

Submission by Saudi Arabia

Views on the Workshop for Review

Saudi Arabia welcomes the opportunity to submit its views on what available information should be considered in the workshop to be conducted in the next session in Bonn. Saudi Arabia believes that the review shall be guided by the principles of the Convention, especially the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, and shall be conducted in accordance with the relevant provisions of the UNFCCC, especially Articles 4.1, 4.2(b), 4.2(d), 4.3, 4.5, 4.7, 4.8, 7.2(a), 7.2(e), 10.2(a), 10.2(b), 12.1, 12.2 of the Convention.

Saudi Arabia believes that several elements should constitute the theme and core discussion in the workshop, key among them are:

- The adequacy of the long-term global goal, in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention, and the overall progress made towards achieving it, in accordance with the relevant principles and provisions of the Convention;
- The adequacy of the implementation of the commitments under the Convention, in particular the adequacy and effectiveness of the binding and ambitious emission reduction commitments of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, and the commitments of Parties included in Annex II to the Convention for the provision of financial resources and the transfer of technology and capacity-building to developing countries, given that the extent of adaptation costs is contingent on meeting the necessary emission reduction commitments;
- The adverse social and economic impacts on developing country Parties of climate change and response measures to combat climate change.

As for the information to be included in the Review workshop, we think that the workshop can be further informed by taking input from the following sources:

- The forum on long terms finance;
- The Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change;
- The forum on Response Measures;
- The Cancun framework on adaptation with its five clusters; implementation, support, institutions, principles, and stakeholder engagement;
- The workshop on experience-sharing on technology needs and assessment.

Saudi Arabia looks forward to having a fruitful and informative workshop that will help the Review process to achieve its goal in a timely and balanced manner.