

UNFCCC workshop on
Promoting risk management approaches on the specific needs and concerns of developing country
Parties arising from the impact of the implementation of response measures (decision 1/CP.10)

21 September 2011, Langer Eugen, room 1916, Bonn, Germany

Information note

Mandate

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its thirty-third session, requested the secretariat to organize a workshop, subject to the availability of resources, on promoting risk management approaches on the specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties arising from the impact of the implementation of response measures, building upon the practical experience of international, regional and national organizations and the private sector, including by disseminating information on best practices and lessons learned.
2. It further requested the secretariat to organize this workshop back to back, if possible, with other workshops relevant to the specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties arising from the impact of the implementation of response measures.¹

General objectives and approach to the workshop

3. The objectives of the workshop are:
 - (a) To deepen the understanding among Parties of risk management approaches on the specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties arising from the impact of the implementation of response measures;
 - (b) To discuss ways to promote risk management approaches, building upon the practical experience of international, regional and national organizations and the private sector, including by disseminating information on best practices and lessons learned.
4. The workshop will build on previous work done in relation to this matter.
5. The workshop will open with presentations by Parties, followed by presentations by organizations. It is expected that substantive discussions, in dialogue with experts and relevant organizations, will use these presentations as the point of departure.
6. All Parties are invited to contribute to an interactive exchange during the workshop. Participants, in particular those making presentations or specific interventions, are invited to consider the suggested questions contained in paragraph 12 below.

Organization of work and expected outcome

7. The draft agenda for the workshop is presented in the annex. The agenda has been structured around relevant issues which have been raised during deliberations and in conclusions.
8. A report on the workshop will be made available at the thirty-fifth sessions of the subsidiary bodies.
9. Parties who may be considering making presentations during the workshop are invited to make either brief and focused presentations (no more than 10 minutes) or short interventions (no more than three minutes). Parties intending to make presentations are invited to inform the secretariat (secretariat@unfccc.int) by 15 September 2011 so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2010/27, paragraph 9.

10. Presentations will be posted under <www.unfccc.int/6152.php> as soon as they become available.

Date and venue

11. The workshop will be held on 21 September 2011 at the Langer Eugen, room 1916, in Bonn, Germany.

Suggested questions for discussion

12. The following questions may guide participants in their reflections on related issues:
 - (a) How could the understanding among Parties of risk management approaches on the specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties arising from the impact of the implementation of response measures be enhanced?
 - (b) How could risk management approaches be promoted?
 - (c) How could the practical experiences of international, regional and national organizations and the private sector be harnessed and built upon?
 - (d) How could information on best practices and lessons learned best be disseminated?

Annex

Draft agenda of the UNFCCC workshop on promoting risk management approaches on the specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties arising from the impact of the implementation of response measures (decision 1/CP.10)

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8.30–9.30 Registration

9.30–9.45 Welcome and opening by the Chair

9.45–10.00 Introduction and background by the secretariat

10.00–10.30 General comments and discussion

10.30–10.50 Coffee break

10.50–12.30 Session 1: Promoting risk management approaches (see suggested questions for discussion)

- Views and proposals; presentations by Parties and observers;
- General comments and discussion

12:30–14:00 Lunch break

14.00– 16.00 Session 2: Lessons learned and practical experiences from international, regional and national organizations and the private sector (see suggested questions for discussion)

- Views and proposals; presentations by Parties and observer organizations:
 - Financial risk management, econ. diversification – Mr. Aaron Cosbey, Consultant;
 - Modelling – Mr. Phil Summerton, Cambridge Econometrics.

16.00 – 16.20 Coffee break

16.20–17.30 Session 3: Concluding session
