

International Support for Domestic Action

Bonn 5th June 2009

Location: BMZ: Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung

Workshop Programme

During the workshop initial results from the second phase of the Climate Strategies International Support for Domestic Action project will be presented; including country studies on domestic action, analysis of the role of policy indicators, and international support mechanisms. This will provide the basis for a discussion on:

- Can international support for domestic action enhance scale, scope and speed of their implementation?
- What attributes of support mechanisms make them effective and acceptable for domestic policy processes and stakeholders?
- Can indicators measuring inputs, process, and outcomes of domestic action facilitate effective implementation, international learning, risk sharing and accountability?
- How can the evolving UNFCCC framework enable effective international support for domestic action?

Start of workshop: 8.45am Coffee

Session 1: 9.00am to 9.30am **Opening**

- I. Welcome Note: [Dr. Manfred Konukiewitz, Commissioner for Climate Policy and Head of the Global and Sectoral Policies Directorate, BMZ]
- II. Opening – Project overview and outline for day [Karsten Neuhoff]

Session 2a: 9.30 to 10.50am **Country policy case studies**

Session Chair: Bert Metz, European Climate Foundation

Presentation of insights from ISDA policy case studies and workshops: Following a short description of potential domestic action, the presentations will discuss who are domestic supporters, what are domestic barriers, how can success be managed and measured, and what type of international support mechanisms can enhance scale, scope and speed of implementation?

- William Gboney, I3EM Ghana: Ghana case study
- Xiliang Zhang, Tsinghua University Beijing : China case study
[15 minute presentations, 25 min discussion]

Coffee: 10.50 to 11.15am

Session 2b: 11.15am to 1pm **Country policy case studies**

Session Chair: Matthias Seiche, GTZ

- Anoop Singh, IIT Kanpur: India case study
- Max Edkins, University of Cape Town: South Africa case study
- Marcia Valle Real, Universidade Federal Fluminense: Brazil case study
[15 minute presentations, 5 min discussant, 25 min discussion]

Lunch: 1pm to 2pm

Session 3: 2pm to 3.30pm **The design of mechanisms to support domestic action / Enabling environments**

In the first workshop we have developed a classification of mechanisms for international support. Based on the experience from the country studies, we will now explore requirements for the design of the support mechanisms so as to be effective in enhancing scale, scope and speed of domestic action.

- Classification of mechanisms for international support (Heleen de Coninck, ECN: 10 min)
- Break out groups to discuss requirements for specific mechanisms based on insights from country studies.

Coffee: 3.30pm to 4pm

Session 4: 4pm to 5pm **The role and design of policy indicators**

Session Chair: Karsten Neuhoff, University of Cambridge

Indicators that measure inputs, ongoing processes, and outputs in addition to the outcomes of emission reduction can allow for quicker feedback on success and barriers for domestic action, reduce the challenges from defining base-lines to measure emission reductions, and can reduce uncertainties created from factors outside of the control of domestic governments that can drive sectoral emissions.

This session will explore how such additional indicators can be defined, implemented and used to facilitate domestic policy implementation and international learning as well as for monitoring, reporting and verification of success of domestic action and international support.

- Cambridge team: results from survey [10min]
- Each country policy teams presents set of indicators they suggest [3 min each]
- Audience asked to represent concerns of developing country (country ownership etc.), developed country (accountability, effectiveness), and environmental NGO (carbon impact) and to vote: Does proposal address requirements from the perspective of each group? [7 min each]

Concluding Session: 5pm to 5.30pm

- Insights / criteria / options that are emerging? What processes are required to make mechanisms operational?
- What has to be reflected in a 'Copenhagen deal'?
- Discuss presentations and summary to be presented at side event next day

End of workshop: 5.30pm

Informal dinner: 6pm II Bistro-Rante, Willy-Brandt-Allee 20

Saturday 6th June: 9.30am to 12noon: Project meeting: next steps and preparation for side event. Room No. 0.532 - Federal Ministry for the Environment (BMU). Robert-Schuman-Platz 3. 100m from Hotel Maritim. Please note that participants must register in advance with the UNFCCC Secretariat to attend.

Saturday 6th June: 6pm to 7.30pm: Side event to UNFCCC meeting. Metro Room: Ministry of Transport. Robert-Schuman-Platz 1. Opposite the Hotel Maritim. Please note that participants must register in advance with the UNFCCC Secretariat to attend.

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