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## MONTHLY ROUND UP – JULY 2014 (CORRIGENDUM)

### PROGRAMME AND PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

#### NAMA proposals submitted to the NAMA Facility by participating LECB countries – **UPDATED!!!**

The screenshot shows the NAMA Facility website with a news article titled "49 NAMA Support Project Outlines received". The article text reads: "The second call for projects of the NAMA Facility closed on 15 July. Between 7 April and 15 July, national governments and delivery organisations were invited to submit NAMA Support Project Outlines to the NAMA Facility. In total, 49 outlines were received. The outlines cover a large variety of sectors and all geographic regions. The Technical Support Unit will now evaluate the outlines according to the selection criteria. This includes a general check of the eligibility of the outlines, as well as an evaluation of the ambition and feasibility of the presented projects. The results of the second call will be communicated to the submittees of the NAMA Support Project Outlines after the conclusion of the evaluation process towards the end of the year."

*This announcement has been updated to reflect corrected information, including the submission of NAMA Proposals from two additional LECB Countries – Chile and Egypt!*

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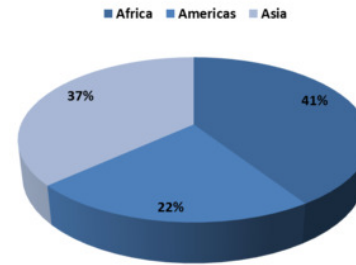
As the LECB Global Support Unit we are pleased to report that **5 participating LECB countries submitted proposals: Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt and the Philippines**. Congratulations to each for their hard work!

Please remember to **SAVE the DATE!!**



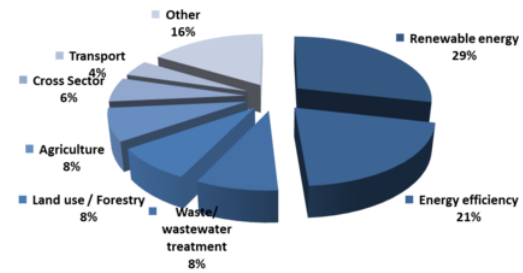
**14-16 October 2014**  
**LECB Global Annual Meeting**  
**Brussels, Belgium**  
**Draft agenda to follow in the coming weeks.**

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**Sectors:**



## LECB-Egypt participates in ' The Environmental Investment Conference & Exhibition' during EEAA hosted World Environment Day



LECB Project Coordinator, Samir Tantawi explains the NAMA Long-List from transport and energy sectors to H.E Dr. Laila Iskander, Minister of Environment

The Ministry of State for Environmental Affairs of Egypt and Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) recently celebrated the World Environment Day (WED) in El Gouna Resort, Hurghada City, Red-Sea Governorate (about 400 Km East of Egypt), under the auspices of H.E. Dr. Laila Iskandar, Minister of Environment and, and with a sponsorship of Egyptian companies (Citadel, EgyptAir, Abu-Qir Fertilizer Co., National Bank of Egypt).

The Egyptian celebration of World Environment Day (WED) came under the theme of the Environmental Investment Conference and Exhibition and was held back-to-back with the annual meeting of Ministers of Environment from Arab States. The meeting was arranged by the League of Arab States (LAS) in cooperation with the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) and attended by ministers, ambassadors, high level officials, national and international experts, media, researchers, and private sector and NGO representatives.

The conference addressed the most important issues related to environmental investment, focusing specifically on those related to climate change and sustainable development. This included a number of breakout sessions focused on topics such as renewable energy, alternative fuels investment, efficiency of renewable energy in the Arab world, waste management from the prospective of waste-to-energy, carbon trading systems, and the future of national communications post 2015.

During the conference LECB Project Coordinator, Samir Tantawi, held bilateral meetings with an array of stakeholders and delivered a presentation entitled,

**Announcement!**  
*Engaging the Private Sector to Contribute to  
Climate Change Mitigation,  
Africa and Middle East Regional Workshop  
17-19 September  
Accra, Ghana*



“Green house gas reduction a necessity or obligation?”. The LECB – Egypt Project also hosted an information booth in the Environmental Investment Exhibition to promote national projects and strategies that lead to GHG emission reduction and contribute to the sustainable development of Egypt. The conference served as an optimal space for knowledge exchange and peer-based learning, ever widening the capacity building nature of the LECB Programme.

