

Update on non-Annex I National Communications

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SBI 30 (June 2009, Bonn)

- **4(a)**. The SBI resumed discussions on the **mandate and terms of reference of the CGE (Decision 3/CP.8)**; and **agreed** on a **draft decision**, to be forwarded to **COP 15** for adoption, that **reconstitute** the CGE.

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- **3 year mandate (2010-2012)**, with revision of the mandate at COP 17
- Same **membership** as in **Decision 3/CP.8**
- **Mandate**: technical assistance on components of NCs; recommendations on future guidelines for NCs; technical advice for long term sustainability of processes; technical advice and support on steps to integrate CC into policies and actions (**Art. 4.1(f)**); provision of information on activities and programmes to facilitate and support the preparation of NCs; provision of technical support through workshops and hands-on training workshops.

SBI 30 (Cont.)

- **4(b).** Consideration of **information contained in national communications from NAI Parties** (continued to be held in abeyance).
- **4(c).** **Provision of Financial and Technical (F&T) Support:** GEF to present a complete and detailed information on funding provided for NCs at **SBI 31**.

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- Non-Annex I Parties **encouraged** to make all effort to submit their NCs in accordance with **Decision 8/CP.11, paragraph 3**
- GEF to **assist** non-Annex I Parties (**Decisions 7/CP.13** and **4/CP.14**) in formulating and developing project proposals identified in their NCs
- GEF **urged** (**Decision 4/CP.14**) to ensure, **as a top priority**, that sufficient financial resources are provided to non-Annex I Parties to comply with their obligations under **Article 12, paragraph 1** of the Convention
- Non-Annex I Parties **encouraged** to submit project proposals for funding of their subsequent NCs before completion of their current NCs, in order to avoid a lack of continuity in project financing

SBI 31 (December 2009)

- Certain: Discussions on the further implementation of Article 12, paragraph 5 (i.e. “*frequency*”) of submission of NCs from non-Annex I Parties will take place at SBI 31/COP 15.
- Possible: Replacement of current item 4(b) as it stands with “Compilation and Synthesis” of second national communications.