

Information note

Workshop on nationally appropriate mitigation actions submitted by developing country Parties, underlying assumptions, and any support needed for implementation of these actions, as requested by decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 51

Mandate

1. The Conference of Parties (COP) at its sixteenth session took note of the nationally appropriate mitigation actions (NAMAs) to be implemented by developing country Parties, as communicated by them.¹ These actions are published in document FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/INF.1.
2. The COP also invited developing country Parties that wish to voluntarily inform the COP of their intention to implement nationally appropriate mitigation actions to submit information on those actions to the secretariat.²
3. The COP further requested the secretariat to organize workshops to facilitate understanding of the diversity of, underlying assumptions for, and any support needed for implementation of, nationally appropriate mitigation actions submitted by developing country Parties, noting different national circumstances and respective capabilities of these Parties.³
4. The COP also decided to set up a registry to record nationally appropriate mitigation actions and invited developing country Parties⁴ to submit information to this registry.
5. The first “round” of these workshops was held on 4 April 2011 in Bangkok, Thailand, in conjunction with the sessions of the AWGs scheduled for 5 to 8 April. The presentations made during the workshop are available at: <<http://unfccc.int/meetings/awg/items/5928.php>>. The report on the workshop has been prepared as document FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/8 and is available at web page mentioned above.

General objectives and approach to the workshop

6. The objective of the workshop is to enhance understanding of Parties on the diversity of the nationally appropriate mitigation actions submitted by developing country Parties, and to explain underlying assumptions, as well as finance, technology and capacity-building support needed for their implementation.
7. All Parties are invited to once again engage and contribute to the interactive exchange at the workshop. Developing country Parties who may be considering making presentations or specific interventions are encouraged, when preparing for their participation in the workshop, to consider paragraph 51 of decision 1/CP.16,⁵ the report of the first workshop, as well as the presentations and questions discussed during the first workshop.

51. Requests the secretariat to organize workshops, to understand the diversity of mitigation actions submitted, underlying assumptions, and any support needed for

¹ Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 49.

² Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 50.

³ Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 51.

⁴ Developed country Parties are also invited to submit to the registry information on support available and provided for nationally appropriate mitigation action.

implementation of these actions, noting different national circumstances and respective capabilities of developing country Parties;

Organization of work and expected outcome

8. The agenda for the workshop is presented in the annex to this information note. The organization of the workshop will aim to ensure that the discussion is focused and that it is effective in enhancing the understanding of Parties on NAMAs that developing country Parties intend to implement.
9. The workshop will be built around the presentations by Parties. Series of four presentations will be followed by a 10 minutes question and answer session. Parties who may be considering making presentations at the workshop are invited to make either brief and focused presentations (no more than 5 minutes and, if needed, up to 3 slides) or short interventions (no more than two minutes). Parties intending to make presentations are invited to inform the secretariat in advance so that presentations on related topics may be grouped together.
10. Parties wishing to make presentations are invited to contact the secretariat at <lcaworkshops@unfccc.int> as soon as possible but not later than 3 June 2011.
11. The expected outcome of the workshop will be an oral report by the Co-Chairs of the workshop to the plenary meeting of the AWG-LCA and SBI upon their invitation. A written report will be issued after the session.

Date and venue

12. The second part of the fourteenth session of the AWG-LCA will be held from 6 to 17 June 2011, at the Hotel Maritim, Bonn, Germany.
13. The workshop on nationally appropriate mitigation actions submitted by developing country Parties, underlying assumptions, and any support needed for implementation of these actions will be held at Hotel Maritim, Bonn, on 10 June, 2011.

Annex

Workshop on nationally appropriate mitigation actions submitted by developing country Parties, underlying assumptions, and any support needed for implementation of these actions, as requested by decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 51

Agenda

10:00 - 13:00⁶

- Opening remarks by the Co-chairs;
- Presentations by Parties, Q&A;

Break

15:00 - 18:00

- Presentations by Parties, Q&A;
- Closing remarks by the Co-chairs

⁶ The start time may change, please check the start time in daily programme.