

VIEWS OF BRAZIL ON METHODOLOGICAL GUIDANCE FOR NON-MARKET
BASED APPROACHES RELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO IN
DECISION 1/CP.16, PARAGRAPH 70, AND WHETHER FURTHER
METHODOLOGICAL WORK COULD BE NEEDED

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The Government of Brazil welcomes the opportunity to submit views on methodological guidance for non-market based approaches related to the activities referred to in decision 1/cp.16, paragraph 70, and whether further methodological work could be needed, in response to paragraphs 38, 39 and 40 of document FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3.

2. Brazil is of the view that the Warsaw Framework for REDD+ (decisions 9/CP.19 to 16/CP.19) has to a large extent concluded negotiations on REDD+, pending the work mandated in COP-19. Brazil looks forward to the full implementation of the Warsaw Framework in a timely manner, in particular regarding matters addressed in decision 9/CP.19.

3. The Warsaw Framework for REDD+ has established, along with previous decisions on this matter, the methodological guidance needed for the implementation of REDD+ activities, as well as the requirements for obtaining results-based payments, regardless of the approach, source or type of financing, be it through appropriate market-based approaches or non-market based approaches.

4. It is important to underline that appropriate market-based approaches have not been developed by the Conference of the Parties and that such approaches may be subject to further modalities for verification, as per decision 14/CP.19, paragraph 15. At this point, therefore, the Warsaw Framework for REDD+ applies only to non-market based approaches.

5. Brazil is of the view that the in-session expert meeting at SBSTA40, mandated in paragraph 41 of document FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3, offers an opportunity for a discussion on alternative approaches to REDD+, which were recognized in decision 9/CP.19, paragraphs 6 and 20(b) – i.e. approaches that do not rely on results-based payments for mitigation results or that are based on performance of other indicators rather than tonnes of CO₂eq. The meeting could provide further clarity on the need for methodological work on alternative approaches to REDD+, focusing on possible modalities and performance indicators for such approaches.
