

Tracking Mitigation Actions in Africa

UNFCCC Requirements

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Domestic MRV

Draft conclusion SBSTA (2012) Agenda item 11 c

- *general, voluntary, pragmatic, non-prescriptive, non-intrusive and country driven, take into account national circumstances and national priorities, respect the diversity of NAMAs, build on existing domestic systems and capacities,...*
 - Work programme:
 - Deadline for submissions to UNFCCC on March 25 by
 - EU
 - New Zealand
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Uzbekistan
 - Canada, Japan, New Zealand, USA
 - To be negotiated in 2013/2014, to be adopted by COP 19 (2014)
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National Communications (NCs)

Guidelines for the preparation of NCs (2002)

- Scope:
 - National GHG inventory
 - Steps taken
 - National circumstances
- Tiered approaches
- Principles:
 - Transparency, Accuracy, Completeness, Consistency, Comparability
- Coverage of gases & Global Warming Potential
- Reporting should describe sources/sinks, methodologies, emission factors, activity data


GHG inventories

Guidelines for the preparation of NCs (2002)

- IPCC-Guidelines (1996) and (2006) for
 - Energy
 - Industry and Product Use
 - Agriculture, Forestry, Land Use
 - Waste
 - Consistent time series
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Biennial Update Reports (BURs)

Durban Outcome – Annex III (2011)

- Scope:
 - National circumstances and institutional arrangements
 - National GHG inventory
 - Mitigation actions and their effects (incl. methodologies&assumptions, objectives, progress)
 - Constraints and gaps, financial, technical and capacity needs
 - Support received
 - Domestic MRV
 - First BUR due 12/2014
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Common Tabular Format

Doha (2012)

- Accounting tables for Annex I Parties
 - Tables on:
 - emission trends (by sectors and gases),
 - quantified economy-wide ER targets (by sectors, gases, market-based mechanisms),
 - progress in achievement of targets,
 - scenarios,
 - provision of public financial support (bi- and multilateral),
 - provision of technology transfer support,
 - provision of capacity building support
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International Consultation and Analysis (ICA)

Durban Outcome – Annex IV (2011)

- Technical analysis of BUR
 - Team of Technical Experts (TTE)
 - Summary report
 - Scope: national GHG inventory report, mitigation actions, analysis of impacts, methodologies & assumptions, progress, domestic MRV
 - Facilitative sharing of views
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NAMAs

Bali Action Plan (2007) 1.b.ii

- Nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties in the context of sustainable development, supported and enabled by technology, financing and capacity-building, in a measurable, reportable and verifiable manner
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UNFCCC NAMA Registry

Cancun Agreements (2010)

- Supposed to track NAMA impacts and match needs with support
 - 2012: prototype developed
 - 4/2013: fully operational prototype online
 - Until 6/2013: comments on prototype
 - 9/2013: dynamic web-based registry online
 - Parties are invited to submit NAMAs and available support
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LEDS

Cancun Agreements (2010)

- Developing Countries are encouraged
*„to develop low-carbon development
strategies or plans in the context of
sustainable development“*
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