

9th Workshop on GHG Inventories in Asia (WGIA9)

- Capacity building for measurability, reportability and verifiability -

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Update on non-Annex I National Communications



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- **Kind reminder to all non-Annex I Parties: SBI 30 conclusions (Bonn, June 2009)**

In order **to avoid a lack of continuity in project financing**, non-Annex I Parties are *encouraged* to submit project proposals for funding of their subsequent NCs *before completion of their current NCs.*

- **SBI 34** agenda was adopted, on the fifth day of the session, with **3 sub-agenda items** pertaining to non-Annex I national communications

- **4(a) - Work of the CGE**
- **4(c) - Further implementation of Article 12.5 of the Convention** (or “frequency of national communications”)
- **4(d) - Provision of financial and technical support**

4(a). Work of the CGE (Decision 5/CP.15)

CGE members in the room, so they can add comments or bring information regarding this issue.

FCCC/SBI/2011/5/Rev.1

Progress report on the work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2011/sbi/eng/05r01.pdf>

FCCC/SBI/2011/5/Add.1.

Report on the workshop to exchange views on possible elements to be considered in a future revision of the UNFCCC guidelines for the preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention taking into account the difficulties encountered by non-Annex I Parties in the preparation of their most recent national communications.

<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2011/sbi/eng/05a01.pdf>

FCCC/SBI/2011/5/Add.2.

Common challenges, options and case studies/best practices available to countries and possible means of facilitating the development and long-term sustainability of processes for the preparation of national communications.

<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2011/sbi/eng/05a02.pdf>

Text of conclusions FCCC/SBI/2011/L.8 available at:

<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2011/sbi/eng/l08.pdf>

The **progress report** was welcomed by Parties.

The SBI welcomed the report of the CGE on the “**workshop** to exchange views on **possible elements to be considered in a future revision of the UNFCCC Guidelines** for the preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, taking into account the difficulties encountered by non-Annex I Parties in the preparation of their most recent national communications” (21-23 March 2011, Antigua and Barbuda).

The SBI welcomed the **recommendations made by the CGE** on **elements to be considered in a future revision of the UNFCCC Guidelines**.



Recommendations of the CGE on **elements to be considered in a future revision of the UNFCCC Guidelines.**

Recommendations on GHG inventories (Page 10-11 of FCCC/SBI/2011/5/Rev.1).

- Multi-year reporting
- Higher level of ambition to apply IPCC GPG
- Institutional arrangements to sustain GHG inventory process
- Improvement of data quality
- Detailed description of methods, EFs and AD used

- Enhancement of reporting tables
- Systematic use of enhanced reporting tables
- Systematic use of UNFCCC software

“CGE workshop on facilitating the development and long-term sustainability of processes, and the establishment and maintenance of national technical teams, for the preparation of national communications, including greenhouse gas inventories, on a continuous basis” (Bonn, 20-21 June). A report will be available for SBI 35.

4(c). Further implementation of Article 12.5 of the Convention

The SBI did not agree on any conclusion on this agenda sub-item, therefore it will be on the provisional agenda for SBI 35.

4(d). Provision of financial and technical support

FCCC/SBI/2011/INF.4

Information on financial support provided by the Global Environment Facility for the preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.

<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2011/sbi/eng/inf04.pdf>

SBI 34 (Cont.)

- The SBI invited the **GEF to continue to provide information** on the approximate date of completion of the draft national communications and an approximate date of submission of the national communications to the secretariat, for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-fifth session. (*Please answer the questionnaire that will be sent to you by the NCSP!*).
- The SBI took note, with appreciation, of the information provided by the GEF in its oral report to the SBI on the **expanded possibilities and options available to non Annex I Parties to access resources for their national communications** and looked forward to being provided with **information in the report of the GEF to the COP at its seventeenth session** on this issue.

- The SBI invited non-Annex I Parties to make **submissions**, by 19 September 2011, on the detailed costs incurred by non-Annex I Parties, including in kind contributions, for the preparation of their most recent national communications and on the financial resources received through the GEF. The information will be compiled by the secretariat and considered by the **SBI 35**.