

MALAYSIA'S SUBMISSION TO THE UNFCCC

Enhanced action on mitigation, B. Nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties (Modalities and guidelines for international consultation and analysis) (SBI)

Views from Parties on the composition, modalities and procedures of the team of technical experts referred to in paragraph 1 of Annex IV. (Decision [-/CP.17] Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention, paragraph 61)

Malaysia recalls that paragraph 63 of the COP 16 decision text relating to ICA states that International Consultation and Analysis (ICA) should be carried out in a manner that is non-intrusive, non-punitive and respectful of national sovereignty. Malaysia further recalls that the ICA process encompasses the technical analysis of the biennial update reports submitted by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) either, as a summary of parts of their national communication in the year when the national communication is presented or as a stand-alone update report, by a team of technical experts.

Therefore, Malaysia is of the view that the team of technical experts referred to in paragraph 1 of Annex IV should consist of members of the UNFCCC roster of experts that are from developing countries. Malaysia further believes that ICA should be confined specifically to the Biennial Update Report and should not extend to supporting data or supplementary documentation contained in national databases or repositories. The experts are to be selected in consultation with and with the approval of the host country, and should complete their work within five working days.