

The NAMA Governance Structure in Lebanon

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Institutional Arrangements

- Establishment of the National Council for the Environment (Decree 8157/24-5-2012)
 - Review and approve proposed policies-work plans
 - Secure/approve required budgets
- Council of Ministers appointed the Ministry of Environment as the National Coordinator of NAMAs

Step ZERO

- If national coordination is almost non-existent:
 - Allows NAMA to be discussed at CoM level
 - Secures “political knowledge” to “what is coming”



Structure

National Council for the Environment



Research/Technical Support Group

Promote research and development on low carbon technologies to reduce greenhouse gases

Secretariat Office
Coordinate activities

Governmental Group

- Set priorities within each ministry
- Incorporate climate related factors into strategies
- Implement and execute the approved CC projects

Mitigation working group

Working Group 1:
Transport Sector

Working Group 2:
Power Sector

Working Group 3:
Agriculture Sector

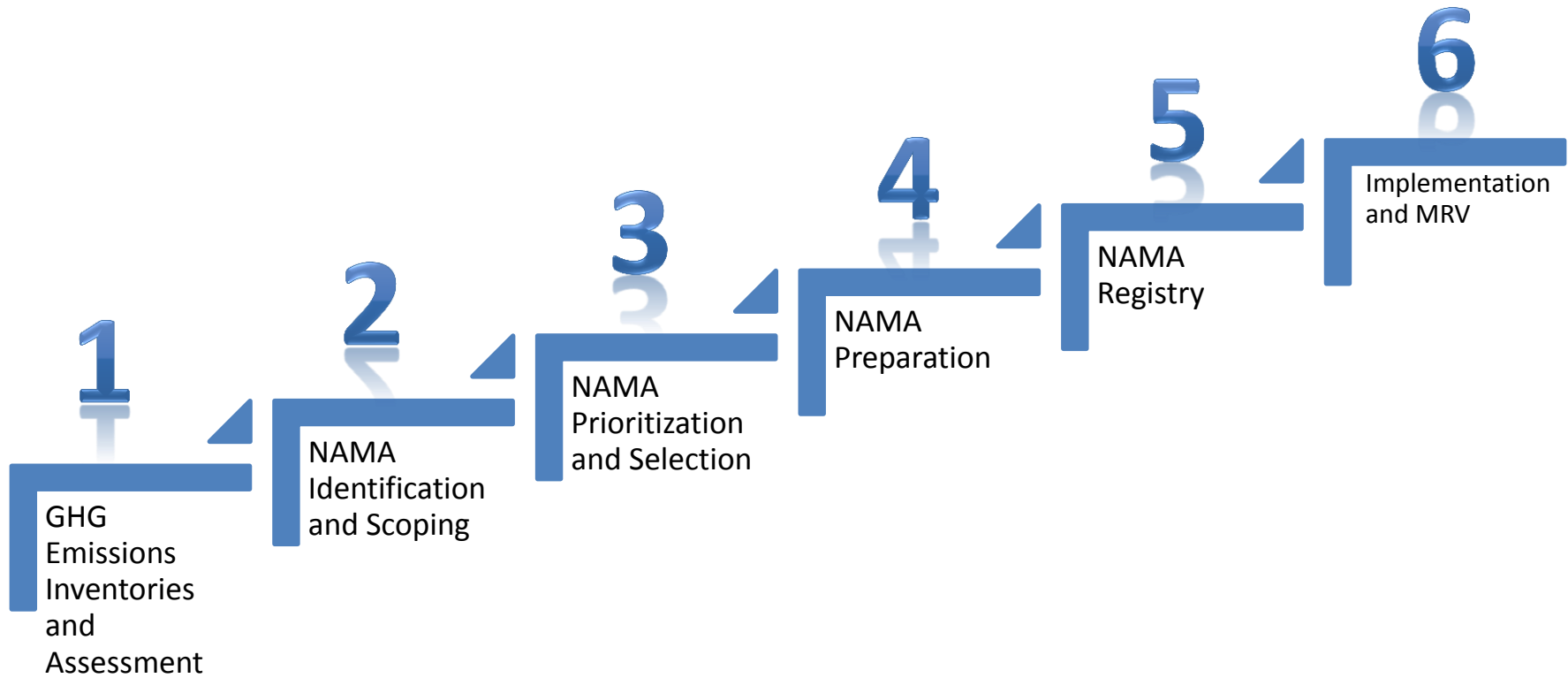
Working Group 4:
Forestry Sector

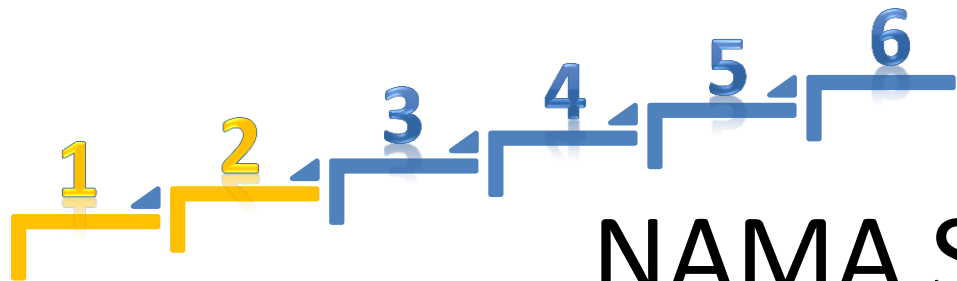
Working Group 5:
