Towards a joint agenda for action for the LCA

This process must deliver concrete action to ambitiously address the climate change challenge. We need an agenda and a work plan to deliver on that by Durban.

The agenda discussions are important because they frame what countries want to, and will be able to, achieve in Durban.

CAN agrees with the sentiment expressed by many countries in the LCA opening last night, including EU, Australia, Norway, AOSIS, Singapore, Egypt, Chile on behalf of a number of Latin American countries, Pakistan, Philippines and China that we should use 2011 to BOTH implement the Cancun Agreements AND fill in the gaps that clearly resolve the issues that address the challenge of climate change (gigatonne gap, finance sources and others) that remain. This is easily possible by merging the various proposals for agendas as outlined below.

The priority issues for 2011 are italicised under the relevant heading. Where time allows, additional issues can be addressed in 2011. Issues that parties have agreed to address in other agendas (such as SB) should be focused there.

1. Opening of the session
2. Organisational matters
   a. Adoption of the agenda
   b. Organisation of the work of the session
3. Preparation of an outcome to be presented to the Conference of the Parties for adoption at its seventeenth session to enable the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012.
   3.1 a shared vision for long-term cooperative action
      a) Global goal for emission reductions and global peaking
         [Item 3 of the supplementary provisional agenda]
   3.2 Mitigation
      a) Registry
         [Item 7 of the supplementary provisional agenda]
      3.2.1 Mitigation commitments or actions by developed country Parties
         a) Work programme on enhanced measurement, reporting and verification for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
         [Item 5 of the supplementary provisional agenda]
         b) Quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets to be implemented by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.
         [Item 4bis of the supplementary provisional agenda]
         c) Options and ways to increase the level of ambition of developed country Party economy-wide emission reduction targets
         [Item 17(c) of the supplementary provisional agenda]
      3.2.2 Nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties
         a) Work programme on enhanced measurement, reporting and verification for Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
         [Item 6 of the supplementary provisional agenda]
         b) Nationally appropriate mitigation actions to be implemented by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.
         [Item 4ter of the supplementary provisional agenda]

Footnote: Based on FCCC/AWGLCA/2011/1/Add.5 and the proposal by G77 and China.
3.2.3 Policy approaches and positive incentives on issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries; and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries
   a) Financing options for the full implementation of mitigation action in the forest sector
      [Item 8 of the supplementary provisional agenda]

3.2.4 Cooperative sectoral approaches and sector-specific actions, in order to enhance the implementation of article 4.1.c of the Convention

3.2.5 Various approaches to enhance cost effectiveness of mitigation actions

Combined sub-items for 3.2.4 and 3.2.5:
   a) Market-based and non-marked-based mechanisms
      [Item 11 of the supplementary provisional agenda]
   b) Agriculture
      [Item 17(d) of the supplementary provisional agenda]

3.3 Enhance action on adaptation
   a) Adaptation Committee
      [Item 4 of the supplementary provisional agenda]

3.4 Enhanced action on technology development and transfer
   Arrangements to fully operationalize the Technology Mechanism
      [Item 12 of the supplementary provisional agenda]

3.5 Capacity Building
      [Item 13 of the supplementary provisional agenda]

3.6 Enhanced action on the provision of financial resources and investment
   a) Standing Committee
      [Item 9 of the supplementary provisional agenda]
   b) Scaled-up, new and additional, predictable and adequate funding to developing countries, in accordance with paragraph 97 of the Cancun Agreements
      [Item 9 of the supplementary provisional agenda]
   c) Review of information provided by developed countries on the resources provided to fulfil fast-start finance commitments
      [Item 17(b) of the supplementary provisional agenda]

4. Review: further definition of its scope and development of its modalities
      [Item 14 of the supplementary provisional agenda]

5. Legal options for an agreed outcome with the continued mandate of the AWGLCA
      [Item 16 of the supplementary provisional agenda]

6. Other matters
   a) International aviation and maritime transport;
      [Item 17c of the supplementary provisional agenda]
   b) any other matters

7. Work Programme 2011
   CAN expects Bangkok to agree a detailed work programme for 2011, containing
      - the number of sessions this year;
      - What issues will be dealt with and when;
      - Number, timing and content of technical workshops;
      - Invitations for submissions from Parties and observers;
      - Technical papers, etc.

8. Report of the session