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MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIR OF THE KATOWICE COMMITTEE ON IMPACTS

Experience and best practices in 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

I am pleased to convey to Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations and related organizations and specialized agencies, and admitted intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, a message from the Co-Chairs of the Katowice Committee on Impacts (KCI), Mr. Moustapha Kamal Gueye and Ms. Angelina Tutuah Mensah, regarding the call for input pertaining to workplan activity 13. The message is contained in the annex to this note.

The Co-Chairs of the KCI, supported by the secretariat, will take note of all inputs to further implement activity 13, “**Facilitate, exchange and share experience and best practices in 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**”.

Detailed information for the call for input is provided in the annex. Parties and observers are encouraged to submit their inputs by **31 October 2024** by filling the necessary information [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by Perumal Arumugam as OIC for)

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Annex

Call for inputs on experience and best practices in 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

The Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (KCI) is a constituted body that provides technical support to the forum on impacts of the implementation of response measures; provides support to developing countries in assessment of impacts of climate policies (response measures) to facilitate just transition of workforce and in creating work and quality jobs, and economic diversification and transformation. For more information, please visit the [KCI webpage](#).

Among others, the function of the forum and the KCI is to share experience and best practices in providing detailed information, to the extent possible, on the assessment of economic and social impacts of response measures¹ with one the modalities being preparing concrete examples.²

The work programme of the forum and the KCI covers the following areas:

- 1) Economic diversification and transformation.
- 2) Just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs.
- 3) Assessing and analyzing the impacts of the implementation of response measures.
- 4) Facilitating and building capacity on the identification, development, customization and use of tools and methodologies to assess the impacts of the implementation of response measures.

The COP, CMP and CMA by their decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5, mandated the KCI to facilitate the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices in 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, to be implemented by the KCI by SB 62 (June 2025).

Call for Input

At its tenth meeting, the KCI agreed to a strategy to prepare concrete examples of experience and best practices in 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 KCI would like to receive input from stakeholders for this purpose.

¹ Decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5, annex I, para. 1(i).

² Decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5, annex I, para. 6(b).



Stakeholders can submit their inputs by filling the necessary information [here](#) by **31 October 2024**. Below is the information that stakeholders should provide in their submissions. Stakeholders are requested to make one submission for each climate action.

Information to be filled by stakeholders

1. Clearly describe the climate action (Describe the climate action, selection box for policy, programme or project; geographical coverage: national/subnational; objective; etc.)
2. Describe the type of action: Mitigation, adaptation.
3. List the sector(s) targeted by the policy.
4. List the sector(s) for which co-benefits were monitored.
5. List the co-benefits that have arisen from the implementation of such climate action. You may also include secondary co-benefits that may arise from the identified co-benefits.
6. Clearly explain how such co-benefits were assessed and analyzed in detail, including how the assessment accounted for, among others, different groups of stakeholders, different types of households, gender considerations, and benefits to vulnerable groups. The KCI expects the input to be more specific than only describing in general what the co-benefits are.
(For example, if improved health is the co-benefit: how was impacts on health further assessed; how changes were measured against baseline indicators; which specific groups of stakeholders (e.g. elderly, women, children) benefited from improved health; what would be the further positive consequences, or secondary co-benefits, of populations having improved health; was there impact on health budget of the country/region).
7. Elaborate the process, including methodology(ies) that was used and data collection, of the assessment and analysis,
8. Describe the sources of data that was used in the assessment and analysis.
9. Describe the actions undertaken to promote these co-benefits, if applicable.
10. Noting the co-benefits, describe the actions undertaken or policy/plan put in place to maximize these co-benefits, if applicable.
11. If the implementation of this climate actions includes monitoring of co-benefits, list the indicators that are used to monitor these co-benefits.
12. Describe the challenges, barriers and lessons learned from assessing, analysing and monitoring, as applicable, the co-benefits of climate actions.

Should you have any questions, please send to KCI@unfccc.int, copying klata@unfccc.int. We look forward to receiving your inputs by **31 October 2024**.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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