



Draft Agenda

Regional workshop on promoting international collaboration to facilitate preparation, submission and implementation of NAMAs

10-13 December 2013

Crown Plaza Hotel
Dakota No. 95 Col. Napoles CP 03810
Napoles, Benito Juarez
Mexico City

DAY 1: Tuesday, 10 December 2013

REGISTRATION 8:00–9:00

OPENING 9:00–10:00

- Opening remarks and workshop objectives - *Claudio Forner, UNFCCC secretariat*
- Welcome address – *Beatriz Bugeda Bernal, General Director of Climate Change Policy, Government of Mexico*
- Keynote address – *Marcia De Castro, Resident Coordinator, UN System in Mexico and UNDP Resident Representative*
- Introduction of participants and their expectations

Coffee/Tea Break 10:00 – 10:30

PART I: CONTEXT FOR NAMAS 10:30 – 11:30

- Status of negotiations on NAMAs – *Tshering Sherpa, UNFCCC secretariat*
- Q&A
- *Plenary discussion: Implementation of Decisions on NAMAs*

Status of preparation and implementation of NAMAs 11:30–12.30

- Regional framework for NAMAs in the Caribbean – *Pablo Benitez, World Bank Institute*
- Q&A

Lunch 12:30 - 13:30

Status of preparation and implementation of NAMAs continued... 13.30 – 15.00

- Mexico's NAMAs – *Luis Alfonso Munozcano Alvarez, Mexico*
- Agriculture NAMA – *Felipe De Leon and Luis Zamora, Costa Rica*
- Colombia's transit-oriented development NAMA – *Ned Helme, Centre for Clean Air Policy*
- Q&A

Coffee/Tea Break 15:00–15:30

PART II: INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGMENTS 15.30 – 18.00

- Institutional building process – *James Vener, UNDP*
- Q&A
- **Best practices in institutional arrangements:**
 - a. Establishing robust institutional arrangements for NAMAs – *Lorena Mejicanos, IDB-MIF and Marianella Feoli and Aaron Fernandez, Costa Rica*
 - b. Utilizing existing CDM related institutional arrangements – *Ann Gordon, Belize*
- Q&A

DAY 2: Wednesday, 11 December 2013

PART III: FINANCING AND SUPPORT 09.00–10:30

- Climate finance initiatives, and sources and instruments for financing NAMAs – *Carlos Ludena, IDB*
- Designing public and private sector interventions to mobilize climate compatible investment – *Shelagh Whitley, ODI (via tele-conference)*
- The NAMA Facility – Support for implementation of NAMAs – *Richard Shackleton, UK Embassy, Mexico and Rudolf Huber, German Embassy, Mexico*
- CAF's role in NAMA design and its finance – *Alejandro Miranda Velazquez, CAF (to be given as the first presentation at 9am on Thursday, 12 December)*
- Q&A

Coffee/Tea: 10:30–11.00

Attracting private investment through NAMAs: the role of risk, return and policy design 11.00 – 12.30

- *Tobias Schmidt, ETZ Zurich*
- Q &A

Lunch 12:30 - 13:30

Hands-on training – UNDP NAMA case study on renewable energy 13:30–15.30

Coffee/Tea: 15:30–16.00

Panel discussion on international support for NAMAs and LEDS 16.00 –18.00

Panelists- *Mr. Carlos Ludena (IDB), Ms. Miriam Hinojosa (UNEP RISOE), Emily Castro(GIZ), Alejandro Velazquez (CAF), Pablo Obrador (KfW), Caribbean Development Bank, James Vener (UNDP), Pablo Benitez (WBI), Roberto Borjabad (UNEP), Richard Shackleton(UK Embassy, Mexico)*

- Q&A

DAY 3: Thursday, 12 December 2013

PART IV: MRV 09:00–11.00

- MRV in the context of UNFCCC –*UNFCCC secretariat*
- Setting up of national MRV systems– *Miriam Hinojosa, UNEP Risoe*
- Building national capacities – *Juan Carlos Arredondo, Mexico*
- Q&A

Coffee/Tea: 11:00–11.30

Country presentations 11:30 - 12:30

- a. Country experience in setting up national MRV system – Paola Visca, Uruguay*
- b. Towards NAMA/MRV readiness in Dominica – Collin Guiste, Dominica*
- Q&A

Lunch 12:30 - 14:00

- Group exercise on MRV 14:00–16:00

- GIZ MRV tool – *Emily Castro, GIZ*
- Q&A
- Group exercise – *GIZ*

Coffee/Tea and continue with group exercise 15:00

Presentation on outcome of group exercise 17:00–18:00

- Q&A

Day 4: Friday, 13 December

PART V: NAMA Approvers' Forum

Overview of the registry 09:00–09.30

- General design of the registry and its functions - *Claudio Forner - UNFCCC secretariat*
- Q&A

Group exercise 4: Process of creating and editing NAMAs using registry templates 09.30–11.00

Participants will be given an example NAMA and will act as NAMA approver. Groups will discuss whether to approve the NAMAs for their submission to the registry and any feedback they would give on the NAMA. Participants will be invited to report back on their assessment of the NAMA and on the template for entering NAMAs into the registry.

Coffee/Tea 11:00–11:15

Role of NAMA registry in facilitating mitigation actions and national level arrangements 11.15–12.30

- Introductory presentation – *Presentation by Paola Visca, Uruguay (to be given as the last presentation on Thursday 12th December at 6pm) and Moises Alvarez, Dominican Republic*
- Discussion: participants will be invited to consider following questions
 - a. What role can the registry play in the promoting and facilitating the preparation and implementation of NAMAs?
 - b. How can the registry meet its objective of facilitating matching of NAMAs with support available?
 - c. What national arrangements are required for the operation of the registry?
 - d. Who should make decisions about whether a NAMA is entered in the registry?

Lunch 12:30–13:30

Registry roles and access rights 13.30–15.00

- Introduction: NAMA Approver and NAMA Developer roles – *Julian Williams, UNFCCC secretariat*
- Break out group discussion (4 groups) to discuss the following questions:
 - a. How would you describe the responsibilities of a NAMA Approver?
 - b. Who could perform this role within the country?
 - c. What skills and tools are required?
 - d. How could the “NAMA developer” feature of the registry be utilized to facilitate submission of NAMAs?
 - e. What are the risks deriving from the operation of the registry (for the NAMA approver, other actors, and the country)?

Coffee/Tea 15:00–15.30

Wrap up discussion 15:30–16:00

Closing of the workshop 16:00–16:30