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Second annual meeting of the West African South-South Network on MRV and Transparency

11-13 October 2017
Hotel Jardin Savana
Dakar, Senegal

CONCEPT AND OBJECTIVES

In the framework of the West African South-South Network on Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) and Transparency, which was initially [launched in October 2016 in Lomé, Togo](#), the Government of Senegal is pleased to host the second annual meeting of the Network, which will be held in Dakar, Senegal, from 11 to 13 October 2017.

This event is part of the Network's activities and its vision to have operational MRV system by 2020 in the countries engaged in the initiative. In its first year of operation, the Network has contributed to:

- Providing expert support, in partnership with the Governments of Senegal and Ghana, to MRV discussions in Sierra Leone and Liberia;
- Financing access to virtual training on the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for greenhouse gas inventories;
- Facilitating the nomination of focal points and formal engagement to the Network¹;
- Organizing webinars on MRV/Transparency.

This year, the meeting will convene the two nominated focal points from each country member of the Network, a guest country invited to share its experience (for 2017, the Government of Morocco), as well as West African regional institutions and international organizations involved in the MRV/Transparency framework.

The meeting will aim to accomplish the following results:

- Develop an action plan for the Network which can provide short and long term benefits to its member countries by facilitating concrete opportunities for regional exchanges, peer to peer collaboration and improved capacity building on MRV and Transparency;
- Provide participants with a better understanding of the linkages between the existing MRV arrangements and the Enhanced Transparency Framework established under the Paris Agreement, which will be instrumental for the implementation and tracking of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs);
- Share success stories and lessons learnt on MRV from the West African region;
- Facilitate and support trust building among actors to enhance climate action and collaboration.

The meeting will be technically and financially supported by the UNDP/UNEP Global Support Program for National Communications and Biennial Update Reports (GSP, www.un-gsp.org) and the Regional Collaboration Centre of Lomé (RCC Lomé). The meeting will count also with the valuable participation and technical support by Government of Morocco, Government of Belgium, UNFCCC, FAO, GIZ, ECREEE, Centre Régional Agrhytmet and ICAT.

The meeting will have French/English translation.

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¹ As at 2 October 2017, 14 countries took action to be part of the Network and nominated focal point to the Network (1 for the energy sector and 1 for the AFOLU sector). These countries include: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo.

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Draft Agenda

DAY 1 – Wednesday – 11 th October 2017	
8:30 – 09:00	Registration
Session 1:	Opening & Dialogue Objectives <i>This workshop is part of the broader work past and future by the network. Stressing the ambition of having a sustainable MRV in 2020.</i>
9:00 – 10:00 <u>Master of Ceremony:</u> Facilitator	Welcome remarks (5 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senegal Focal Point of the UNFCCC Convention, Ms. Madeleine Diouf Sarr Opening Remarks (5 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RCC Lome, Mr. Donald Singue Tanko - UNDP Senegal Country Director, Mr. Mathieu Ciowela - General Secretary of the Minister of Environment, Ms. Ramatoulaye Dieng Ndiaye Dialogue Objectives: Setting the Scene for Discussions (10 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitator Photo (10 min) Interactivity with participants in order to get to know other participants (15 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of participants and national MRV situation
10.00 - 10.20	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 2	Setting the scene: reflections on the West African South-South Network on MRV and Transparency <i>Reflection the network and its first year of existence.</i>
10:20 – 10:50 <u>Session Chair:</u> Facilitator	Overview of the activities in the first year of operation of the Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RCC Lome <u>Interactive Q&A session</u>
Session 3:	Setting the scene of the environment of the network <i>An overview of the Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement vis-à-vis the existing MRV arrangements, including NCs and BURs status in the region.</i>
10:50 – 12:00 <u>Session Chair:</u> Facilitator	Introduction to the theme with a small quiz Overview of the MRV/Transparency framework and key pillars (20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNFCCC <u>Interactive Q&A session</u> Regional perspectives on NDC and transparency implementation in energy and AFOLU in West Africa (20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ECREEE - Agrhymet <u>Interactive Q&A session</u>

Session 4:	The West African South-South Network: Gaps and needs for establishing a transparency framework
12:00 – 12:40 <u>Session Chair:</u> Facilitator	<p>Status of NCs and BURs in the region, including gaps & needs identified (10 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNDP/UNEP GSP <p>Analysis on gaps and needs and possible implications for the network - Group work (30 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Groups are formed around the following critical themes (for a sustainable MRV): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Systematic Level o Individual Level o Institutional Level - Questions for the group work: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are the challenges, gaps and needs identified also experienced by your country? 2. How could the network support your country in addressing them? 3. If so, what work could the network do on this?
12:40 – 14:00	Lunch
Session 5:	The West African South-South Network: Implications for network based on gaps and needs
14:00 – 14:30 <u>Session Chair:</u> Facilitator	<p>Presentation on group work of session 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presenting the group work of the previous session - Drawing a couple of conclusions on possible actions/support that the network could provide
Session 6:	Greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories as a key tool for tracking climate actions <i>An exchange on the hands-on experiences in preparing GHG inventories</i>
14:30 – 15:30 <u>Session Chair:</u> Facilitator	<p>Applying the IPCC 2006 Guidelines: challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Presentations & panel discussion with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNDP/UNEP GSP - Togo – Experience on the use of the 2006 Guidelines in the GHG Inventory - The Gambia (TBC) – Experience on the use of the 2006 Guidelines in the GHG inventory - UNFCCC – Guide for peer review of national GHG inventories - FAO – Presentation on a sector-based approach to GHG inventory
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee/Tea Break

