

Side event on 2014 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows of the Standing Committee on Finance (BA)

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Date: 3 December, 2014

Time: 13:15-14:45

Venue: tbc

OBJECTIVES(S)

The aim of this side event is to present the *'Summary and Recommendations of the SCF on the 2014 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows'*¹.

Specific objectives include:

- Introduce the key findings and recommendations;
- Discuss how the BA can help promote improvements in the evolving MRV system of the Convention; and
- Exchange views and ideas on how to build confidence on the quality of data and information on climate finance flows, including through implementation of recommendations by SCF.

FOCUS

The side event presents an opportunity for the SCF to present the key findings and recommendations to a broader audience. It will focus on climate finance flows for the period 2011-2012, and ways through which quality of measurement and reporting can be improved, both within and outside of the Convention.

A brief presentation and panel discussions will draw from the *'Summary and recommendations by the Standing Committee on Finance on the 2014 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows'* contained in Annex II of the SCF report to COP20.² The discussions may be supplemented with information from the 2014 BA report (technical report).

PARTICIPATION

The side event will be chaired by SCF co-chairs with active participation of the BA co-facilitators and SCF members involved in the preparation of the 2014 BA.

The event is open to Parties and observers, including climate finance tracking and reporting community.

FORMAT

Opening remarks followed by one brief presentation, panel discussions, and moderated interactive segment with participants in a lively roundtable conversation style.

¹ http://unfccc.int/cooperation_and_support/financial_mechanism/standing_committee/items/8034.php

² Report of the Standing Committee on Finance to the Conference of the Parties (FCCC/CP/2014/5). Annex II. Weblink: <http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2014/cop20/eng/05.pdf>

OUTLINE AND FLOW

The event will be convened by the SCF co-chairs and comprising of 5 segments, namely; opening, remarks, presentation, discussants, interaction segment with participants and closure.

OPENING (2-3 minutes):

- Ms. Diann Black Layne, SCF Co-chair
- Mr. Stefan Schwager, SCF co-chair

REMARKS BY (14-15 minutes):

- Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC (confirmed)

PRESENTATION (6-7 minutes)

SCF presents the “*Summary and recommendations by the Standing Committee on Finance on the 2014 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows*”³:

Presenter: Mr. Seyni Nafu, Co-facilitator of the 2014 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows, SCF

PANEL DISCUSSIONS (4-5 minutes each, 20 minutes in total)

SCF members involved in the preparation of 2014 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows

Discussants: Inka Gnittke, Suzanty Sitorus, Paul Oquist, Sarah Conway, Ayman Shasly, Stefan Agne, Rajasree Ray, and Roger Dungan.

OPEN CONVERSATION WITH PARTICIPANTS (approximately 40-50 minutes)

This segment provides the opportunity to Parties and the climate finance tracking and reporting community to have an interactive discussion with the SCF.

CLOSURE (2 minutes)

- Ms. Diann Black Layne, SCF Co-chair
- Mr. Stefan Schwager, SCF co-chair

USEFUL LINKS:

Website of the Standing Committee on Finance:

http://unfccc.int/cooperation_and_support/financial_mechanism/standing_committee/items/6877.php

³ Ibid.

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance to the COP20:

http://unfccc.int/documentation/documents/advanced_search/items/6911.php?preref=600008151

Summary and recommendations by the Standing Committee on Finance on the 2014 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows:

http://unfccc.int/files/cooperation_and_support/financial_mechanism/standing_committee/application/pdf/20716_unfccc_ftc_summary_v5.pdf

2014 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows report

http://unfccc.int/files/cooperation_and_support/financial_mechanism/standing_committee/application/pdf/2014_biennial_assessment_and_overview_of_climate_finance_flows_report_web.pdf

More information about the preparation of the 2014 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows can be viewed on the BA page of the SCF website:

http://unfccc.int/documentation/documents/advanced_search/items/6911.php?preref=600008151