



Regional training workshop for the Asia-Pacific and Eastern Europe regions on the preparation of biennial update reports (BURs)

Organized by the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE)

Colombo, Sri Lanka
4–6 April 2016

Agenda

DAY 1: 4 April 2016

Registration 8:00–9:00

Session I: Opening and overview of the workshop 9:00–10:30

- Welcome remarks – Ms. Shantha Wijayarathne, Acting Secretary, Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment of Sri Lanka
- Opening remarks by the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE) – Mr. Stephen Kingúyu, Chair of the CGE
- Opening remarks by UNDP. Ms. Vishaka Hidellage, Assistant Country Director, UNDP Sri Lanka
- Opening remarks by the UNFCCC secretariat – Mr. Donald Cooper, Coordinator of Mitigation, Data and Analysis programme, UNFCCC secretariat
- Opening remarks by Prof. W. L. Sumathipala, Chairman of National Expert Committee on Climate Change Mitigation/ Adviser, Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment of Sri Lanka
- Keynote Address Mr. Anuradha Jayaratne, Honourable Deputy Minister of Mahaweli Development and Environment of Sri Lanka.
- Self-introduction by participants
- Workshop objectives and agenda (**Secretariat**)

Tea/Coffee break 10:30–11:00

Session II: Overview of the measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) framework for developing countries under the Convention (Secretariat**)** 11:00–11:30

- MRV for developing country Parties: context and guidelines for biennial update report, and international process and outcome of international consultation and analysis (**Secretariat – Karen Ortega**)



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- Overview of the transparency framework under the Paris Agreement (**Secretariat - Jigme**)
- Q&A

Session III: Support for the preparation of biennial update reports (BURs) 11:30–12:30

- Technical support for the preparation of BURs (**CGE Chair**)
- Supporting countries on the ground (**GSP/UNEP**)
- Q&A

Lunch break and DSA payment 12:30–14:00

Session IV: Reporting on national circumstances and institutional arrangements for BURs (Rocio Lichte) 14:00–14:45

- Reporting national circumstances and institutional arrangements: reporting provisions, approaches and examples
- Q&A

Session IV: Reporting on national circumstances and institutional arrangements for (cont.) BURs; reflecting on previous national communications experiences 14:45–15:45

- Mock exercise and interactive break-out group discussion: detailed information on the exercise is contained in annex A.1 of the agenda
- Reports from the break-out groups to the plenary and interactive discussion (3-5 minutes per group)

Coffee/tea break 15:45–16:15

Session V: Reporting on national GHG inventories (Takeshi and Rodrigue) 16:15–17:30

- Reporting national GHG inventories: reporting provisions, approaches, tools and examples
- Q&A

DAY 2: 5 April 2016

Session V: Reporting on national GHG inventories (cont.) 9:00–10:30

- Mock exercise and interactive break-out group discussion: detailed information on the exercise is contained in annex A.2 of the agenda

Coffee/tea break 10:30–11:00

Session V: Reporting on national GHG inventories (cont.) 11:00–12:30

- Mock exercise and interactive break-out group discussion: detailed information on the exercise is contained in annex A.2 of the agenda (cont.)



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- Reports from the break-out groups to the plenary and interactive discussion

Lunch break 12:30–14:00

Session VI: Reporting on mitigation actions and their effects (Stephen and Sin Liang) 14:00–15:30

- Reporting mitigation actions and their effects in the BUR: reporting provisions, approaches and examples
- Reporting domestic MRV arrangements
- Q&A

Coffee/tea break 15:30–16:00

Session VI: Reporting on mitigation actions and their effects (cont.) 16:00–17:30

- Mock exercise and interactive break-out group discussion: detailed information on the exercise is contained in annex A.3 of the agenda

DAY 3: 6 April 2016

Session VI: Reporting on mitigation actions and their effects (cont.) 09:00–10:30

- Mock exercise and interactive break-out group discussion: detailed information on the exercise is contained in annex A.3 of the agenda (cont.)
- Reports from the break-out groups to the plenary and interactive discussion

Coffee/tea break 10:30–11:00

Session VII: Reporting on constraints and gaps, and related finance, technology and capacity-building needs and support received (Satapathy) 11:00–12:30

- Reporting on constraints and gaps, and related finance, technology and capacity-building needs and support received: reporting provisions, approaches and examples
- Q&A

Lunch break 12:30–14:00

Session VII: Reporting on constraints and gaps, and related finance, technology and capacity-building needs and support received (cont.) 14:00–15:30

- Mock exercise and interactive break-out group discussion: Detailed information on the exercise is contained in annex A.4 of the agenda

Coffee/tea break 15:30–16:00

Session VII: Reporting on constraints and gaps, and related finance, technology and capacity-building needs and support received (cont.) 16:00–17:30

- Mock exercise and interactive break-out group discussion: Detailed information on the exercise is contained in annex A.4 of the agenda (cont.)
- Reports from the break-out groups to the plenary and interactive discussion



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Reflection – preparation and submission of BURs (CGE Chair/secretariat)	17:30–18:00
Closing	18:00