

UNFCCC Pre-sessional Consultations on Registry Systems

28-29 November 2003

Fiera Milano Congress Centre, Pavilion 17, Milan, Italy

Chair: Mr. Murray Ward (New Zealand)

Provisional Agenda (30.10.03)

Friday 28 November 2003

9.00 Registration

9.30 Welcome by the Chair

Overview of work on registry systems under the Kyoto Protocol
Mr. Andrew Howard, UNFCCC secretariat

10.00 Session 1: The data exchange standards

Revised functional specification of the data exchange standards
Mr. Andrew Howard, UNFCCC secretariat

10.30 Break

10.45 Draft technical specification of the data exchange standards
Ms. Cindy Ferreira, UNFCCC secretariat consultant

12.30 Lunch Break

13.30 Implications of the data exchange standards for registries
Technical expert (tbd)

Options for the ongoing development of the data exchange standards
Ms. Cindy Ferreira, UNFCCC secretariat consultant

14.30 Session 2: The transaction log

Revised functional specification of the transaction log
Mr. Andrew Howard, UNFCCC secretariat

15.30 Break

15.45 Session 3: National registries development

Results of the questionnaire circulated to Annex I Parties
Mr. Toshiaki Nagata, UNFCCC secretariat

Round-table updates from Parties on the development of national registries

17.30 Closure of the first day of the consultations

Saturday 29 November 2003

9.30 Session 4: Development processes and challenges

This is intended as an interactive session to share information and ideas relating to difficult and uncertain aspects of national registries that developers are facing. Drawing on experience and personal reflection, one speaker will begin each topic by identifying specific questions and issues to be addressed in developing and implementing registries. A discussant will offer a response to issues raised by the speaker before the floor is opened for wider discussion. [Note: These topics may be amended on the basis of replies to the questionnaire circulated to Annex I Parties.]

How to develop a registry: Approaches, steps and necessary expertise
Ms. Cindy Ferreira, UNFCCC secretariat consultant

Response by discussants (tbd)

10.30 Break

- 10.45 Topic 1: The role of the registry administrator
- Topic 2: The legal basis for national registries
- Topic 3: Legal issues relating to registry systems

12.30 Lunch break

- 13.30 Topic 4: Integrating registries for domestic/regional and Kyoto Protocol trading
- Topic 5: Useful cooperation among registry developers and administrators
- Topic 6: A secretariat website to support registry administrators and developers

15.30 Break

16.00 Session 5: The CDM registry

Update on the development of the CDM registry
Mr. Toshiaki Nagata, UNFCCC secretariat

16.30 Session 6: Funding issues

Funding of secretariat work
Mr. Andrew Howard, UNFCCC secretariat

17.30 Summary by the Chair

18.00 Closure of the consultations