



INFORMATION NOTE

Workshop on Non-Market-Based Approaches

Monday 7 October
World Conference Center Bonn
Platz der Vereinten Nationen 2, 53113 Bonn

I. Date

1. The workshop will take place on Monday 7 October 2013 from 9:30 - 18:30.

II. Mandate and background

2. The Conference of Parties (COP) at its eighteenth session in Doha, Qatar, requested the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) to conduct a work programme to elaborate non-market based approaches, with a view to recommending a draft decision to COP 19 for adoption.
3. SBSTA 38¹ requested the secretariat to organize a workshop to advance its work towards fulfilling the mandate proposed in decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 47, by considering, *inter alia*, the possible responses to the questions listed in paragraph 165 of the SBSTA report and taking into account the submissions by Parties and admitted observer organisations which were requested by 2 September 2013.

III. Proposed approach

4. The objective of the workshop is to provide an opportunity for discussion and interaction between Parties, experts and admitted observer organisations to explore a possible definition of non-market-based approaches in the context of the UNFCCC process, including the scope and purpose of such approaches to facilitate focussed discussions at SBSTA 39 and possible decision-making at COP 19.
5. The submissions by Parties and admitted observer organizations have been made available on the UNFCCC website² for further reference.

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3 (Report of SBSTA 38)

² http://unfccc.int/cooperation_support/market_and_non-market_mechanisms/items/7551.php



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6. After the opening of the workshop by the co-facilitators and an introduction of the submissions, the workshop will continue with an open discussion exploring options for the scope and purpose of non-market-based approaches using the questions posed in the SBSTA 38 conclusions as a guide.

7. Following the discussion on scope and purpose, there will be three showcases presenting existing non-market-based approaches. After the showcases, the co-facilitators will pose the relevant questions from the SBSTA 38 conclusions aimed at narrowing down whether the presented approaches, or aspects thereof, can be considered in the context of the UNFCCC. During the discussion, participants are invited to intervene to reflect on the presentations, respond to the questions, highlight other existing non-market-based approaches and consider how such approaches could be relevant in the context of the UNFCCC.

8. During the discussion on the scope and purpose and the showcase of existing approaches, other possible elements relevant to the work programme may be highlighted. The discussion on other elements will therefore draw upon the previous discussions will also be an opportunity for participants to bring new ideas to the table.

9. To conclude the workshop, the co-facilitators will lead a discussion on what can be agreed internationally in Warsaw on NMAs. Participants will be invited to exchange views on options for the way forward in Warsaw. The informal summary of the co-facilitators will be made available on the UNFCCC website. A written report will be prepared by the secretariat and will be made available for consideration at SBSTA 39.



IV. Questions corresponding to specific agenda items

10. This section contains an overview of the relevant questions from the SBSTA 38 conclusions and the corresponding agenda discussion.

10:15 – 11:20

Options for the scope and purpose

SBSTA 38 Questions	Reference
<i>What is understood by the term non-market-based approach? What does it mean in the context of addressing climate change?</i>	FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3 Paragraph 165. (a)
<i>What is the scope of the activities to be considered under non-market-based approaches?</i>	FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3 Paragraph 165. (b)

13:00 – 15:00

Showcases of existing NMAs

SBSTA 38 Questions	Reference
Based on an example, or examples, of a specific approach or approaches, explain the following:	FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3 Paragraph 165. (c)
<i>How does the approach fit the description of a non-market-based approach under the UNFCCC?</i>	FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3 Paragraph 165. (c) (i)
<i>How does the non-market-based approach enhance the cost-effectiveness of, and promote, mitigation actions, bearing in mind different circumstances of developed and developing countries”, as set out in the mandate to elaborate a framework for various approaches?</i>	FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3 Paragraph 165. (c) (ii)
<i>What are the benefits of using the non-market-based approach instead of a market-based approach?</i>	FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3 Paragraph 165. (c) (iii)
<i>Is there any other process to address the non-market-based approach within the UNFCCC or elsewhere? If not, should the UNFCCC take action in this regard?</i>	FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3 Paragraph 165. (c) (iv)
<i>What are the potential means of implementation to facilitate the non-market-based approach?</i>	FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3 Paragraph 165. (c) (v)