Update on the PMR’s First Regional MRV Workshop

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MRV Training Workshop – Beijing, China

Over 60 individuals from China, India, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and the State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

◆ Format
  ▪ Government-to-government (to share experiences and lessons learned) and
  ▪ Expert-led, topic-specific training sessions on relevant technical matters
  ▪ Small group/breakout sessions

◆ Core workshop topics
  ▪ Day 1: MRV program design fundamentals
  ▪ Day 2: Technical issues for emissions quantification and reporting
  ▪ Day 3: MRV program management and stakeholder engagement
Key components and lessons learned

- Expert instructors offer important practical experiences, which enhance the understanding of workshop topics. Instructors included representatives from:
  - China: National GHG Reporting guidelines
  - EU: GHG Reporting for EU ETS
  - USA: EPA GHG Reporting Program
  - India: National “Perform, Achieve, and Trade” energy efficiency program

- Breakout sessions provided small group exercises to supplement information delivered in presentations
  - Small group exercises vital to allow participants to engage in substantive discussions
  - Due to their value, the next workshop will more prominently feature case studies and group exercises.
MRV Working Group

- 39 experts from Implementing and Contributing Country Partners, Observer Countries, and partner organizations
- Kick-off meeting (i.e., conference call) August, 2013
- Initial function: Provide strategic input to help
  - Define priorities, e.g., the development of knowledge products
  - Clarify scope of knowledge products and training workshops
  - Guide MRV program execution
- Additional future roles: Provide operational input to help
  - Establish project-specific work plans & schedules
  - Deliver technical feedback during work product review and comment periods
Next Steps for the MRV Work Program

◆ Second regional MRV training workshop
  - Date: March 2014, Mexico (back-to-back with PA8) – to be confirmed
    - Target countries include Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Columbia, Mexico and Peru. Participants from other countries also welcome;
    - Seeking collaboration with other organizations and initiatives
  - Topics: MRV issues for NAMA, as well as facility-level GHG reporting

◆ Knowledge Products
  - MRV Working group expressed interest in prioritizing *GHG Reporting Program Design Guide*
    - Timing: Work expected to begin before the end of 2013
  - Other knowledge products could involve registries/tracking tools or address institutional arrangement issues to administer MRV programs

◆ e-Learning
  - PMR Secretariat will work with WBI to develop objectives and scope of MRV module after second MRV training workshop
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