



Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures

Fifth meeting

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Facilitate, exchange and share experiences and best practices on the assessment of the environmental, social and economic co-benefits of climate change policies and actions informed by the best available science, including the use of existing tools and methodologies

Background note

I. Background

1. As per activity 11 of the workplan of the forum and its KCI (for the fifty-second to sixty-third sessions of the subsidiary bodies), the Katowice Committee of Impacts (KCI) is to facilitate, exchange and share experiences and best practices on the assessment of the environmental, social and economic co-benefits of climate change policies and actions informed by the best available science, including the use of existing tools and methodologies. The activity is to be implemented at its meeting taking place in conjunction with SB 55 (and SB 57).
2. The KCI is to use modality taking input from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations to implement this activity.
3. At KCI 4, the KCI agreed to prepare scope of call for inputs by KCI 5 meeting.

II. Scope of the note

4. This background note in its annex contains draft call for inputs from experts, practitioners and relevant organisations.

B. Possible action by the Katowice Committee of Impacts

5. The KCI will be invited to consider the draft call for inputs with a view to taking inputs into account to implement the activity at its next meeting.

Annex I

Facilitate, exchange and share experiences and best practices on the assessment of the environmental, social and economic co-benefits of climate change policies and actions informed by the best available science, including the use of existing tools and methodologies

Draft call for inputs from experts, practitioners and relevant organisations

1. Parties and observers are invited to provide information related to following guiding questions.

Guiding question 1: Which climate change policy(ies) and actions, informed by the best available science, were assessed for environmental, social and economic co-benefits and what were the co-benefits identified from your assessment?

Guiding question 2: How such assessment were conducted? What are challenges and opportunities, and lessons learnt from these assessments?

Guiding question 3: What were the actions taken based on the co-benefit assessment and what specific measures taken to maximise the co-benefits if any?

Note: -

(a) Environmental, social and economic co-benefits may include, among others, positive impacts on: pollution levels (i.e. soil, water and air); biodiversity; equality levels between men and women; social inclusiveness; health; education; ethnic minorities and social groups; indigenous peoples; access to rights; national or regional GDP; employment; consumption; production; the income of workers (wages) and their families/households.

(b) Experts, practitioners and relevant organizations are requested to kindly limit their response to the guiding questions above. In addition, link to actual studies may be provided for more information only.
