

Workshop on the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention in least developed countries 19-21 June 2012, Bonn, Germany

Objectives

- Share good practices, lessons learned and experiences in undertaking activities related to climate change education, training, public awareness, public participation, access to information and international cooperation on these matters;
- Assess the status of the implementation of the amended New Delhi work programme in least developed countries and identify gaps and barriers to the implementation of the work programme;
- Identify emerging needs and priorities of this group of countries, which could be included as possible elements of a successor work programme on Article 6 of the Convention to be adopted by COP 18.

Provisional agenda

DAY 1

9:00 - 10:00	Registration		
	Opening session		
10:00 – 10:45	 Welcome and opening Mr. Richard Kinley, UNFCCC Deputy Executive Secretary Mr. Bubu Pateh Jallow, Chair of the workshop 		
	 Setting the scene. General introduction Introductions by participants Mr. Moritz Weigel, UNFCCC secretariat: Workshop objectives and methodologies 		
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break		
Session I. The work of national focal points for Article 6 of the Convention Presentation of the work of national focal points for Article 6 of the Convention and the development of national strategies and action plans followed by questions and answers session			
11:00 – 12:00	 Mr. Mahamadou Tiendrebeogo, Burkina Faso: Environmental education in Burkina Faso Mr. Lawrence Aribo, Uganda: Education, Training and Awareness Raising Ms. Sharon Oseku-Frainier, UNITAR: Initial Lessons from UN CC:Learn Pilot Projects Questions and answers session 		

Session II. Raising public awareness Presentation of case studies and national experiences followed by questions and answers session		
12:00 – 13:00	 Mr. Alexandre Cabral, Guinea-Bissau: Raising public awareness on climate change in Guinea Bissau (What Future for New Generation) Questions and answers 	
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch break (extended lunch break for DSA disbursement)	
Session III. Education and training Presentation of case studies and national experiences followed by questions and answers session		
15:00 – 16:00	 Mr. Issam Ibrahim Warrag, Sudan: The role of the Institute of Environmental Studies/University of Khartoum in addressing climate change Mr. Hlaing Min Maung, Myanmar: Initiative of education and training activities on climate change Ms. Sarah Marchildon, UNFCCC secretariat: The role of ecological literacy in the shift to a more sustainable future Questions and answers 	
16:00 - 16:15	Coffee break	
Session IV. Implementation of the amended New Delhi work programme Discussion on the implementation of the amended New Delhi work programme, identification of gaps and barriers and sharing of success stories		
16:15 – 17:15	Parallel sessions of small working groups in French and English	
17:15 – 18:00	Closure of day 1: Plenary feedback from working groups Wrap-up session for day 1	

DAY 2

 Session V. Public participation in climate change policy decision-making and public access to information on climate change and climate change policies

 Presentation of case studies and national experiences followed by questions and answers session from the floor and in-depth discussions in small working groups

 10:00 – 10:45
 Ms. Méry Yaou, Togo: Public participation in climate change policy decision-making and public access to information on

10.00 - 10.45	 Ms. Mery Yaou, Togo. Public participation in climate change policy decision-making and public access to information on climate change and climate change policies in Togo Mr. Alpha Bockari, Sierra Leone: Sierra Leone and Article 6 Questions and answers
10:45 – 11:30	Parallel sessions of small working groups in French and English

44.00 44.45	Catter break	
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break	
11:45 – 12:15	Plenary feedback from working groups	
Session VI. Integration of Article 6 related aspects in the development and implementation of National Adaptation Programmes of Action and National Adaptation Plans and reporting on Article 6 related activities in national communications		
12:15 – 13:00	 Ms. Tiffany Hodgson, UNFCCC secretariat: The NAPA and NAP processes and their linkages with Article 6 Mr. Richard Muyungi, United Republic of Tanzania: Integrating education, training and public awareness in the implementation of NAPA in Tanzania Ms. Lantonirina Ratovonjanahary, Madagascar: Article 6 and NAPA in Madagascar Questions and answers 	
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break	
Session VII. Support to the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention in least developed countries Presentations on support being provided by multilateral, governmental and non-governmental organizations for the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention followed by questions and answers session		
14:30 – 15:45	 Mr. Rawleston Moore, GEF Secretariat: Education, training and public awareness through the Least Developed Country Fund Mr. Tony Carritt, European Union: EU support for Article 6 activities in least developed countries Ms. Stephanie Hodge, UNICEF: Learning for Sustainable Development Questions and answers 	
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee break	
Session VIII. Development of possible elements of a successor work programme on Article 6 of relevance to least developed countries Based on the review of the implementation of the amended New Delhi work programme and feedback from small working groups to the plenary, possible elements for a successor work programme will be developed		
16:00 – 17:15	Parallel sessions of small working groups in French and English	
17:15 – 18:00	Closure of day 2: Plenary feedback from working groups Wrap-up session for day 2	

Session IX. The climate change information network clearing house CC:iNet and the development of a network of national focal points for Article 6 Presentation of CC:iNet and step-by-step training on its usage followed by a brainstorming session on the development of a network of Article 6 focal points		
10:00 – 11:15	 Mr. Moritz Weigel, UNFCCC secretariat: CC:iNet - The climate change information network clearing house Questions and answers 	
11:15 - 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:30	Parallel sessions of small working groups in French and English Sharing of ideas on the development of a network for national focal points for Article 6 and the use of social media	
12:30 – 13:00	Plenary feedback from working groups	
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch break	
15:00 – 15:30	 Mr. Ahsan Uddin Ahmed Sharmind Neelormi, Bangladesh: Addressing Article 6 in Bangladesh 	
Session X. Summary of outcomes and recommendation on ways forward		
15:30 – 16:30	Plenary session: Adoption of recommendations	
16:30 – 16:45	Coffee break	
16:45 – 17:30	 Mr. Yolando Velasco, UNFCCC secretariat: Closing remarks Closure of the workshop 	

- - - - -