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## Agenda for African Regional Workshop

### “Tracking Mitigation Actions in Africa a sharing and mutual exchange event”

7.05.2013 – 9.05.2013

<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Present ongoing mitigation actions: Sharing experiences from different African countries</li><li>• Identify existing information and support needs to respond to the enhanced reporting requirements of UNFCCC</li><li>• Enable exchange of experiences and emphasise on a culture of learning from each other</li><li>• Strengthen the dialog and exchange mechanisms amongst the different African countries</li></ul>
<b>Participants</b>	Approx. 40
<b>Location</b>	Magaliesberg (tbc)
<b>Time</b>	7.05.2013: 9.00 – 21.00 8.05.2013: 9.00 – 17.00 9.05.2013: 9.00 – 16.40
<b>Facilitation</b>	Ilka Stein, denkmodell GmbH & Nathaniel Mjema, Baobab/CT



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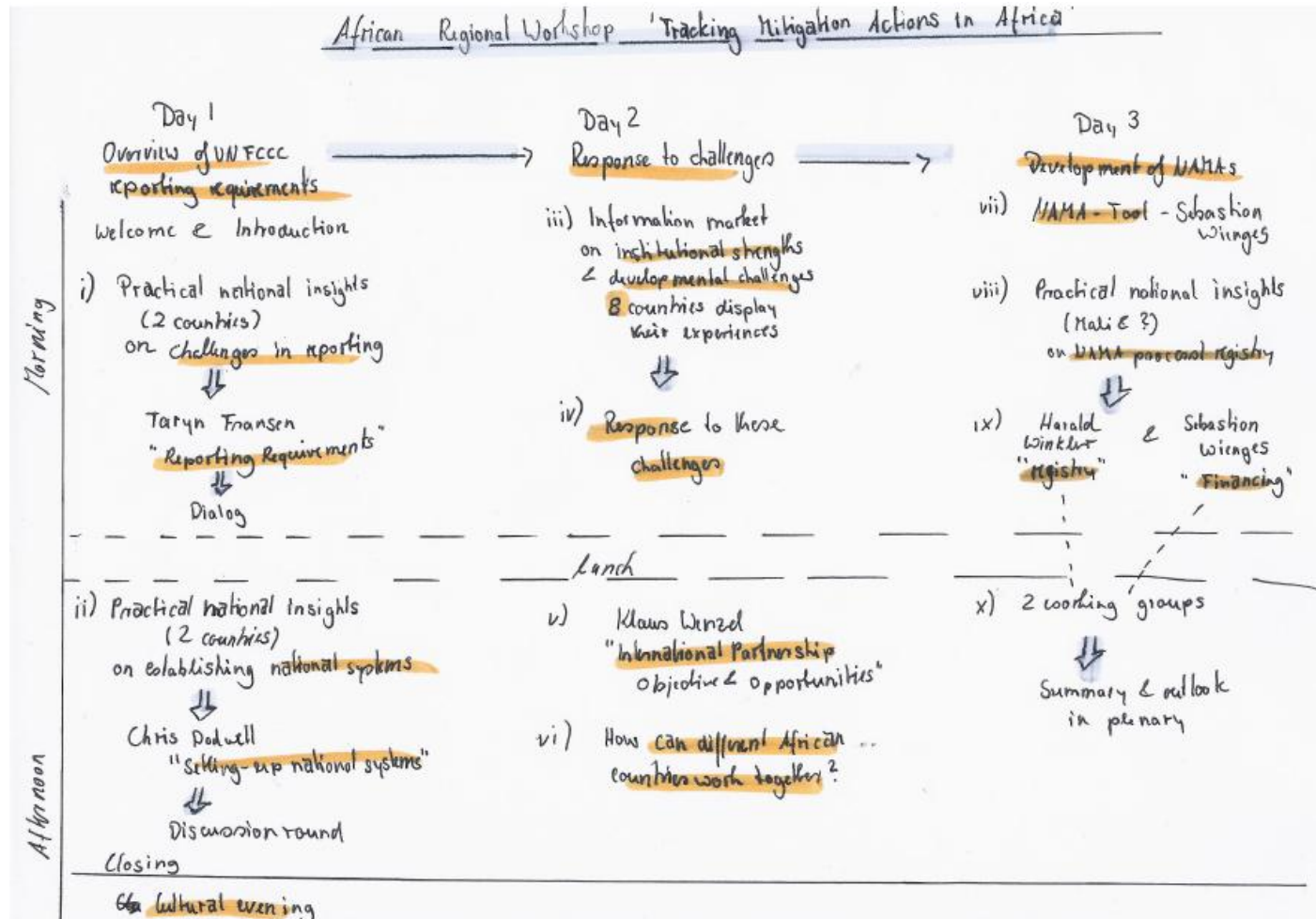
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### Workshop Overview





