REGIONAL NDC DIALOGUE FOR THE CARIBBEAN

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Agenda

• NDCs in the Paris Agreement
• NDCs: next steps under the UNFCCC
• Implementing the Paris Agreement and the NDCs
NDCs in the Paris Agreement
NDCs – a central element of the Paris Agreement

“Each Party shall prepare, communicate and maintain successive nationally determined contributions that it intends to achieve. Parties shall pursue domestic mitigation measures, with the aim of achieving the objectives of such contributions.”
Unprecedented response to the Paris Agreement

• Early entry into force on 4 November 2016

• 181 out of 197 Parties have ratified the Paris Agreement

• 177 Parties have already submitted their first NDC

➢ Unprecedented momentum for climate action in virtually all countries
The NDC submission process

Ongoing 5 Year NDC Submission Process

- February 2020: NDCs Due
- Synthesis Report
- November 2020: Conference of Parties (COP)
- 2023: Global Stock Take
- 2025: NDCs Due
NDCs: next steps under the UNFCCC
The Paris Agreement Work Programme (PAWP)

- In Paris not all has been agreed
- Decision 1/CP.21 mandates to further develop the details

\[\Rightarrow\] The Paris Agreement Work Programme

- Further advancement on substance and options
- Next iteration of texts towards final decision
- Final negotiations on the texts / adoption of the PAWP package

NDC negotiations under the UNFCCC

Governments are developing further guidance in relation to the NDC:

➢ features of NDC (additional characteristics of NDCs)
➢ information to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding of NDCs (information to further explain the NDCs)
➢ accounting for NDCs (how to account for emissions)
➢ NDC registry (where and how to store NDCs)
➢ Common timeframes (what is the implementation period)
➢ Markets/Cooperation/ITMOs

As well as relevant processes:
➢ Enhanced Transparency Framework
➢ The Global Stocktake
Initial mandate from the Paris Agreement

Facilitative dialogue among Parties in 2018 to take stock of the collective efforts of Parties in relation to progress towards the long-term goal of the Paris Agreement
The Talanoa Dialogue

➢ Should be constructive, facilitative and solutions oriented and should not lead to discussions of a confrontational nature in which individual Parties or groups of Parties are singled out;

➢ Will be structured around three general topics:

  I. Where are we?
  II. Where do we want to go?
  III. How do we get there?

➢ Will be conducted in a manner that promotes enhanced ambition and will consider, as one of its elements, the efforts of Parties on action and support, as appropriate, in the pre-2020 period;
Road to 2020

• 2018 Talanoa Dialogue

• 2019 UN Secretary-General’s Climate Summit

• 2020 “start” of the Paris Agreement
  • Invitation to submit LT-LEDS
NDCs - what is happening in 2020

The Paris Agreement

• Requests those Parties whose intended nationally determined contribution pursuant to decision 1/CP.20 contains a time frame up to 2025 to communicate by 2020 a new nationally determined contribution and to do so every five years thereafter pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Agreement;

• Also requests those Parties whose intended nationally determined contribution pursuant to decision 1/CP.20 contains a time frame up to 2030 to communicate or update by 2020 these contributions and to do so every five years thereafter pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Agreement;
Why should you update your NDC?

• Paris Agreement and Paris Decision

• Reality on the ground is not reflected in the NDC (moved beyond the NDC)

• New domestic information is available

• Better understanding of what NDCs are, what others are doing and what the Paris Agreement demands

• Long-term vision / strategy in response to Paris Agreement

• New partnerships and cooperation

• Show leadership and use the NDC as a communication tool
Article 4.19 of the Paris Agreement: All Parties should strive to formulate and communicate long-term low GHG emission development strategies

Invites Parties to communicate, by 2020, to the secretariat mid-century, LT-LEDS, and requests the secretariat to publish these on the UNFCCC website

10 governments have submitted their LT-LEDS ([https://unfccc.int/process/the-paris-agreement/long-term-strategies](https://unfccc.int/process/the-paris-agreement/long-term-strategies))
Implementing the Paris Agreement and the NDCs
Getting ready for NDC implementation

Negotiating the Paris Agreement → Implementing the Paris Agreement

What governments are doing right now:

- Aligning NDC actions with new policy priorities
- Refining/Updating the analysis underpinning the NDC
- Improve the Regulatory Framework/Institutional Framework
- Identifying and Prioritising Policies and Measures
- Developing an NDC Implementation Plan incl. financial considerations
- Taking stock of recent developments since the adoption of the Paris Agreement
- Updating NDCs based on the current reality
Thank you for your attention!

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