

AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE DURBAN PLATFORM FOR ENHANCED ACTION
Second session (ADP 2)
Bonn, Germany, 29 April – 3 May 2013

**WORKSHOP ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR
MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION RELATED TO LAND-USE**

Wednesday, 1 May 2013, 3pm – 6pm
Plenary Hall

PROGRAMME

as of 28 April

Background

As outlined in the Informal Note on the second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on The Durban Platform For Enhanced Action (ADP2),¹ the Co-Chairs of the ADP have made arrangements for two workshops under workstream 2 of the ADP.² The workshop on opportunities for mitigation and adaptation related to land use will address forest management, reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and action in other land use areas.

Questions

The workshop will explore the opportunities for mitigation and adaptation related to land use keeping in view:

- The role of national actions in increasing ambition;
- The role for international cooperative initiatives in strengthening national actions; and
- The role of means of implementation in facilitating an increase in ambition.

The co-Chairs have set out focused questions, structured along the areas and issues highlighted above, which are intended to guide the presentations and discussions. These questions, which have been included in the co-Chairs' Informal Note³, are as follows:

1. What further actions can Parties undertake at the national level to increase ambition, what incentives are needed for Parties to undertake these actions and how can international cooperative initiatives contribute to strengthening national action?
2. How can the UNFCCC process play a catalytic role in assisting Parties in identifying best practices and success stories of mitigation and adaptation policies, actions and initiatives and in adapting such best practices and success stories according to their own national circumstances and requirements?
3. What barriers do developed country Parties face in taking on stronger commitments under the Kyoto Protocol and the Convention and how can these be overcome?
4. How can enhanced delivery of means of implementation contribute to concrete action at the national level?
5. What further steps should the ADP take to advance its work on increasing ambition through the workplan on enhancing mitigation ambition in 2014- 2015?

¹ ADP.2013.1.InformalNote (of 4 April 2013), available at <<http://unfccc.int/7387>>, paragraph 12.

² ADP workstream 2 addresses matters related to paragraphs 7 to 8 of decision 1/CP.17 (pre-2020 ambition), FCCC/ADP/2012/3, paragraph 30.

³ See also annex of the informal note on the session (footnote 1 above).

Approach and format: Expert presentations and panel discussion (3 hours)

The workshop will be divided into three parts. The **first part** will comprise two presentations of 10 minutes each. The first presentation will focus on the scientific aspect of managing forests and the second presentation will examine the challenges and opportunities with regards to implementation of land-use initiatives. The **second part** will include a panel discussion, with a panel including Parties and representatives from an international cooperative initiative. Panel members will be given 5-minutes to elaborate on experiences at the national and international level to raise ambition building on the opening presentations. The **third part** will be a general discussion building on the panel discussion.

The programme is as follows:

- a. **Welcome** by the Co-Chairs and introduction of **Mr. Gary Cowan (Australia)** as the workshop facilitator
- b. **Presentations:**
 - Managing Land-use and Forests – A scientific perspective on carbon conservation and sequestration by *Riccardo Valentini⁴, Global Carbon Project*
 - Overview of experience on the ground in the area of land use and climate change: Challenges and opportunities. (*Maria Sanchez Sanz⁵, FAO*)
- c. **Panel discussion** elaborating on experiences at the national and international level to raise ambition building on the opening presentation. *60 min (6 interventions of approx.5 min with 30 mins moderated exchange)*

Panel:

 - New Zealand
 - Brazil
 - Indonesia
 - Tanzania
 - Bolivia
 - FAO on behalf of UN-REDD
- d. **Discussion** *1hr 20 min*
- e. **Wrap up / concluding remarks** by the workshop facilitator *10 min*

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