

Reporting on the Impacts of Response Measures – Ghana Case Study

Agenda

Meeting is under Chatham House Rules

Date: December 10, 2020

Time: 1:00 PM GMT (Accra time)

Location: Zoom videoconference

Project Background and Approach

This is the first webinar of the project “Reporting on the Impacts of Response Measures – Ghana Case Study”, which aims at contributing to Activity 4 of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (KCI) by developing a case study for the country of Ghana.

The main objective is to enhance, identify, measure, analyse, and understand the impacts of the implementation of response measures in the jurisdiction, as well as identify measures to address their impacts, while also building capacity among involved stakeholders.

The project will build on the Climate for Sustainable Growth project, which was undertaken ahead of COP21 in Paris, and on the Reporting on the Impacts of Response Measures – Chile Case Study, which was undertaken in 2019.

To ensure maximum relevance of the impacts of response measures that will be considered in the case study, the project will follow a “live” iterative process, in close collaboration with stakeholders in Ghana, leveraging their local knowledge. This project also aims to involve other African, G77, as well as any other negotiators that are interested in the topic.

Additionally, to foster capacity building and stakeholder participation, a virtual workshop will be held at each stage of the development of the case study. In this way it will be possible to gather stakeholder feedback and input, which will then be fed into the case study.

The final aim is to present the case study report in a webinar, through Ghana’s Response Measures Working Group and in cooperation with the Government.

Government, private sector, civil society, business association representatives and other relevant stakeholders, as well as Response Measures negotiators are invited at this and future meetings in this workstream.

01:00 GMT Welcome remarks

- A. Marcu, ERCST
- A. Tutuah Mensah, Environmental Protection Agency – Ghana

01:30 Response Measures in the UNFCCC Context

The session will begin with an overview of the topic of Response Measures in the UNFCCC process, from its inception at COP 17 to today. It will highlight the evolution of the topic, including the responsible bodies and their workplans.

- A. Marcu, ERCST
- K. Lata, UNFCCC

02:15 Break

02:30 Presentation of the Methodology used for the Case Study

At this stage, the methodology that will be used to assess the impacts of response measures in Ghana will be presented. The methodology will build on the one developed for the *Country Case Study: Chile* part of the Reporting on the Impacts of Response Measures project.

After having explained the methodology in detail, the Chilean case study will be used to illustrate how it can be employed in practice. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and indicate areas in which the methodology could be better tailored to the Ghanaian context.

Finally, the data requirements to carry out the assessment will be laid out by the researchers. The involved stakeholders will also have the opportunity to intervene to suggest data sources and information which can be useful for the project.

- A. Marcu, ERCST & Aaron Cosbey, ERCST, IISD

Reactions

- A. Tutuah Mensah, Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana
- Ama Essel, Independent consultant, Ghana

03:10 Discussion

03:40 **End of Meeting**