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Meeting Room 26

SBSTA 11a - CRT

SBSTA informal consultations on CRT for national inventory reporting

- Discussion on options to operationalize flexibility in the MPG for NIR of anthropogenic GHG emissions by sources and removals by sinks
- Submission elements for which flexibility (of developing countries with lower capability) will be discussed
 - General comments
 - Key category analysis
 - Uncertainty assessment
 - Use of notation key “NE” (not estimated)
 - Quality assurance/quality control
 - General inventory QC procedure
 - Sectors and gases
 - Time series (starting year, middle years)
 - Time series (latest reporting year)
- General comments
 - Egypt
 - Agrees with Brazil on intervention
 - Please clarify if we can just delete entire tables that are not relevant to us
 - Australia
 - Interested in the idea - but does this also apply to procedural background tables as well as just the sectoral tables?
 - EU
 - We support both Brazil and Australia
 - Would be good to have this info
 - Norway
 - Thanks for making this table of options
 - Key category analysis flexibility provision is no longer 85% - please fix
 - China
 - Add reference to para 5 and 6
 - St Kitts and Nevis
 - I recall having requested a table similar to this one, so I’m glad it’s now been produced
 - It would be useful if we could find a way to indicate where there exists the option to vary from what is being directed
 - Flag the two different types of flexibility - that of developing vs. developed countries and just general flexibility in reporting
 - Canada

- Thanks for putting this table together
 - We support what Aus, EU wanted
- Australia
 - Thx to China for the suggestion about 2 extra paras
 - Referring to list of specific flexibilities in MPGs
- USA
 - Appreciate this table - nice to see specific flexibilities
- Facilitator
 - Please show summary report tables on screen
- Brazil
 - Comfortable with using the summary tables based on the 2006 guidelines for annex 1 parties
 - We should identify parts of the tables that need to be changed to be in line with the MPGs
 - When you do summary tables in informal notes, don't use red text
 - Present same tables w diff observations
- Facilitator
 - We can try to remove the red ones if that's fine w everyone
- EU
 - We agree with Brazil
 - Let's start work from the current tables
- Australia
 - Natural disturbance - para 55 in MPGs - technical issues
 - Missed part of this
- USA
 - I support Brazil's proposal
- Costa Rica
 - On behalf of AILAC
 - Good exercise - shows what 2006 guidelines can do
 - If we wanna move forward, Brazil's ideas are important
- Brazil
 - @Australia - we're not deciding the table here, but your notes should include total within and without natural disturbance
 - These are just options - we haven't completely decided anything yet
- St. Kitts and Nevis
 - We like Brazil's approach
 - Would be good if there were an estimation [...] "public growth"
- Saudi Arabia
 - Support Brazil's proposal the have "homework" for each country to review
- Egypt
 - We would like to see the newest set of options
- China
 - Not proposing deleting columns on items

- S Africa
 - What we are doing here w electronic tables?
 - Let's make a distinction b/w what is communicated electronically and what is actually maintained in the NIR.
- St Kitts
 - Clarification about where things occur
 - Consistency between types of reporting tables
- Egypt
 - No agreement that these will be electronic tables