

**Outcome of break out group on agenda item 5:  
Draft guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism**

Breakout group generally agreed:

Co-facilitators to continue their inter-sessional work on *compilation and analysis of past guidance*:

- Categorization of past guidance provided in terms of „repetitive“, „redundant“ or „obsolete“ guidance, and to add, where possible, suggested status to indicate, for example, active or on-going guidance, as well as guidance that has been responded to;
- Tentatively categorize the pieces of guidance provided in terms of policies, programme priorities, and eligibility criteria, and indicate pieces of guidance which do not fall in any of these categories.

On the *identification of a set of core guidance*: postpone until the exercise of the compilation and analysis of past guidance provided has been progressed / completed.

On *frequency of guidance*: co-facilitators to prepare options for the SCF's consideration at SCF 11, including an identification of pros and cons.

On the approach of *draft guidance to the operating entities to COP 21*, co-facilitators to:

- Conduct further outreach activities to provide relevant information to the AC and the TEC;
- Prepare, based on the submissions received by SCF members and the AC and TEC, a draft decision for consideration by SCF 11, based on the annual reports of the operating entities.

