

## NCCRS Action Plan Process Update for MEMR

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The Government of Kenya with support from the Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN), the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), the UK Department for International Development (DFID), and other development partners has commenced the process of developing a comprehensive Climate Change Action Plan to enhance the implementation of the NCCRS.

Terms of reference were developed earlier for eight technical sub-components and a coordination sub-component and approved by the National Climate Change Taskforce. Five of the eight sub-components have now been contracted and procurement is on-going for two other sub-components. The consultants for SC4 and SC9 commenced work on August 15, 2011, completing inception reports by late August and the inception missions for SC2, SC3 and SC8 took place from September 19-23, 2011 and inception reports are due for submission on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Table below provides a summary of the SCs and the consultants who have been awarded contracts.

| <b>SC</b> | <b>SC Title</b>                                    | <b>Implementing Consultant Companies</b>   |
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| 1         | Long-term National Low Carbon Development Pathway. | Procurement On-going   |
| 2         | Enabling Policy and Regulatory Framework           | International Development Law Organization   |
| 3         | National Adaptation Plan                           | LTS International and Acclimatise UK   |
| 4         | Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions          | International Institute for Sustainable Development, Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands, Tom Owino and Peter Minang (ICRAF) |
| 5         | National Technology Action Plan                    | Procurement has not yet begun  |
| 6         | National Performance and Benefit Measurement       | Procurement has not yet begun  |
| 7         | Knowledge Management & Capacity Development        | Procurement On-going   |
| 8         | Finance  | Adam Smith International, Vivid Economics and Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research & Analysis (KIPPRA)                       |
| 9         | Coordination                                       | HTSPE and Matrix Development Consultants   |

The NAMA sub-component is now conducting a wide range of consultations with stakeholders from GoK, CSOs and private sector to finalize criteria to prioritise NAMAs and develop an initial shortlist of NAMAs which will result in the selection of 3-5 NAMAs & 2 REDD+ proposals to be presented at COP 17 in Durban. IISD consultant, Deborah Murphy is based fulltime in Nairobi prior to COP17 and is available for discussions with MEMR team members on this process.

The Coordination sub-component is working together with the Climate Change Secretariat to act as the programme management office for the process, to act as the “glue” that brings the eight technical sub-components together and to coordinate relationships and communication with the stakeholders across Kenya. An ICT coordination tool is being set-up to facilitate access to all documents related to the process and a record of discussions that take place at key meetings.

The Inception Mission for SC2, SC3 and SC8, which took place from September 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> involved a series of very informative and productive meetings with the Task Force, the Thematic Working Groups for the sub-components 2, 3, 4 and 8, representatives from the Development Partners and Civil Society Organizations and KEPSA on behalf of private sectors. Formal meetings also took place with the Ministries of Finance, Planning and Energy and the Office of the Prime Minister. The consultants are now working on their inception reports which are to be submitted by October 3<sup>rd</sup> with the expectation that work will commence by October 10<sup>th</sup>.

In addition, all consultant teams have agreed to provide relevant briefs as their contribution to the planned show-casing in Durban.

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