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1. The fifteenth meeting of the CDM DNA Forum was held in Warsaw, Poland, on 9-10 November 2013, back-to-back with COP19/CMP9, at the Warszawskie Centrum Expo XXI (Warsaw Expo Centre XXI).
2. A total of 87 participants from 85 countries attended the Forum, which opened with welcome remarks from Ms. Christiana Figueres, UNFCCC Executive Secretary, and Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow, national focal point of Poland and chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.
3. Following the mandates given by the Board, the main goals of the DNA Forum were:
 - (a) To provide a space for DNAs to share and exchange their experiences during the implementation of the CDM;
 - (b) To obtain feedback from DNAs on priority areas of support required during 2014;
 - (c) To elect the members of the DNA Forum Chairing Committee for 2014;
 - (d) To provide updates on the CDM regulatory framework on areas relevant to DNAs;
 - (e) To allow for an interaction with CDM Executive Board members.
4. The main themes of the agenda included updates to the CDM regulatory framework of relevance for DNAs, the review of the modalities and procedures of the CDM, the process for withdrawal of LoAs, and the future of the carbon markets and the possible roles of CDM.
5. A final interaction session was held, with the participation of Mr. Peer Stiansen, chair of the Board, and Mr. John Kilani, director of the Sustainable Development Mechanisms programme.
6. The new chairing committee for the DNA Forum was elected and coordination has started for their interactions with the Board during 2014.

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