

AGENDA

"Working Together to Respond to Climate Change"
Annex I Expert Group Seminar with Developing Countries
 19-20 March 2007, Paris – Room 1, IEA Headquarters, Paris, France¹

19 March	Agenda item
09.00	Opening of the Seminar, <i>Harald Dovland</i>, Chair of the Annex I Expert Group
09.15-12.45	<p>1. National Approaches to Adaptation and the Role of the International Community Moderator: <i>Kuni Shimada</i>, Ministry of the Environment, Japan</p> <p>a) Coastal zone adaptation: national approaches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does adaptation mean in practical terms for coastal areas? • What features of current policy frameworks either facilitate or impede adaptation to climate change? • What are the roles of national, state and local governments and other stakeholders in facilitating adaptation? • What type of information is needed for adaptation decision-making? Where would it come from? <p>- Mexican case: <i>Luis Enrique Ramos</i>, Ramos-Hoek Consultancy firm, Mexico - US case: <i>John S. Jacob</i>, Texas A&M Sea Grant & Texas Cooperative Extension, USA</p> <p>b) Lessons learned from national approaches to adaptation based on analysis of the water sector and coastal zones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does adaptation mean in practical terms for different countries and sectors? • What types of adaptation measures are currently taking place, what motivates them? • What obstacles for adaptation can be identified? <p>- <i>Ellina Levina</i>, OECD</p> <p>c) Shaping international priorities to support national adaptation needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the Nairobi work programme best be implemented to promote adaptation action at national (and sub-national) level? • How best can the international community, and the UNFCCC process, now and in the future, assist countries to cost-effectively adapt to climate change? <p>- <i>Olga Pilifosova</i>, UNFCCC Secretariat - <i>Ian Fry</i>, Office of the Prime Minister, Tuvalu</p> <p>Roundtable discussion</p>
12.45-14.15	Lunch break
14.15-18.00	<p>2. Overcoming Short and Long-term Barriers to CDM Project Development Moderator: <i>Taha Balafrej</i>, Ministry of Environment, Morocco</p> <p>Overcoming barriers to CDM in current framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What barriers exist at a national level to CDM project development? Which of these can be overcome, and what actions are necessary to do so? • What international-level barriers exist to CDM project development? Can these be reduced, and how? <p>- <i>Jane Ellis</i>, OECD, and <i>Sami Kamel</i>, UNEP Risø Centre - <i>Taha Balafrej</i>, Ministry of Environment, Morocco</p> <p>a) Post-2012 eligibility of land-use and bioenergy activities in the CDM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What changes in forestry/agriculture/bio-energy eligibility should be considered post-2012? • What would be the negotiation, institutional and data implications of such change? • Could changes here help ensure a more even regional distribution of CDM projects? <p>- <i>Bernhard Schlamadinger</i>, Joanneum Research, Austria - <i>Thelma Krug</i>, National Institute for Space Research, Ministry of Science and Technology, Brazil</p> <p>Roundtable Discussion</p>

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09.00-12.30	<p>3. Technology and Energy Efficiency</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Paul Watkinson</i>, Mission interministérielle sur l'effet de serre (MIES), France</p> <p>a) Technology penetration and capital stock turnover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How important is it to have short term objectives? Long-term objectives? • What are the drivers for long-term changes? • What are the main barriers to technology transfer? <p>- <i>Cédric Philibert</i>, IEA</p> <p>b) The challenge of energy efficiency and renewables: the case of China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to achieve emission reductions in developing countries while not "cherry-picking"? • Will the mechanisms be the main drivers of technology transfer? <p>- <i>Li Liyan</i>, Office of National Climate Change, NDRC, China, and <i>Sun Guoshun</i>, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China.</p> <p>- <i>William Kojo Agyemang-Bonsu</i>, Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana</p>
12.30 -14.00	<p>Lunch break</p>
14.00-17.00	<p>4. Sectoral Approaches and Incentives</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Harald Dovland</i>, AIXG Chair and Ministry of the Environment, Norway</p> <p>a) What could be the role of sectoral approaches post-2012?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What incentives could encourage developing country governments to engage in sectoral approaches? • How can sectoral approaches be integrated in the Kyoto Protocol framework and beyond? <p>- <i>Rob Bradley</i>, Climate, Energy and Pollution Program, World Resources Institute</p> <p>- <i>Artur Runge-Metzger</i>, Environment Directorate-General, European Commission</p> <p>b) Features and feasibility of different design options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What motivates interest in international sectoral approaches to greenhouse gas mitigation? • What sectors are amenable to an international approach? • Can a sectoral approach apply to activities other than energy-intensive industry? <p>- <i>Richard Baron</i>, IEA, <i>Barbara Buchner</i>, IEA, and <i>Jane Ellis</i>, OECD</p> <p>- <i>Dong-Woon Noh</i>, Korea Energy Economic Institute (KEEI), Korea</p>
17.00-17:30	<p>7. Wrap up session and close of seminar</p>