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<p><b>Policy approaches and positive incentives on issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries; and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries (SBSTA/SBI)</b></p> <p><b>(FCCC/CP/2012/L.14/Rev.1, paragraph 36)</b></p> <p>Views from Parties and admitted observer organizations on the matters referred to in paragraphs 34 and 35 of FCCC/ CP/ 2012/ L.14/ Rev.1, including potential functions, modalities and procedures.</p> <p><i>Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention</i></p> <p><b>34. Recognizes the need to improve the coordination of support for the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, para 70, and to provide adequate and predictable support, including financial resources and technical and technological support, to developing country Parties for implementation of those activities;</b></p> <p><b>35. Requests the SBSTA and the SBI , at their 38<sup>th</sup> sessions, to jointly initiate a process with the aim of addressing the matters outlined in paragraph 34 above, and to consider existing institutional arrangements or potential governance alternatives including a body, a board or a committee, and to make recommendations</b></p>	<p>Ministry of Climate Change organized “National Consultative Workshop on REDD+ Roadmap Development Process and Feedback on Doha Outcomes” on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2013 in Islamabad. The views synthesized in the workshop are narrated as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the implementation of UN-REDD Programme (Global Programme including Targeted Support), there is a need to improve coordination among three UN implementing agencies within the country.</li> <li>• Among the GEF implementing UN agencies, the clear understanding about GEF/SFM-REDD+ Programme is required and further coordination with GEF Secretariat is required on specific provisions of this window.</li> <li>• Coordination among donors / investors at the level of UN-REDD Policy Board and REDD+ Partnership is satisfactory, however, at the country level, there is no mechanism for donors / investors coordination.</li> <li>• In Pakistan, a National REDD Steering Committee has been constituted with due representation of FAO and UNDP, which serves a means for coordination, yet their proactive participation is required.</li> <li>• Constitution of country-level REDD+ Donors/Investors Coordination Group with the guidance and support of UN-REDD Programme and develop national portfolio of donors-assisted REDD+ programmes and projects</li> <li>• UN-REDD Policy Board may consider country-specific allocations on the analogy of GEF-Resource Allocation Framework, to ensure predictability.</li> <li>• The matters of forest financing and alternative governance structures are under consideration of United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF). Pakistan proposes that SBSTA and SBI take some guidance from the relevant decisions of UNFF and ECOSOC Resolutions to avoid duplication and contradiction.</li> </ul>

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on these matters to the Conference of the Parties at its nineteenth session;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pakistan proposes that within the country, REDD+ financing must adhere to national and provincial laws, rules and procedures of accounts and audits.</li><li>• Coordination is also required at the level of CDM Executive Board and Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action for possible creating inter-linkages and dovetailing Afforestation / Reforestation activities under LULUCF with REDD+ activities under Para 70.</li><li>• SBSTA and SBI may capacity needs of REDD+ countries on financing matters including coordination and negotiation with donors and investors.</li></ul>