these actions, noting different national circumstances and the respective capabilities of developing country Parties¹.
2. The COP invited developing country Parties, with a view to providing input to the workshops, to submit to the secretariat, by 5 March 2012, subject to availability, more information relating to nationally appropriate mitigation actions (NAMAs), including underlying assumptions and methodologies, sectors and gases covered, global warming potential values used, support needed for implementation of these actions and estimated mitigation outcomes².
3. The COP requested the secretariat to organise the in-session workshop in conjunction with the thirty-sixth session of the subsidiary bodies and prepare written workshop summary reports³.

II. General objectives and approach to the workshop

4. The objective of the workshop is to continue, in a structured manner, to further the understanding of the diversity of mitigation actions as communicated and contained in FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/INF.1, underlying assumptions and any support needed for the implementation of these actions, noting different national circumstances and the respective capabilities of developing country Parties as outlined in paragraph 1 above.
5. All Parties are invited to engage in, and contribute to, the interactive exchange at the workshop. Developing country Parties are encouraged to make presentations covering, subject to availability, more information relating to nationally appropriate mitigation actions (NAMAs), including underlying assumptions and methodologies, sectors and gases covered, global warming potential values used, support needed for implementation of these actions and estimated mitigation outcomes. International organisations may be invited, if time allows, to contribute to the discussions.

III. Organization of work

6. The workshop will be organized in a structured manner, built primarily around the presentations by Parties, as outlined above. A series of presentations will be followed by

¹ Decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 33.

² Decision 2/CP.17, paragraphs 34 and 35; submissions will be made available as a MISC document and on the UNFCCC website at <unfccc.int/4578>.

³ Decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 36.

questions and answers. An agenda will be made available on the UNFCCC web site in time before the workshop taking into account the requests for presentations received from Parties.

7. Parties wishing to make presentations are invited to contact the secretariat at <lcaworkshops@unfccc.int> by 16 April 2012.

8. A written workshop summary report will be prepared by the secretariat.

IV. Date and venue

9. The workshop will take place on Friday 18 May 2012, during the fifteenth session of the AWG-LCA to be held in Bonn, Germany.

10. The venue will be announced in due course.