

Webinar series on NDCs

Webinar #3 NDC support - 25 October 2016 - 4pm (Bonn time)

Provisional Agenda

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	<p>Introduction Bernd Hackmann (UNFCCC) Political negotiations concluded with the successful adoption of the Paris Agreement in 2015. Countries are looking at identifying and implementing measures to meet the objectives of their NDCs and to create the national capacity for long-term low GHG emission and climate resilient development. The Paris Agreement emphasizes international cooperation as a means to reach its goals.</p>
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Ashley Allen, Climate Change Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. Department of State – 15min <i>Report on readiness and implementation initiatives</i> The U.S. government is launching an NDC Leadership Compact to partner with 15 or more developing countries from Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean that are leaders in their commitments and actions to move quickly in making substantial progress in addressing climate change.</p> <p>Michael Comstock (UNDP) – 15min <i>Overview of NDC support</i> Michael Comstock is a Climate Change Technical Specialist who serves as focal point for UNDP’s support related to Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). In this capacity, he contributes to technical guidance on (I)NDCs for countries and provides support to countries in the process of preparing for NDC implementation. In the lead-up to the Paris climate negotiations, he provided technical expertise on the preparation of INDCs and helped coordinate INDC-related financial assistance among bilateral and multilateral donors. Michael is also responsible for coordinating UNDP’s series of regional capacity building workshops on NDCs, organized in partnership with the UNFCCC Secretariat. Michael will talk about countries’ NDC-related support needs, give an overview of types of NDC support that is available and UNDP’s support that is related to NDCs.</p> <p>Jacob Waslander (WRI) – 15min <i>NDC Partnership</i> Following the landmark Paris Agreement, countries are implementing their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to climate action. The NDC Partnership, a new coalition of governments, international institutions and civil society groups, co-chairs by the governments of Germany and Morocco, is helping countries meet and exceed their commitments by facilitating access to analysis, tools, expertise, finance and other resources. The NDC Partnership is helping to ensure countries receive the tools and support they need to achieve ambitious climate and sustainable development targets as fast and effectively as possible. In August 2016 Jacob joined the World Resources Institute (WRI, Washington DC) as a Senior Associate. In the upcoming years Jacob will work on the follow-up of the Paris Climate Treaty (the implementation of the Nationally Determined Contribution) through the recently established NDC Partnership.</p> <p>Johannes Friedrich (WRI) – 7min <i>NDC Funding and initiatives navigator</i> The Navigator offers detailed information on funding programs and capacity building initiatives that help countries implement their NDC commitments. It is designed to connect countries to available resources to increase access and improve coordination among donor countries. Johannes will present the NDC Funding and Initiatives Navigator that allows countries to navigate existing initiatives, support and funding programs related to NDCs that are most relevant for their needs and enable them to access resources more easily and efficiently.</p> <p>Discussion, Q&A – 15min</p>