## NAMA Net Activity Update – Workshops, trainings and bi-lateral meetings on-the-ground



NAMA Net Onsite Training on Scenario Development and Working Group NAMA Concept Review Meeting in Zambia

Following the formal launch of LECB NAMA-Net in New York on 26-28 February, the seven consultant teams have begun activities at the national level. After preliminary work, such as desktop research, data collection, stakeholder consultations, skill and resource mapping, and assessment of NAMAs currently under development, NAMA Net consortium colleagues, in coordination with national LECB teams, have carried out the following activities on-the-ground:

- Ernst & Young completed multiple missions to **Bhutan**, including one-on-one consultations with local stakeholders and training on baseline development and marginal abatement cost curves;
- Grue + Hornstrup conducted training workshops for technical operators on MRV system requirements and gap analyses specifically pertaining to the chemical fertilizer sector in **Vietnam** and a preliminary stakeholder meeting in **Egypt**;
- Kommunalkredit Public Consulting performed on-site trainings in **Morocco, Uganda, and Zambia** on how to perform mitigation action assessments that focus on greenhouse gas emission scenarios;
- NIRAS AS met with the **Colombia** team on multiple occasions and completed

the initial workshop on NAMA finance, with a focus on the use of Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis;

- Carbon Partners Asiatica completed its prototype of a NAMA budgeting methodology for **Philippines** and **Moldova**, and conducted workshops and bilateral consultations with select industries in **Malaysia** and **Thailand**;
- DNV KEMA worked with local teams to tailor work products based on needs on the ground. The focus in **Argentina** will be in the automotive freight sector, notably to support analysis of energy consumption, MRV methodology schemes, and mitigation options; and in **Ecuador**, DNV will define sectorial MRV systems and develop abatement curves; and
- Along with local Project Coordinators, POCH Ambiental SA agreed on scopes of work pertaining to developing MRV systems for waste and forestry NAMAs in **Chile**, and for a cogeneration NAMA in the chemical and mining sectors in **Mexico**.

Results thus far have been very positive in the objective of engaging a network of specialized centers of excellence to directly support and enable national teams in key areas of NAMA design. We look forward to sharing more updates on the specific outputs of these teams.

## Second Technical Workshop for Structuring and Developing Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions held in Ecuador (by Christian Parra)



The Ministry of Environment of Ecuador jointly with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Low Emission Capacity Building Programme (LECB) has been working on the design of a number of NAMAs in the energy sector, including: Water Heating and Cooktop Efficient Program, Hydroelectricity Development, and Associated Gas Optimization for Electricity Generation.

In order to finish the capacity building process among the different key stakeholders of each NAMA, on July 29 2014 the LECB Project in Ecuador carried out the Second Technical Workshop focused on MRV, co-benefits and financial components of NAMAs. In addition to the learning obtained organizers and attendees used the workshop as an opportunity to validate the NAMA components developed up-to-date by the LECB Project in Ecuador.

The training program carried out thus far have included the following workshops in the three-part series:

1. **“Stakeholder engagement for the development of Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions”**; performed from 18th to 19th of June 2013”
2. **“I Technical Workshop for the Development of Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions”**; performed from 12th to 13th of June 2014”
3. **“II Technical Workshop for Structuring and Developing Nationally Appropriate**

**Mitigation Actions**” performed on July 29 of 2014.

The series of workshops have enabled a higher level of stakeholder engagement and buy in and provided an ideal foundation for the work that is to follow.

## Resource: **Climate Change: Implications for Business – Info series released**

The [Cambridge Institute for Sustainable Leadership](#), together with the [Cambridge Judge Business School](#) and the support of the [European Climate Foundation](#) has summarized the latest climate science with the aim of presenting it in a format fit for the business community.

These short, sector-specific briefings, available in different languages, are based on the [IPCC Fifth Assessment Report \(AR5\)](#), the most comprehensive climate assessment available. These briefings condense the key findings of the IPCC’s AR5 report into clear sector-specific summaries for relevant areas, thereby making them user friendly and easily accessible to all.

The concise and informative series consists of twelve briefs in total. The first briefing serves as an overview document explaining the process of compiling AR5 and its relevance to business. The second briefing is based on the IPCC Working Group 1 and summarises the physical science basis of climate and its projected impacts. Following the initial summaries on the AR5 and the climate science, ten sector-specific briefings have been created including: Agriculture, Buildings, Cities, Energy, Extractive and Primary Industries, Fishers and Aquaculture, Investors and Finance, Military, Tourism and Transport.

The briefings include user-friendly infographics that help convey the most crucial points to readers and casual viewers. All documents have a Creative



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