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7.05.2013	
Time	Topic
8.30 – 9.00	Arrival of all participants (coffee and tea) and registration
9.00 -9.45	Welcome and Introduction
9.45 – 10.30	<b>I) Overview of UNFCCC Reporting Requirements</b>  <b>Two Country Presentations</b> on UNFCCC reporting requirements (achievements and challenges)
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee/ Tea Break
11.00 -12.45	Input presentation: Overview of reporting requirements and the content of those reports from UNFCCC for developing countries by <b>Taryn Fransen</b> → Moderated Dialog
12.45 -14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 15.45	<b>II) Establishing a national system for responding to UNFCCC requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two Country Presentations on establishing national systems</li><li>• Input presentation: Setting up a national system for responding to UNFCCC requirements by <b>Chris Dodwell</b></li></ul>
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee/ Tea Break
16.00 – 17.30	Discussion round on national reporting systems and Closing of day 1
19.00 – 20.00	Common Dinner
20.00 – 21.00	Common cultural evening



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9.00 – 9.20	Welcome to day 2 and introduction to the <b>Information Market</b>
9.20 -10.30	<b>III) Sharing African experiences</b> Information market on experiences of eight different African countries regarding their <b>institutional strengths and challenges to respond to the reporting requirements of the UNFCCC</b>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee/ Tea Break
11.00 – 11.30	Information market continued
11.30 – 12.45	Discussion round on strength, weaknesses and open queries followed by a moderated dialog on “how to address these challenges”
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.30	Dialog walk
14.30 – 15.30	<b>IV) Partnership and Cooperation</b> Input presentation: The International Partnership on Mitigation and MRV’s objectives and opportunities for supporting Capacity Building by <b>Klaus Wenzel</b>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee/ Tea Break
16.00 – 17.00	Discussion on <i>How can different African countries work closer together – needs and mechanisms of exchange/cooperation</i> Closing of day 2
	Evening – optional: Transport to different restaurants in Magaliesberg



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9.00 – 9.10	Welcome to day 3
9.10 -10.40	<b>v) Development NAMA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Input presentation: Introduction of content and challenges in development of a NAMA by <b>Sebastian Wienges</b></li><li>• Two country presentations on NAMA process and registry</li></ul>
10.40 – 11.00	Coffee/ Tea Break
11.00 – 12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Input presentation: Introduction of NAMA Registry – Functions of the registry and debated challenges by <b>Harald Winkler</b></li><li>• Input presentation: Opportunities for access to financing of NAMAs by <b>Sebastian Wienges</b></li><li>• Moderated Dialog</li></ul>
11.30 – 12.45	Discussion round on strength, weaknesses and open queries followed by a moderated dialog on “how to address these challenges”
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.15	Parallel working groups on <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i) the registry process and its benefits and challenges</li><li>ii) access to financing of NAMAs</li></ul> Brief sharing in the plenary
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee/ Tea Break
15.45 – 16.15	Outlook and agreement on next steps
16.15 – 16.40	Brief evaluation of the workshop Closing