

# MRV Workshop

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“ Any intelligent fool can make things bigger, more complex....It takes a touch of genius and a lot of courage, to move in the opposite direction”

E.F. Schumacher

# The Intent of The Days

The ULTIMATE GOAL is to develop a Practicable ROAD MAP to guide work by all PARTIES to

IMPROVE the MRV SYSTEM to enable predictable BENEFITS

To do so REQUIRES :\_

- Dialogue between all the parties involved
- Discovery of the Requirements and the Experiences of the range of PRACTITIONERS in various GEOGRAPHIES and by various NEEDS
  - Insight into the drivers and the requirements of an EFFECTIVE M(M)RV approach and,
- Synthesis of those insights into the DESIRED SOLUTIONS and BEST PRACTICES

Day1-2

Discovery &  
Understanding

Insight  
&  
Synthesis

Day 2-3

Road Map  
Solutions  
&  
Pathways

# The Questions

In search of practical solutions there are THREE sets of questions that will guide the Workshop

Day 1  
What are  
\* Requirements  
\* Challenges  
\* Assumptions  
&  
\* Drivers

Day 2  
What are  
\* Real needs  
Where are  
\* The gaps  
How to  
\* Fill the gaps

Day 2-3  
  
What  
are Short  
term  
&  
Long term  
Actions

# A Road Map IS:-

Destination

Guidance

Routes &  
paths

Methods

Position  
Locator

# Day 1 Breakouts

# Breakout Organisation

## Step 1:

Take a few moments to re-introduce selves AND select a note taker/speaker

## Step 2:

Use 4 sets of coloured sticky-notes

All team members TAKE different Cards, WRITE YOUR ANSWERS..>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Put card on wall/chart for all to see

## Step 3:

Discuss the “Key Points” on each question.

\* Identify Commonalities and Differences

\* Seek a sense of CRITICAL Items AND Issues

## Step 4:

Report Back to the Whole Group

## • The Questions:

What Are the CRITICAL-

• **Components?** (YELLOW Card)

• **Characteristics?** BLUE card

• **Requirements?** PINK card

• **Challenges?** ..... Card

Of an effective MRV System

Day 2



# Reflections from Day 1

## Directions for Day 2

|   |  |
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| <b>Morning: Presentations on Experience</b> |  |
|   | Plenary: Integrating Thematics<br>5 key Issues |
| <b>Afternoon:</b>                           | <b>5 Discussion Groups</b>                     |
|   | Identify key foci                              |
|   | Plenary: Groups share & adjust                 |

# Refresh The Questions

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# Day 2 Plenary “Reflections on Day 1 Discovery”

- Yes it is complex & confusing
- Many Emerging Issues & Questions
- All want Produce something of Value here NOT trying here to solve everything
- Have already contributed a substantial set of “Insights”
- Agree on need to focus on a Relatively few things
- Need now to Contemplate emerging experience & SBSTA directions

# Finding the Major Themes: Some MRV Themes on which

## THIS group might focus.? –

- The SBSTA “Invitation(s) for work & Presentations.
- Monitoring & MRV Clarification & Simplification of concepts & approach
- Reference Levels, Baselines & (M)MRV
- Capacity Building Requirements
- Benefits sharing & MRV
- Enabling reflection, change, adjustment, learning.....welcoming uncertainty
- Practical Tools & Toolkits for Measurement
- Local-sub National-National systems
- Messaging, Communications & Learning..... websites....tools.... etc
- Principles Clarification & translation to practice
- Community “Engagement”
- Verification Challenge & Approaches
- ????????

## Day 2: Afternoon) Breakouts

Breakout Focus; 5 Discussion  
Groups

**Principles & Priorities for  
Action**

Beginning the Road map

Day 3

# Reflections from Day 2

## Directions for Day 3

| Morning | Plenary: Reflections                     |
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|         | Working Groups: Identify Road Map        |
|         | Plenary: Present Action Plan Commitments |

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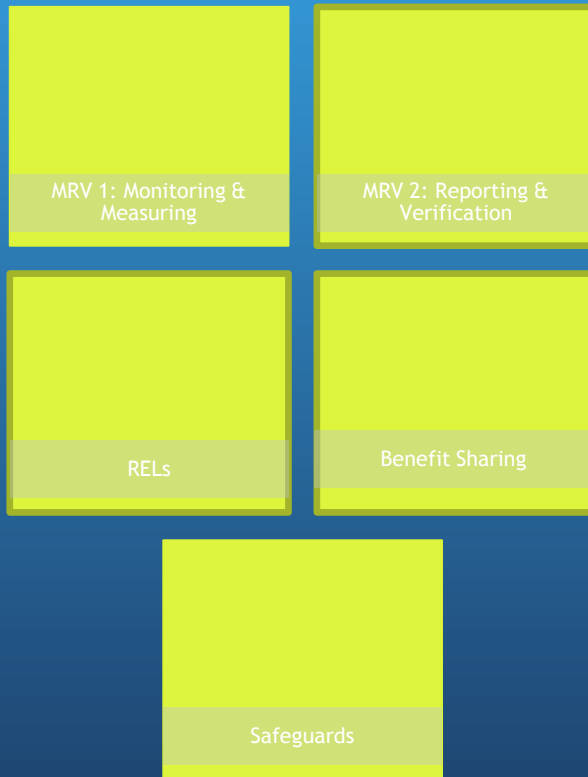
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## Day 3:

### Action Foci

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## Producing an Action Plan

### Session 5: Breakout Focus

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- Break out: Same Groups; Complete work on the Action Foci and Advice
- What is Urgent; What is Practicable
- What is Necessarily Long Term
- Advice on Actions & Communications
- Plenary Discussion: Summary of Priorities & Action Plan
- Conclusion
- Lunch

# Follow Up

Implementation Actions &  
Responsibilities

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# Day 2

Session 3 (morning)

Break Out  
Breakout Focus: MRV system  
Progress and Gap Identification

## The Questions:

Review observations in Progress  
Presentations:

- Re-Confirm/Finalise Day 1  
Discussions &
- Identify Progress & Major  
Gaps

1 hour Group discussion

Half hour Presentation &  
Plenary

Summation: Identifying the next  
steps