Session 7:	Financing available from GEF for MRV/Transparency in West Africa
15:50 – 16:50 <u>Session Chair:</u> Facilitator	<p>How to access NCs and BURs resources & CBIT (Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency) (10 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNDP <p>Experience from CBIT proposals already presented to GEF (20 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ghana (TBC) - Cote D'Ivoire (TBC) <p>Two global CBIT initiatives (7 min each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CBIT Global Coordination Platform – ICAT - AFOLU CBIT – FAO <p><u>Q&A session</u></p>
Session 8:	Provision of technical support, good practices and the language approach, <i>Showing the initiatives that are already present in the region</i>
16:50 – 18:00 <u>Session Chair :</u> Facilitator	<p>Overview on technical support knowledge products, Good Practice Analysis and the three PATPA² regional/language groups (15 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GIZ <p>The Language approach (20 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Liberia and the experience with the English-speaking cluster (7 min) - Guinea Bissau and the experience with the Portuguese speaking cluster (7 min) - Niger and the experience with the French speaking cluster (7 min) <p>Panel discussion on support available in the region (15 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICAT initiative - Ministry of Environment of Belgium - FAO <p>Facilitated discussion on (20 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can the network share the knowledge between the existing networks? - How can the network bring donors and recipients together? - How to promote coordination of support to MRV and Transparency in West Africa, through the Network?
18:15	Welcome cocktail

² Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA)

DAY 2 – Thursday – 12th October 2017	
Session 1:	Report Back from Previous Session
8:30 – 8:45	Plenary Recaps of Day 1 (15 min) Facilitator
Session 2:	Sharing experiences on establishing national MRV system in the region <i>Countries will be sharing practical and hands-on experience on establishing national MRV systems</i>
8:45 – 10:10 <u>Session Chair :</u> Facilitator	Invited guest – Government of Morocco- Lessons learnt and best practices on MRV (20 min) - (Government of Morocco / 4C-Maroc) <u>Interactive Q&A session by asking participants to team up in triads and come up with 1 question</u> Lessons learnt and best practices on MRV in small groups Round 1 (20 min) - Senegal (TBC) - Benin - Nigeria (TBC) - Burkina Faso (TBC) Round 2 (20 min) - Mali (TBC) - Guinea (TBC) - Sierra Leone
10.10-10.30	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 3:	The West African South-South Network : First thoughts on the value proposition of the network
10 :10 – 12 :00 <u>Session Chair :</u> Facilitator	Round 1: Gathering the elements for the network – reviewing of conclusions so far (20 min) - On the reflections of the 1 st year (session 2 day 1) - On the gaps and needs (session 5 day 1) - On the changes in the international policy framework (Session 6 day 1) - On the international initiatives (Session 7 & 8 day 1) - On lessons learnt and best practices (Session 2 day 2) In small groups participants will review these conclusions Round 2: Identifying first thoughts on the value proposition of the network (15 min) In same small groups prepare first thoughts on the value proposition of the network Round 3: Sharing value propositions between the groups (20 min) Groups visit each other and present their value propositions Round 4: back in previous groups: refining the value proposition of the group (15 min) Round 5: Presentation of the different groups (40 min) - the groups present their thoughts on the value proposition - Facilitated discussion on differences and commonalities between the first thoughts

Session 4:	The West African South-South Network: Choosing of the logo <i>Choosing the logo of the network</i>
12:00 – 12:30 <u>Session Chair :</u> Facilitator	Selection of the logo for the network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of the different logo's by UNDP/UNEP GSP - Selection of the top-3 logos with an interactive exercise
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
Session 5:	The West African South-South Network: main directions on the value propositions
14 :00 – 14:45 <u>Session Chair :</u> Facilitator	Interactive discussion on the elements for a value proposition of the network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choosing the main directions for the value proposition
Session 6:	The West African South-South Network: Discussion on the way forward for the Network in 2018 <i>During this session, Network members will contribute to defining a set of key activities to be undertaken by the Network in the coming year, with potential success criteria.</i>
14 :45 – 16:15 <u>Session Chair :</u> Facilitator	Break-out group interactivity between participants on concrete actions to fulfill the value proposition of the Network (30 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Defining in each group the top 2 actions the Network should start with - Implications on national level <p>In plenary (25 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taking stock of all the actions for the network - Reflection by RCC Lomé and UNDP/UNEP GSP – is this doable? - Looking at possibilities from countries to support some actions <p>Recap of main points highlighted from the break-out group presentations (5 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitator
16:15 – 16:35	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 7:	Wrap up and final conclusions
16:35 – 17:15 <u>Session Chair:</u> Facilitator	Presentation of key point agreed in the meeting (20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitator <p>Closing words by host and organizer</p> <p>Final remarks</p> <p><i>Logistical information on the field visit</i></p>
17:15	End of Day 2

DAY 3 – Friday - 13 October 2017 –		FIELD VISIT
Activity	Group activity	
8:00 – 13.00	Field visit to a climate change project in Senegal <i>Field visit of the Eco Village in Mbackombel, Senegal</i>	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch and end of Meeting	