STATEMENT BY INDIA

ON

CHAPTER-III- GAPS RELATING TO EXISTING REGULATORY REGIMES

THANK you

Co-Chairs!

India has observations on the gaps identified in report in respect of existing regulatory regime for various sectors. For example, we would like to highlight on the timing of the report in relation to adoption of Paris Agreement Work Program. We understand that the Report was introduced well before the adoption of the Paris Agreement Work Program. In the context, the report attempts to pre-judge the outcome of COP-24 at Katowice in particular the out comes on the common time frame, the discussion on which is yet to be concluded.

As we are still consulting with our national stakeholders, we may provide our detailed observations on this chapter separately in writing.

We suggest that the gaps identified need to be discussed and endorsed under the respective bodies of existing regimes and such bodies should be allowed first to address the gaps under their respective instruments.

Thank You