Industry Sector

Tailored sector specific NAMAs



NAMA steps





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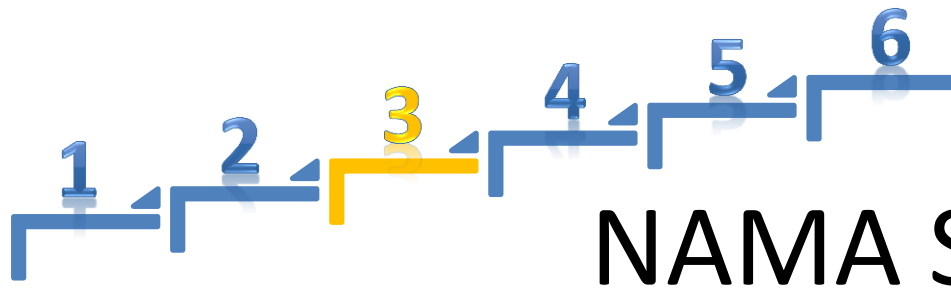
- **Step 1** GHG Emissions Inventories and Assessment of Presiding Framework Conditions – Leading Agency: MoEnvironment

– Identification of main sectors (baseline and BAU scenarios) and barriers
These provide a good basis to select “NAMA-ble” ideas
– Source: NatComm and TNA processes and existing national sectoral plans (Policy papers, etc.)

- **Capacity building/trust building needed**

– **NAMA ideas require comparable level of details to better inform the prioritization exercise and to ensure a fair comparison**
– Collection of ideas that have potential to become NAMA – long-list implementation





- **Step 3** NAMA Prioritization and Selection with **large group** of stakeholders
 - Shorten the long-list using a set of selection criteria

1. Introduce pre-qualification criteria: “Guidance criteria”

- Identified Financing source and type
- Transformational readiness to implement

2. Additional Selection criteria:

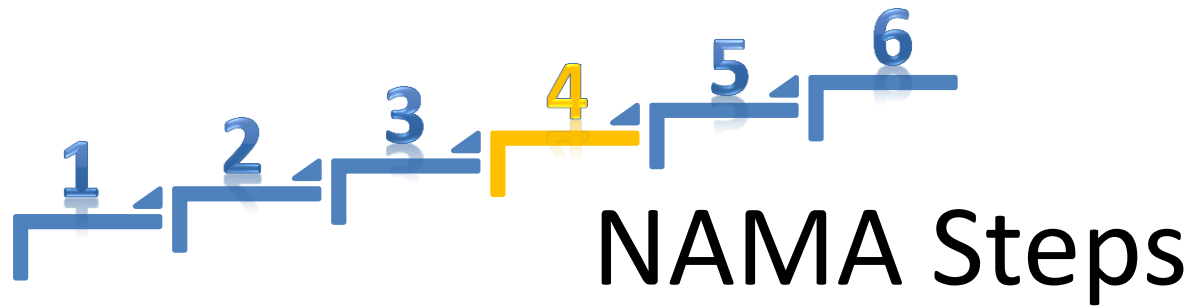
- Market’s readiness support
- Financial attractiveness

