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Consultative Group of Experts

on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE)

STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY FOR REPORTING

3RD MEETING OF THE DURBAN FORUM - ENHANCEMENT AND/OR CREATION OF AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

BONN, GERMANY, 12 JUNE 2014

Introduction

- The CGE was established at COP 5;
- COP 19 continued the CGE's current mandate from 2014 to 2018 (decision 19/CP.19);
- The CGE has the objective of improving the process of and preparation of national communications and biennial update reports (BURs) by Parties non-Annex I Parties by providing technical advice and support to such Parties;
- The CGE will also support to the international consultation and analysis (ICA) process by:
 - Providing guidance and periodic advice to the secretariat to assist it in fulfilling the selection criteria for the composition of the team of technical expert (TTE);
 - Developing and organizing with the assistance of the secretariat a training programme for the nominated technical experts undertaking the technical analysis of BURs;
 - Serve as technical experts for undertaking the technical analysis of the BURs. (decision 20/CP.19 incl. annex)
- The CGE developed its 2014-2018 work programme to enable it to function in accordance with its revised terms of reference (annex to decision 19/CP.19)

Development of trainina Capacitymaterials building training workshops Provision of technical advice and support to Parties, upon request National communications and BURs

For further details: http://unfccc.int/2608.php

Training materials developed for strengthening institutional capacity for reporting



Updated CGE training materials for national communications

Vulnerability and adaptation (V&A) assessment: Introduces V&A frameworks for successful planning, and subsequent delivery of the V&A component;

Greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory: Building Sustainable National GHG Inventory Management Systems to put in place institutional arrangements which will allow for the smooth and regular development of GHG inventories;

Mitigation assessment: Development of a documentation toolkit to assist Parties in developing and maintaining the mitigation component of a national development plan.

http://unfccc.int/349.php



Supplementary CGE training materials – Biennial Update Reports – Institutional Arrangements

Considers the overarching institutional arrangements that will allow the effective preparation of BURs, including national inventory reports and national communications, drawing on lessons learned from the national communication process and relevant examples.

http://unfccc.int/7915.php

Capacity-building activities aimed at strengthening institutional capacity for reporting



Preparation of national communications and BURs

- E-learning courses: For the preparation of national communications based on the CGE training materials
- Capacity-building training workshops: Over 300 national experts trained since 2011 on national GHG inventories, V&A assessment and mitigation assessment via regional hands-on training workshops, more experts participated online
- CGE work programme 2014-2018:- Planned regional training workshops:-BURs (2014); V&A assessment (2015); BURs & GHG inventories (2016); and mitigation assessment (2017)



Support to the international consultation and analysis (ICA) process

- Training programme for the ICA technical team of experts (TTE): A training programme for the technical experts undertaking the technical analysis of BURs (decision 19/CP.19 and 20/CP.19).
- First round of the assessment of experts undertaking the TTE training programme (planned for December 2014)

THANK YOU

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