

**WORKSHOP OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP OF EXPERTS
ON NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM NON-ANNEX I PARTIES
Nassau, Bahamas**

8-10 August 2002

AGENDA

Thursday, 8 August 2002

Welcome and opening address (*Ms. Martha Perdomo, UNFCCC secretariat*)

Opening remarks by the representative of the Bahamas (*Mr. Philip Weech, BEST Commission*)

Objectives and procedures of the workshop (*Ms. Isabelle Niang-Diop, Chair of the CGE*)

Adoption of the agenda and administrative matters

Presentations of the technical problems and constraints by experts from countries that have not yet submitted initial national communications (10 minutes presentation / 5 minutes Q&A)

- (a) Bangladesh (Mohammad Reazuddin)
- (b) Cambodia (Sum Thy)
- (c) Central African Republic (Lambert Gnapelet)
- (d) Dominican Republic (Juan Mancebo)
- (e) Gabon (Chrysanthé Boussamba)
- (f) Gambia (Bernard Gomez)
- (g) Kenya (Emily Ojoo-Massawa)
- (h) Nigeria (Anthony Adegbulugbe)
- (i) Uganda (Philip Gwage)
- (j) United Republic of Tanzania (Joseph Qamara)

General discussions on the presentations

Continuation of discussions (*a drafting group will compile and synthesize the main outcomes*)

Friday, 9 August 2002

Introductory notes on support programmes (CGE Chair)

Presentations of bilateral programmes and activities that facilitate and support the preparation of initial national communications and other activities relating to the implementation of the Convention by non-Annex I Parties (10 minutes presentation / 5 minutes Q&A)

- (a) Danish International Development Agency (Vivi Yieng-Kow)
- (b) RISØ (Jørgen Fenhann)
- (c) Netherlands Climate Change Studies Assistance Programme (Kees Dorland)
- (d) New Zealand Ministry of Environment (Helen Plume)
- (e) United States Agency for International Development (Jack Fitzgerald)
- (f) United States Country Studies Programme (Jack Fitzgerald)

Presentations of multilateral programmes and activities that facilitate and support the preparation of initial national communications and other activities relating to the implementation of the Convention by non-Annex I Parties (10 minutes presentation / 5 minutes Q&A)

- (a) Global Environment Facility (Avani Vaish)
- (b) United Nations Development Programme (Rebecca Carman)
- (c) United Nations Environment Programme (Ravi Sharma)
- (d) World Bank (Walter Vergara)
- (e) Assessment of Impacts of an Adaptation to Climate Change in Multiple Regions and Sectors (Ravi Sharma)
- (f) Inter-Agency Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (John Harding)
- (g) Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (Eduardo Banus)
- (h) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (Kiyoto Tanabe)

General discussions on the presentations (*A drafting group will be formed to compile and synthesize the main outcomes*)

Saturday, 10 August 2002

Summary of main outcomes/findings, including recommendations to facilitate and support the preparation of initial national communications by Parties that have yet to complete them (*Facilitator of the drafting group – Ms. Emily Ojoo-Massawa, Kenya*)

Summary of main outcomes/findings, including recommendations to better coordinate the activities and programmes that facilitate and support the preparation of national communications and the implementation of the Convention in non-Annex I Parties (*Facilitator of the drafting group – Ms. Helen Plume, New Zealand*)

Drafting of the conclusions and recommendations of the workshop

Adoption of the draft report