

# Overview outcomes UNFCCC COP 17

**2<sup>nd</sup> Blue Carbon Policy Workshop**  
**10-11 January 2012, Brussels**



# UNFCCC COP 17

## Overarching outcomes

- 2<sup>nd</sup> commitment period KP
- New Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform on Enhanced Action
- Green Climate Fund

# Research dialogue

## SBSTA

- Submission on research dialogue Belize, PNG & others – ways to enhance the dialogue on Coastal Marine Ecosystems
- SBSTA calls on int. research organizations to provide information on the technical and scientific aspects of emissions by sources, removals by sinks, and reservoirs of all greenhouse gases, including emissions and removals from coastal and marine ecosystems
- Possible workshop
- Next research dialogue at SBSTA 35 – May 2012
- Views to be submitted by 5 March 2012 (Parties)

# REDD +

## SBSTA

- Methodological guidance
  - Safeguards & forest reference emission levels and forest reference levels – COP Decision
- SBSTA will continue technical work
  - MRV, monitoring & drivers of deforestation
  - + land tenure issues & forest governance issues
- Views to be submitted by 28 February 2012 (Parties & accr. observers)

# REDD +

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- Decision on guidance re safeguards & forest reference emission levels and forest reference levels
  - step-wise approach to national forest reference emission level and/or forest reference level development
  - the reasons for omitting a pool and/or activity from the construction of forest reference emission levels and/or forest reference levels, **noting that significant pools and/or activities should not be excluded;**
- Finance – market-based & non-market based approaches

# NAMAs

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- Call to developing country Parties to submit information on NAMAs
- Continue workshops in 2012 to further the understanding of the diversity of mitigation actions
- Call to submit more information relating to NAMAs
  - methodologies
  - sectors and gases covered
  - support needs for implementation of NAMAs
  - estimated mitigation outcomes

# Annex-I

## Kyoto Protocol - LULUCF

- Other activities under CDM
- SBSTA work programme on additionality
- IPCC to update relevant LULUCF methodologies
- Adopted definition on “Wetland drainage and rewetting”
  - Annex I may choose to account for anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks from wetland drainage and rewetting
- Accounting rules??

# Others

## Agriculture??

- Increased recognition – climate smart agriculture
- Links to fisheries and aquaculture
- SBSTA to consider issues related to agriculture at 36<sup>th</sup> session
  - What are those issues??
  - Parties to submit views by 5 March 2012