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Record of the facilitative sharing of views during the forty-fourth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation: Peru

Note by the secretariat

I. Background and mandate

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP) decided, by decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 63, to conduct under the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) international consultation and analysis (ICA) of biennial update reports (BURs) from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) in a manner that is non-intrusive, non-punitive and respectful of national sovereignty. This process aims to increase the transparency of the mitigation actions and their effects reported by non-Annex I Parties.
2. The COP, by decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 56, adopted the modalities and guidelines for international consultation and analysis, contained in annex IV to the same decision (hereinafter referred to as the ICA modalities and guidelines). The COP decided that the first round of ICA would be conducted for developing country Parties commencing within six months of the submission of the first round of BURs by developing country Parties.¹
3. According to the ICA modalities and guidelines, the ICA process consists of two steps: a technical analysis of the BURs of non-Annex I Parties by a team of technical experts, resulting in a summary report for each Party; and a facilitative sharing of views, with the BURs and summary reports serving as input.
4. Pursuant to the ICA modalities and guidelines, the SBI convened on 20 and 21 May 2016 in Bonn, Germany, at SBI 44 the first workshop for the facilitative exchange of views, open to all Parties, for the 13 non-Annex I Parties, including Peru, for which there was a BUR and a final summary report by 29 February 2016.² Interested Parties were able to submit written questions in advance. As a result, Peru received 19 written questions in advance from European Union, Japan, New Zealand, Spain, Switzerland and United States of America.
5. The first workshop, chaired by the SBI Chair, Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow, comprised three three-hour sessions. Each three-hour session covered five Parties in alphabetical order.

¹ Decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 58(a).

² The BURs and summary reports are available at <<http://unfccc.int/8722.php>>.

6. This record of the facilitative sharing of views for Peru summarizes the proceedings and, together with the summary report on the technical analysis of its BUR,³ constitutes the outcome of the first round of ICA for Peru.

II. Summary of proceedings

7. During the workshop, Peru made a brief presentation on its BUR. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session.

8. In its presentation Peru provided an overview of its national circumstances and institutional arrangements, national greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory, mitigation actions and the constraints and gaps and related financial, technological and capacity-building needs. Peru presented its total GHG emissions in 2010, including land use, land-use change and forestry, as 124,109.14 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent. It highlighted 94 mitigation actions, of which 12 nationally appropriate mitigation actions (NAMAs) are currently in the design phase. Peru outlined the financial support received from international and national sources as well as the needs for NAMA development and for mitigation projects. In addition, it highlighted its next steps for reporting and verification at both the national and international levels and the approach to monitoring GHG emissions.

9. Over the course of the presentation, Peru addressed written questions submitted to it in advance through the secretariat by interested Parties.

10. Following the presentation, the following Parties made interventions commending Peru for its efforts and asked for further clarification: Canada, Slovakia and South Africa. The questions were mainly focused on the process of preparing the BUR, including the institutional arrangements, and progress in developing the national GHG inventory.

11. The full details of the presentation and of the subsequent interventions are available in the webcast of the workshop.⁴

12. In closing the workshop, the SBI Chair congratulated Peru for a successful facilitative sharing of views and completing the first round of the ICA process. He thanked Peru and all other Parties for engaging in the workshop in a truly facilitative manner. He also thanked the secretariat for its support.

³ FCCC/SBI/ICA/2015/TASR.1/PER.

⁴ Available at <http://unfccc6.meta-fusion.com/bonn_may_2016/events/2016-05-20-15-00-facilitative-sharing-of-views-day-1/peru-3>.