

Costa Rica on behalf of Chile, Colombia and Mexico

biennial reports

> as previous speakers have mentioned, further aspects for the development of biennial reports need to be ready for Durban so that these are prepared asap.

> for this, by 2012, or sooner, funding and capacity building, need to be made available considering the timing of the global review.

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> in this sense, the availability of the biennial reports will be essential to address the question of ambition. It is crucial that starting 2012 developing countries receive required support to elaborate biennial reports, taking into account their respective capabilities and have them ready by either 2013 or 2014 as they will be valuable inputs for the review. The information presented in these reports, (as defined in paragraph 60c of decision 1 cp 16) as well as other information, will be used to prepare recommendations of required actions to obtain an upward spiral on emission reductions by 2015 to close our emission reduction gap.

> - we reiterate that Biennial Reports are updates, but that they have to be as comprehensive as possible

> - we also want to reiterate that Biennial Reports for NAI can be a step-change in reporting frequency, and so flexibility is needed for the first report we prepare

> - we believe there needs to be principles on how to operationalise flexibility for example via "reporting layers or tiers and potentially through a phased approach

> - content of Biennial Reports for Non Annex One, as per decision 1CP16, should include:

> - emissions inventory with National Inventory Reports in an annex

> - information on support received

> --overall progress on mitigation actions including and information on implemented NAMAs, including estimated emission reductions and costs related

> -projections (for Non Annex One with national or sectoral goals)

> - Unilateral mitigation goals and progress made for these goals.

This would mean that the registry would reflect intended (ex-ante) NAMAs in an individual form, unilateral or those seeking support, plus tradable or market NAMAs hopefully. The reports would be the ex-post description of aggregated reductions achieved, and how that brings the country closer to it's reduction goals, if they have any

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> finally, as a way forward we support further development of this issue in expert group meeting between now and durban.