

African Group Submission in response to Co-facilitators proposal on Elements for the TOR:

Retrospective assessment and forward-looking recommendation

Relevance

- Linkages to new and emerging decisions since the adoption of the Forum and KCI workplan.
- Needs and priorities of the parties and shareholders (stakeholders)
- Take into consideration the concerns of Parties with economies most affected by the impacts of response measures, particularly developing country Parties.

Proposed Activities to be built around

- Expounding on case studies that are country, regional and sector specific.
- Customization of tools that are relevant to the specific sectors with considerations on national circumstances in developing countries
- Methodologies that can be applicable to interrelated sectors on assessing impacts of mitigation policies and actions in developing countries.
- Building capacity that is relevant to sector and national circumstance needs in assisting Developing country Parties to track and report on the impacts of response measures.

Coherence

- Work plan to be in tandem with COP decisions on PA..
- The interrelationships among the work plan activities

Effectiveness

- Outputs linked to each activity
- Relevance and effectiveness of the application of the modalities
- Implementation of challenges
- Lessons learnt
- Schedule, sequence, and duration of activities
- Recommendation by the Forum
- Financial support towards undertaking critical identified issues: of case studies, development of methodologies, tools and implementation of workshops and regional meetings
- Enhancing modalities that will enable appropriate functioning of the KCI and Forum in tracking and reporting on the impacts of response measures.

Efficiency

- Timeliness
- Timely review and delivery of technical reports, informal meeting notes and case studies.
- Timely sharing of the findings to the COP, CMA, CMP to guide decision on the interrelated areas of negotiations during COPs
- Adequate time given to activities as relevant

Impact

- Impact of workplan on parties and stakeholders
- Impacts on the decision making during COPs

- On targeted vulnerable groups and vulnerable situations in different sectors of socio-economic development..

Risk management

- Covid measures
- Conflict
- Financial resources establishment of capacity building facility and platform
- Issuance of activity reports that have legal status not informal notes

Sustainability

- How to sustain positive effects of the workplan
- Up-scaling lessons learnt to different sectors and ensuring their consistency in mitigation actions and policies.
- Transitional strategy for the continuation of positive impacts and not limited financial and capacity considerations
- Collaboration with other UN bodies in regional areas such as regional offices for capacity building needs to maximise the benefits and minimize the negative impacts of the activities in the workplan.

Opportunities

- Examine and enhance opportunities identified during the implementation of the work plan to execute it more effectively and efficiently in the future