

## Supporting the development of robust and comparable mitigation actions through the Mitigation Action Assessment Protocol

Tuesday September 27, 2016

Session 1: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm | Session 2: 5:45 pm – 7:30 pm

Room E, Hotel Sortis, Ciudad de Panamá

The Paris Agreement, reached in December 2015, has now established an official process in which countries need to select, design and implement effective climate actions that will contribute to the global effort to reduce global warming to 1.5-2 degrees. What is unique about the Paris Agreement, as compared with the Kyoto Protocol, is its bottom-up nature. For example, it leaves considerable discretion to national governments on the form, scope and timing of their mitigation actions and commitments. While enabling broad participation, this creates several challenges for assessing and comparing the individual and collective impact of different mitigation actions, as well as ensuring their robust design and implementation.

Against this backdrop, this session will review the importance of assessing and comparing heterogeneous mitigation actions in a New Paris Regime. In particular, the World Bank Group's (WBG) Mitigation Action Assessment Protocol (MAAP) will be introduced. The MAAP has been developed to guide, assess and compare a wide range of heterogeneous mitigation actions, and support their design and implementation at different stages of development. In the long run, it is intended that the MAAP could provide useful information to enhance the comparability and exchangeability of mitigation actions, with the ultimate goal of supporting their trade and exchangeability.

### Introduction to the MAAP: New tools to enhance the transparency, comparability and exchangeability of mitigation actions in a New Paris Regime

Moderator: *Miriam Hinostroza, UNEP DTU Partnership*. Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

4:30 pm – 4:40 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcoming remarks. Venkata Ramana Putti, WBG (5 min)</b></li> <li>• <b>Objectives of the workshop and introduction to the agenda. Bianca Ingrid Sylvester, WBG (5 min)</b></li> </ul>
4:40 pm – 4:50 pm	<p><b>'Assessing and comparing mitigation actions in a New Paris Regime'. Bianca Sylvester, WBG.</b> This session will explore <i>why</i> there is an increasing need to assess and compare the design and implementation of heterogeneous mitigation actions across sectors/countries, in a New Paris Regime, and <i>how</i> tools can be used to design, implement and prioritize more robust mitigation actions.</p>
4:50 pm – 5:05 pm	<p><b>'The MAAP: Overview, lessons learnt from pilots': Miguel Rescalvo, WBG.</b> This session will introduce the MAAP's rationale, objectives and its application to date. In particular, it will discuss the lessons learnt from its application in Peru to screen</p>

	and prioritize Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs); and in Thailand to evaluate Low Carbon City (LCC) Programs.
5:05 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>‘Opportunities for the application of the MAAP in Latin America and the Caribbean’.</b> <i>Juan Mata, WBG.</i> This session will explore opportunities for the application of the MAAP by considering selection criteria that can be used to narrow down and prioritize mitigation actions that the MAAP can be applied to.
5:15 pm – 5:20 pm	<b>‘ITAM’s experience in the evaluation of Mexico’s policies, and opportunities for the application of the MAAP in Mexico’.</b> <i>Guillermo Abdel Musik, ITAM.</i> This session will discuss lessons learnt from ITAM’s evaluation of Mexico’s public policies, and explore opportunities for the application of the MAAP in Mexico.
5:20 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>Q&amp;A discussion</b>
<b>Technical Deep Dive</b> <i>Moderator: Guillermo Abdel Musik, ITAM. Time: 5:45 pm – 7:30 pm</i>	
5:45 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>‘Practical application of the MAAP’.</b> <i>Miguel Rescalvo, WBG.</i> This session will examine the MAAP’s modules and indicators in more detail, as well as the MAAP’s Assessor Guidelines.
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Case Studies. Facilitators: Miguel Ayala and Hugo Manrique, Government of Jalisco.</b> Each group will review a case of how the MAAP has been applied. Groups will discuss how the key modules of the MAAP were applied to assess the Mitigation Action Program, Mitigation Action Management Entity, Sustainable Development Benefits and the Investment environment. Outcomes and lessons learned will also be discussed.
7:00 pm – 7:20 pm	<b>Report back from small group discussion.</b>
7:20 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>Wrap up and closing remarks.</b> <i>Bianca Ingrid Sylvester, WBG</i>