

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT: January-March 2016

CHILE

Area: Public/Industry

Scope: GHG Inventory, Voluntary Carbon Management, MRV, LEDS, Enhancing Private Sector Engagement, Overcoming Financing Barriers, Climate Expenditure (Public and Private)

Sectors: Energy, Transport, Industry, Agriculture, Forestry and Waste.

National Implementing Agency: Ministry of Environment, Climate Change Department (CCD)

Summary update

During this period the LECB Project has been opening some purchase process to continue with the activities of the outcomes. Also, a new Coordinator of the projects have assumed on March 1st, 2016.

Outcome 1: National GHG Inventory System Development (NIS)

- The Final Report of sectorial GHG inventory for Energy (Series 1990-2013) and a Final Report of supporting CONAF in the upgrade of the sectorial GHG inventory for AFOLU sector, subsector native forest and land use change (Series 1990-2013) was elaborated.
- The online platform that shows all information from Chile's GHG inventory for public access is already working at www.snichile.cl. The contract of Cesefor Company was extended until June 10th 2016, in order to have 6 months of guarantee.
- The Ministry of Energy is looking for support in the technical work at the National Energy Balance. In order to collaborate on the initiative a process was opened to the March 31st, and extended to April 7th to obtain additional support for the assistance.

Outcome 2: The Carbon Management Program (CMP) designed and implemented

- This outcome and its initial goals have been achieved. The programme HuellaChile due to the relation with private sector is being continued through related activities of outcome 5.

Outcome 3: MRV design for specific NAMAs

- The Center for Innovation and Fostering of Sustainable Energies (CIFES) is now in charge of the NAMA-Net assistance project together with the Ministry of Environment. They have had some meetings with the consultant, during February and March to advance in the details of the new work plan agreed on December, 2015. It is relevant that during this negotiation process CIFES emerge as the lead entity to adopt the NAMA. With this process obtained in April is expected to receive the first draft of the proposal for the Waste 2 Energy NAMA based on biogas production.
- Universidad de Chile has some delay starting with design of national MRV accounting rules that should be used as key inputs for the national MRV platform. Two reports elaborated: in March was approved the work plan and the 1st advance report was delivered on February 29th, and it is still in technical review stage.

Outcome 4: LEDS Process Established / Building on Low Emission Development Strategy

- The work to support the identification of mitigation actions that can be included in the Climate Change Action Plan 2017-2022 began during Q1. The objective is to assist the implementation of further mitigation actions identifying intermediate steps.

- By April 21st has started the assistance for the public consulting process of the Climate Change Action Plan 2017-2022. On March 29th, was done an informative meeting with the participants. The process is expected to start by the end of April.

Outcome 5: Enhance Private Sector Engagement (Enhanced Support)

- March 10th, started a process to add new improvements of the software of the HuellaChile Programme available on www.huellachile.cl.
- On January 19th has delivered the first recognition logo, because of the results obtained/presented through the program HuellaChile, to the company “Puerto Ventanas S.A” in the Region of Valparaíso.
- During January and February the Coordinator of HuellaChile Programme was working on the training calendar including different cities on the country. The calendar has until now more than 49 trainings.

Outcome 6: Overcoming Barriers of Financing of Mitigation (Enhanced Support)

- The outcome is supporting the development of inputs for a Chilean Climate Change Financing Strategy. The consulting company E3G has undertaken an analysis of the current CC financing situation in Chile and a workshop took place in November, which was co-financed by the LECB-Chile project in order to show possible financing options for the national context. Is suggested to find common activities with the development of the Public and Private Climate Finance Tracking.

Outcome 7: Public and Private Climate Finance Tracking (Enhanced Support)

- The process and analysis of the climate expenditure and policies in the context of the application of a CPEIR methodology piloting, ends. Final reports were approved. Also a methodological approximation for the CPEIR the national scale CPEIR was completed.
- The CPEIR team is continuing its work on the CPEIR methodology with some delays. In order to receive high level senior expert to scale up the CPEIR to the national level the Coordinator of LECB Project, starts the research of the Leading Consultant of CPEIR with the collaboration of the UNDP LAC Regional Centre in Panamá and Ecuador LECB partners. Since February was discussed the content of duties and responsibilities by working in a joint proposal of TORs. Is expected that the international consultant hired together with Ecuador will contribute to share knowledge and costs in a more significant consultancy, with the collateral benefit of the knowledge exchange with Ecuador colleagues.
- It was opened a new process to hire a consultant to assist the team in the 2nd CPEIR exercise, analyzing the climate expenditure for the period 2010-2015.
- The Leading Consultant of CPEIR has been working on a consolidated report of the first application of the CPEIR Methodology to present to the Directive Committee during April 2016.

Outcome 8: Project Management

- By the end of 2015, Sophie Siemens LECB project coordinator has left. During January and February Johanna Arriagada taking interim charge of the coordination /implementation. By March 1st she has assumed officially the position. During this time her actions were concentrated in all administrative arrangements required to support the conclusion of LECB place I in Chile by the end of 2016, and close de project on time completing proposed outcomes.

Visibility, Outreach and Additional Notes

- Chile will ratify the Paris Agreement on April 22th in NY.
- Chile is looking for a new phase of the LECB Programme.

- Was supported a diffusion activity “the climate change in the world today” for general public. The talk was delivered By Victoria Arroyo in the Documentation Center of the Ministry of Environment. In the activity participated about 40 people.

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