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Agenda item 3.2.2

Nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties

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Registry

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1. The Conference of the Parties (COP), through its decision 1/CP.16¹, set up a registry to record nationally appropriate mitigation actions (NAMAs) seeking international support and to facilitate matching of finance, technology and capacity-building support for these actions. The COP also decided to have a recognition function in the registry.

2. The registry will be developed as a dynamic, user-friendly web-based searchable platform that performs the function of facilitation of matching support to individual mitigation actions and provides recognition to domestically funded actions.

Option to paragraph 2 above:

Given the matching of support function, the Registry should be part of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention and should operate under the Standing Committee on Finance.

3. Participation in the registry, including the submission of information to the registry, will be voluntary.

4. The registry will be structured in a manner that enables the full range of diversity of NAMAs to be reflected.

I. Functions of the registry

5. One part of the registry will contain information provided and updated by Parties on:

- (a) Individual NAMAs seeking international support;
- (b) Support available from developed country Parties for these actions;
- (c) Support provided for individual NAMAs.

6. A separate part of the registry will contain information on domestically funded NAMAs of developing country Parties for the purpose of their recognition.

7. Another separate section of the registry will contain information submitted by Parties on the following:

(a) Subsequent to matching of support with actions, record both supported mitigation actions and associated support.

¹ Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 53.

8. The secretariat will support implementation of the above functions of the registry.

A. Facilitation of support

9. The registry will facilitate matching of action with support through provision of information on NAMAs seeking support and information on support available.

10. It will be able to connect proponents of NAMAs and potential sources of support via a simple, searchable web-based platform that lists NAMAs seeking support as well as support available.

Option to paragraph 10 above:

The Green Climate Fund may, in accordance with guidelines to be adopted by the COP, disburse funds for individual mitigation actions submitted to the registry.

11. For facilitation of the support function of the registry, the following information on action and support will be needed:

1. Information on action

12. Developing country Parties will submit through the secretariat the following information on individual NAMAs seeking international support:

- (a) A description of the mitigation action;
- (b) Estimated incremental costs of the mitigation action;
- (c) Indicators of implementation of the action;
- (d) Estimated emission outcome;
- (e) The expected time frame for implementation;
- (f) The technology transfer requested;

(g) Capacity-building support required to implement the mitigation action, and an estimate of the full agreed costs of activities enabling the action;

(h) Estimate of the mitigation result, based on the understanding that the commitment is to implement the action and not to the outcome;

(i) Benefits for local sustainable development.

13. Developing country Parties may also submit information on their mitigation actions/goals if they wish.

2. Information on support

14. Developed country Parties will submit through the secretariat the following information on support available and provided:

(j) Name of the source of support;

(k) Name of the executing agency or the organization channeling the fund, including contact information;

- (l) Amount of support available, including information on the currency;
- (m) Type of finance (grant, loan, equity investment or other);
- (n) Types of actions that may be supported;
- (o) Status of delivery;
- (p) Whether the support available is categorized as official development aid;
- (q) Amount contributed by the private sector.

15. To maximize opportunities for support, all other potential donors, including bilateral, regional, multilateral, public and private, are encouraged to also submit information on support available to assist developing countries in implementing NAMAs seeking support.

16. Information on support submitted to the registry will be organized and presented to create a useful resource describing sources of support according to the thematic areas and geographical areas they support, links to their eligibility criteria and project cycle descriptions, as well as information about projects recently financed.

B. Recognition

17. A separate section of the registry will serve to provide recognition of domestically funded mitigation actions of developing country Parties.

18. Developing country Parties may submit information on their domestically funded actions, through the secretariat, for the recognition of such actions in the registry.

19. Developing country Parties will communicate their actions under paragraphs 59(b) and (c) of decision 1/CP.16 through the secretariat. The secretariat will regularly update document FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/INF.1 on this basis.

II. Next step

20. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its thirty-sixth session will further elaborate the functions of the registry with a view to adopting a decision at the eighteenth session of the COP.