Annex IV Goals

- Share lessons learned internationally on environmental effects of MHK
- Accumulate environmental effects data from projects around the world into an accessible database
- Data will be organized by cases or projects, but searchable
- Purpose of database is:
 - Consolidate early results and best practices in a location for future data population
 - Common set of data for developers, regulators, researchers
 - Results available for analysis to broad community
 - Lower interaction cost among regulators, developers, stakeholders

Outputs of Annex IV

- Database with environmental effects data, analogue data, supporting (ancillary data)
- Report on cases (stories) with links to database, as well to other supporting databases
- Accessible consolidation that can provide input to national policy/regulatory bodies, and helps developers gain insight into regulatory requirements

Matrix and Database

- Matrix (developed by WC/UP) is:
 - organizing tool, not database
 - will assist in determining scope of all potential environmental effects,
 data gaps
 - will not assign priorities to all environmental effects
- Annex IV database will:
 - archive and quality control data,
 - provide datasets for analysis,
 - accept results of analysis,
 - be maintained into future
 - will not be used to persuade national governments to set policy,
 change regulations

Next Steps

- Follow Up to Workshop
 - Report detailing results
- Requests to Annex IV member nations
- Other sources of data