

Mainstreaming Climate Change Concerns into Development -Hints for NAMAs-

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Background

- A Series of the Side Events(since SB24) has focused “Mainstreaming Climate Change”.
- Discussion has offered practical points of views both for climate change negotiators and development administrators, which may be helpful for their work(eg negotiation).
- All presentations at the Side Event are based on real activities related to climate and development in developing and developed countries.

Reasons for Mainstreaming?

By mainstreaming;

- Developmental benefits would reduce concerns against climate mitigation and adaptation costs.
- Climate mitigation actions would facilitate access to financial, technological and human resource allocated to climate mitigation and adaptation.
- Both “climate actions” and “development actions” demand large amount of financial and other resources, integrated elaboration and implementation of them is prerequisite.

Recent Updates

- The 18th Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change (March in Hanoi, Vietnam) showed strong willingness of participants to move for “Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions(NAMAs) in a measurable, reportable, and verifiable manner (MRV)”, while a variety of proposals were made.
- Also, it was introduced that many developing countries have started activities that may be helpful to realize NAMAs, and developed countries also started supporting such efforts.