

Update on non-Annex I National Communications

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1 - Consultative Group of Experts (CGE)

- **Decision 14/CP.17**

“Decides to continue the CGE under its current mandate as contained in the annex to decision 5/CP.15, and the work programme (**FCCC/SBI/2010/INF.2**), until the **end of 2012**”.

- **SB 36 (FCCC/SBI/2012/L.22)**

- ✓ Hands-on regional training workshops (e.g. for the **Asia and the Pacific** region: **GHG inventories**, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 30 Jan.-03 Feb. 2012; **Mitigation**, Bangkok, Thailand, 27 Feb.-02 Mar. 2012)
 - ✓ Development of **e-learning programmes** based on the revised CGE training materials
 - ✓ The SBI initiated, but did not conclude, consideration on the **term and mandate** of the CGE, and the **need for the continuation** of the group.
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2 - Financial and Technical (F&T) Support

- **SB 35 (FCCC/SBI/2011/L.33)**
- ✓ GEF continues to provide information on its activities relating to **national communications**
- ✓ Non-Annex I Parties (NAIP) invited again to make **submission on the detailed costs incurred**, including in-kind contributions, for the preparation of their most recent national communications and on the financial resources received through the GEF
- ✓ NAIP encouraged to **submit project proposals for the funding of their subsequent NCs** before the completion of their current NCs
- ✓ GEF to continue to provide funds for **technical support** for the preparation of NCs, **similar to that provided by the NCSP**, and report on this issue at COP 19



- ✓ UNFCCC secretariat requested to **upgrade the software for GHG inventories from NAIP** and make it available **by June 2013**
- **SB 36 (FCCC/SBI/2012/L.23)**
- ✓ GEF policy guidelines for the **financing of biennial update reports** for NAIP
(http://www.thegef.org/gef/guideline/biennial_update_reports_parties_UNFCCC)
- ✓ **NAIP urged to submit their request to the GEF** for support for the preparation of their first BUR (**decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 41(d)**)
- ✓ GEF to be requested, by COP 18, to make available support to NAIP for preparing their **subsequent BURs**

- ✓ GEF requested **to make available support** to NAIP preparing their BURs **as early as possible in 2012**
- ✓ GEF invited to provide, in its report to the COP, **information** on its activities relating to the **preparation of BURs**

3 - Article 12.5 of the Convention (“*Frequency*”)

- By **decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 60 (b)**, the COP decided that non-Annex I Parties should **submit** their **national communications every four years**.
- In addition, the COP, by **decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 41(f)**, further decided that non-Annex I Parties shall **submit biennial update reports every two years**.
- The SBI concluded consideration of this sub-agenda item.



4 - Biennial Update Reports (BURs)

- **Decision 2/CP.17 (Annex III)**
- **Biennial Update Reporting (BUR) guidelines for non-Annex I Parties**
 - ✓ Non-Annex I Parties should submit their **first BUR by December 2014** (*“shall cover, at a minimum, the **inventory** for the calendar year **no more than 4 years prior to the date of submission** or more recent years if information is available”*)
 - ✓ **LDCs and SIDS** may submit at their discretion
 - ✓ Non-Annex I Parties shall **submit a BUR every two years**
 - ✓ **GEF funding (\$352,000 + STAR allocation if needed)**
 - **National GHG Inventory: National Inventory Report (NIR)**
 - **Mitigation actions**
 - Description of **domestic Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV)** arrangements
 - **Finance, technology and capacity-building needs and support received**

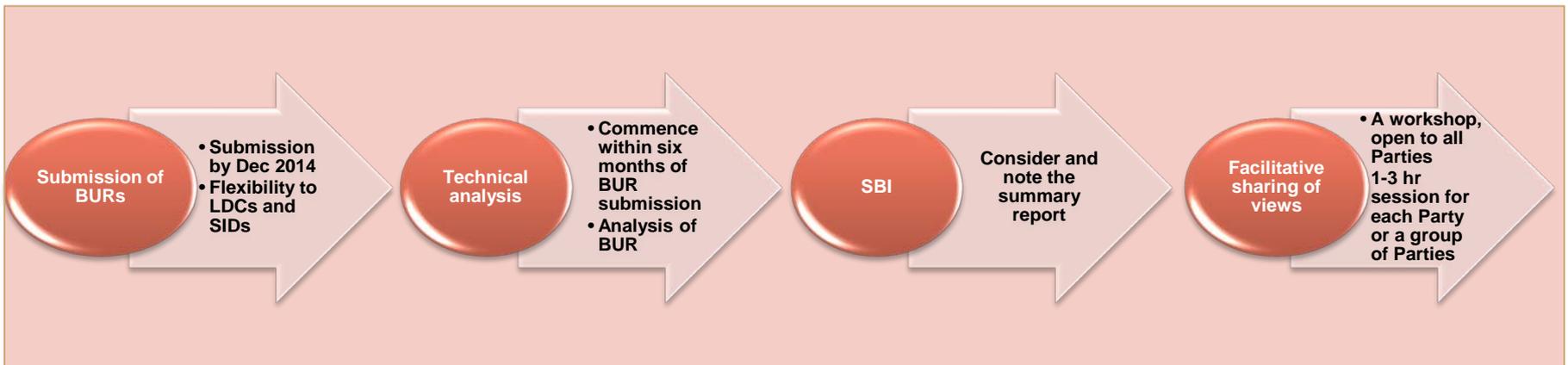


5 - International Consultation and Analysis (ICA)

- **Decision 2/CP.17 (Annex IV)**

- ✓ Modalities and guidelines for ICA (two step approach)

- ❖ **Technical analysis of BURs by a technical team of experts**
- ❖ **Facilitative sharing of views**



- ✓ SBI item 5(b): **Composition, modalities and procedures of the team of technical experts under the ICA (FCCC/SBI/2012/L.21)**

Thank You!

Any question?

For more detailed information, please feel free to contact me.

