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Enhancing the preparedness of developing countries to implement MRV arrangements and the Enhanced Transparency Framework

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GSP Synopsis



- GSP jointly implemented by UN Environment and UNDP, initiated with the objective of providing support to developing countries in preparation of National Communications (NCs), GHG inventories, Mitigation and V&A analysis, and Biennial Update Reports (BURs)
- GSP guided by an Advisory Committee composed of representatives from UN Environment, UNDP, UNFCCC, GEF, CGE

GSP approach in enhancing MRV for ETF preparedness of developing countries

- Consolidate current MRV Transparency Framework with a view to ETF
- GSP major support approaches
 - Regional and national training workshops
 - Preparation of guidance materials/publications
 - Review of TORs, draft reports/components; NIR, NC, BUR, Mitigation analysis, V&A assessment
 - Assist in identifying international experts to support countries
 - Joint training regional workshops with other international or regional capacity building entities
- Regional MRV Networks that facilitate South-South and bilateral technical cooperation

Rationale for regional MRV Hubs/Networks

- High degree of geographical, economical, environmental and institutional similarities in the regions
- Usually similar circumstances, constraints and gaps, and hence replicable solutions
- Taking advantage of already established collaboration initiatives in the regions
- Economical because of geographical proximity
- Effectiveness of capacity building initiatives when implemented on a small scale – easy to support and sustain

MRV Network/Hub collaboration on what?

- Technically, the region has to decide
- Generically, on MRV and Institutional arrangement issues
 - Capacity building at regional or bilateral level
 - Technical experts collaboration and support
 - Seminars and webinars, etc
- Collaboration beyond capacity building
 - Peer to peer reviews of reports and study outputs, including Quality Assurance
 - Sharing of information, good practices and success stories
 - Joint initiatives, e.g, development of regional emission factors
 - Joint facilitation to get technical support and resources



MRV Network/Hub collaboration principles

- Important to have an MOU of collaboration
- Some key principles can include the following;
 - Team spirit
 - National ownership
 - Mutual benefits
 - Partnership among equals
 - Non – conditionality
 - Complementarity
 - Respect for Nationals sovereignty and non interference in domestic affairs



Envisaged GSP Regional MRV Networks/Hubs

- Established supported by GSP and partners
 - The West Africa (ECOWAS) Regional MRV Network (operational)
 - Lusophony Network (Portuguese speaking countries) (operational)
 - Latin America Network (operational)
 - Caribbean MRV Networks (initiated, CCMRVH)
 - The East Africa MRV Network (initiated)
 - The Southern Africa MRV Network (initiated)
 - The Central Africa MRV Network (initiated)
 - The North Africa MRV Network (initiated)
- Upcoming MRV Network/Hubs to be supported by GSP
 - Asia MRV Networks (initiation April 2019)
 - Pacific Islands MRV Network

Key issues for effecting preparedness of developing countries to implement ETF

- Regular interaction between MRV teams and all relevant institutions and other stakeholders
- National MRV systems to be structured in such a way that they support international reporting and meet national for well-founded decisions at the political level
- Need for clear and legal allocations of roles and areas of responsibility in the national climate MRV system
- Regular communication between MRV teams and higher government levels to get commitment / buy-in at the higher political level
- Sustainable national budgetary framework for climate change MRV

Questions



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