– Decide the responsibilities of the different institutions per

Periodic follow-up meeting by MoE (for needed support)

into a NAMA concept note: By the PROPOSING institution





NAMA Steps

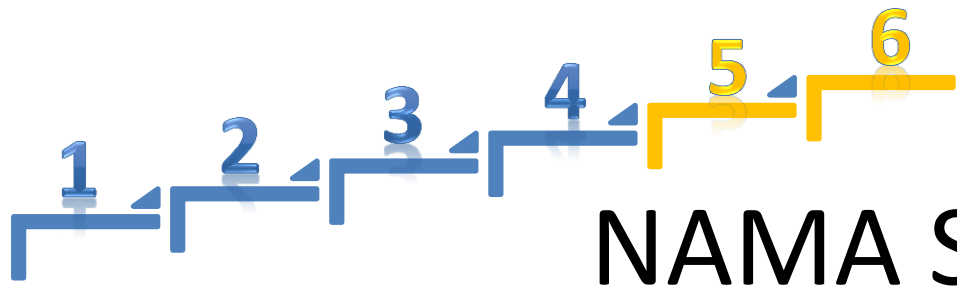
- **Step 4 NAMA Preparation**

- Develop the full proposal: institution proposing takes the LEAD:

**Proposal submitted to NCE
through CCCU for Approval(?):
it is “declared” a NAMA**

responsibilities of associated actors





NAMA Steps

- **Step 5 NAMA Registry**
 - Once a NAMA is presented to, and approved(?) by, the **NCE** → MoE officially “uploads” the NAMA to the NAMA Registry
- **Step 6 Implementation and MRV**
 - Once funding is secured → start implementation

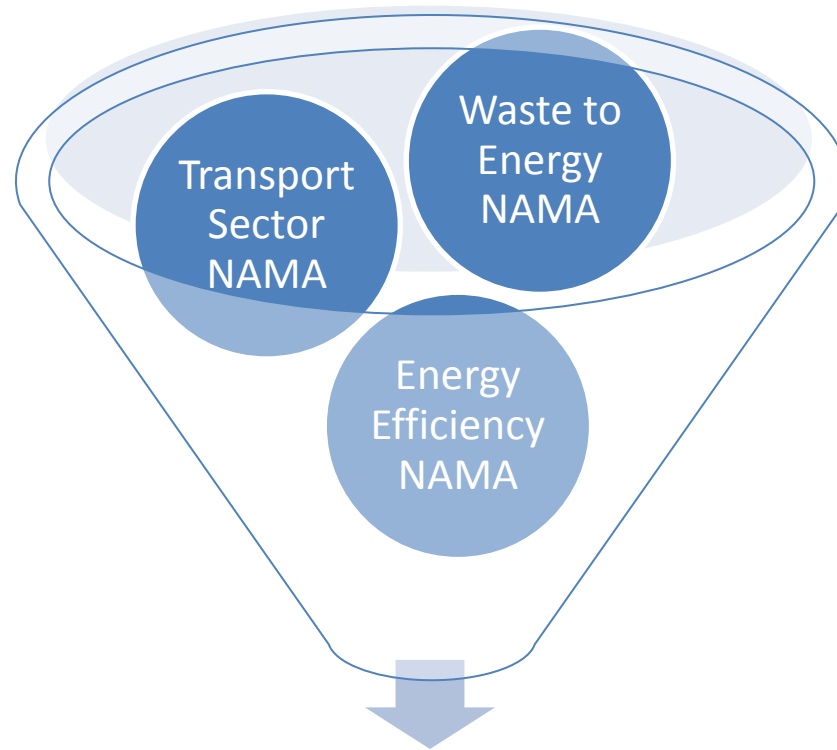
Decision 99/1 – 2013

GHG reporting for Commercial and industrial establishments:

1. Reporting to MoE – by establishments (owner)
2. Verification of information by auditors
3. Review by MoE



NAMA Current Status



The short listed NAMAs realized in the national prioritization workshop ,out of the 13 NAMAs in the long list- Phase I



NAMA Current Status:

Mitigation Working Group



Government



Private
Sector



Academia



NAMA Current Status

- MoE is preparing a “NAMA Submission Form” for both projects that would require preparation and for those that would require implementation.
- Preparation documents would require information like: GHG reduction, transformational aspect, commitment by the different entities, etc...
- Implementation documents would require having ready full-fledged documents including the envisaged MRV system.



THANK YOU

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