Session II Measurable, Reportable, and Verifiable(MRV) Measures and Actions

Chair's Introduction

MRV

Background

- In Bali Action Plan, it was agreed that developing countries will take mitigation actions in a measurable, reportable, and verifiable manner, assisted by developed countries.
- There are variety of ideas, whose rationale, mechanisms, and possible support are unknown.
- Clarification of such proposals is vital for an agreement in Copenhagen.

Session's Structure

Introductory Presentation (Sigme/UNFCCC)



Perspectives on MRV(1) (Kawamata/Japan)

Perspectives on MRV(2) (Gao/China)

Perspectives on MRV(3) (Suryanti/Indonesia)

Key Questions

- What kind of efforts are there, which can be measured in a quantifiable manner?
- Is there any differentiation between countries, depending of their capacity, whereas all countries are expected make efforts?
- Can reports be based on the current national communications, with possible modifications?
- How can be verification done?