

Webinar series on NDCs

Webinar #1 Synthesis report on the aggregate effect of INDCs - 05 October 2016 - 4pm (Bonn time)

Provisional Agenda

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Introduction

16:00 –
17:30

Claudio Forner (UNFCCC) – 20min

Summary of the update of the synthesis of communicated INDCs by Parties and the aggregate effect of INDCs

- Claudio will be presenting the update of the synthesis report which was published 2 May 2016. The communicated INDCs almost reached universal participation. Compared to the synthesis report prepared for the Paris Conference, 42 additional Parties submitted their INDCs leading to a total number of 161 INDCs covering 95.7 per cent of total global emissions. Claudio will talk about the mandate of the report, the synthesis of communicated INDCs and the trends in INDCs.

Matti Goldberg (UNFCCC) – 15min

Summary of the adaptation component of communicated INDCs

- Matti will be presenting the adaptation sections of the update of the synthesis report. A total of 137 Parties, accounting for ca. 85 per cent of the INDCs, included an adaptation component, which include information on vulnerabilities, climate risks, priority actions and policies, as well as costs of impacts and adaptation. Matti will talk about the synthesis and key elements of the adaptation components.

Niklas Hoehne (New Climate Institute/ UNEP Gap Report) – 20min

Summary of the scientific assessment of the impacts of communicated INDCs, the gaps and analysis

- Prof. Niklas Hoehne is a founding partner of NewClimate Institute and a special Professor on “mitigation greenhouse gas emissions” at Wageningen University, The Netherlands. Niklas is a lead author of the UNEP Gap reports 2010-2015. Niklas will talk about the assessment of the mitigation contributions from INDCs committed and its gaps and analysis to keep the temperature increases to stay below 2°C and 1.5°C.

Discussion, Q&A – 30min