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I. [Possible elements of draft decision to be included in the Registry]

1. Recall relevant decisions;
2. Recognize the need for support ~~for the~~ implementation of nationally appropriate mitigation actions;
3. The secretariat will develop a prototype of the registry by thirty-sixth session of the SBI to enable a pilot phase and facilitate further discussion;.
4. ~~[The Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its [thirty-fifth] [thirty-sixth] session will further elaborate the modalities and functions of the registry with a view to adopting a decision at the eighteenth session of the COP.]~~
5. (...)

Registry

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP), through its decision 1/CP.16¹, ~~called for the~~ set up of a registry to record nationally appropriate mitigation actions seeking international support and to facilitate matching of finance, technology and capacity-building support for these actions. The COP also decided to recognize mitigation actions of developing country Parties.
2. The registry will be developed as a dynamic, user-friendly web-based searchable platform that facilitates matching of support to individual mitigation actions and recognizes recorded nationally appropriate mitigation actions upon request.

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 and will depend on availability of information.
4. The registry will be structured in a manner that enables the full range of diversity of nationally appropriate mitigation actions to be reflected.

¹ Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 53.

I. Functions of the registry

A. Recording

5. One part of the registry will record information provided by Parties on:
 - (a) Individual nationally appropriate mitigation actions seeking international support;
 - (b) Support available from developed country Parties for these actions;
 - (c) Support provided for individual nationally appropriate mitigation actions.
6. Subsequent to matching of support with actions, the registry will record both supported mitigation actions and associated support.
7. A separate part of the registry will record the following information on [domestically funded] [domestically funded and internationally supported] mitigation actions submitted by developing country Parties for the purpose of their recognition, upon the request by developing country Parties:
 - (a) A description of the mitigation action;
 - (b) Estimate cost of the mitigation action;
 - (c) Estimated emission reductions outcome [and other indicators];
 - (d) Anticipated time-frame for implementation;
 - ~~(e) Co-benefits to local sustainable development, if information exists.~~
8. Developing country Parties are also invited to communicate their mitigation actions as per paragraphs 59 ~~(a)~~, (b) ~~and (e)~~ of decision 1/CP.16 through the secretariat. [The secretariat will regularly update document FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/INF.1 on this basis].
9. The secretariat will support implementation of the above functions of the registry.

B. Facilitate matching of actions with support

10. The registry will facilitate matching of action with support through provision of information on nationally appropriate mitigation actions seeking support and information on support available. It will be able to connect proponents of mitigation actions and potential sources of support via a simple, searchable web-based platform that lists mitigation actions seeking support as well as support available.

Option to paragraph 10 above:

The [Green Climate Fund] [Financial Mechanism] may, in accordance with guidelines to be adopted by the COP, disburse funds for implementation of individual mitigation actions submitted to the registry. The registry will generate reports, as per information on nationally appropriate mitigation actions seeking support submitted by developing country Parties, to facilitate matching of support.

11. For the function of facilitating matching of support with action, the following information on action and support will be needed:

1. Information on action

12. Developing country Parties ~~[may]~~[will] [are invited to] submit through the secretariat the following information on individual nationally appropriate mitigation actions seeking international support:
 - (a) A description of the mitigation action;
 - (b) Estimated [incremental] costs of the mitigation action;
 - (c) Estimated emission [reductions] [outcome] [the mitigation result] [or other indicators of implementation] [based on the understanding that the commitment is to implement the action and not to the outcome];
 - (d) The expected time frame for implementation;
 - (e) [The technology [transfer][requested]];
 - (f) As appropriate, capacity-building support required to implement the mitigation action, and an estimate of the full agreed costs of activities enabling the action;
 - ~~(g) Co-benefits for local sustainable development, if information exists;~~

~~[(h) A description of the anticipated implementing agency.]~~

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

2. Information on support

14. Developed country Parties [and other sources of funding] [will] [are invited to] submit through the secretariat the following information on support available and provided:

- (a) Name of the source of support;
- (b) Name of the executing agency or the organization channeling the fund, including contact information;
- (c) Amount of support available, including information on the currency;
- (d) Type of finance (grant, **facilitated** loan, ~~[equity investment]~~ or other);
- (e) Types of actions that may be supported and eligibility criteria, if applicable;
- (f) Status of delivery, related future timeframe and individual actions supported;
- (g) Whether the support available is categorized as official development aid;
- (h) Amount contributed by the private sector.

15. To maximize opportunities for support, all other **sources from developed country Parties**, ~~[potential donors,]~~ including bilateral, regional, multilateral, public and private, are encouraged to also submit information on support available to assist developing countries in preparation and implementation of nationally appropriate mitigation actions 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.