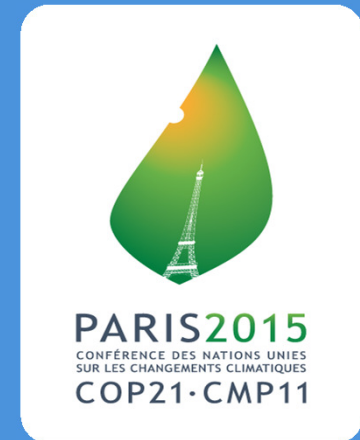




Overview of the Paris Outcome



Anglophone Africa Sub-regional workshop on “Converting INDCs into action:
the role of NAMAs in INDC implementation”

Addis Ababa, 2nd – 4th May 2016



Outline of the presentation

- The Paris Agreement overview
- NDCs in the Paris Agreement
- Art 6 of the Paris Agreement
- Transparency under the Paris Agreement



THE PARIS AGREEMENT – overview

An agreement, a global agreement

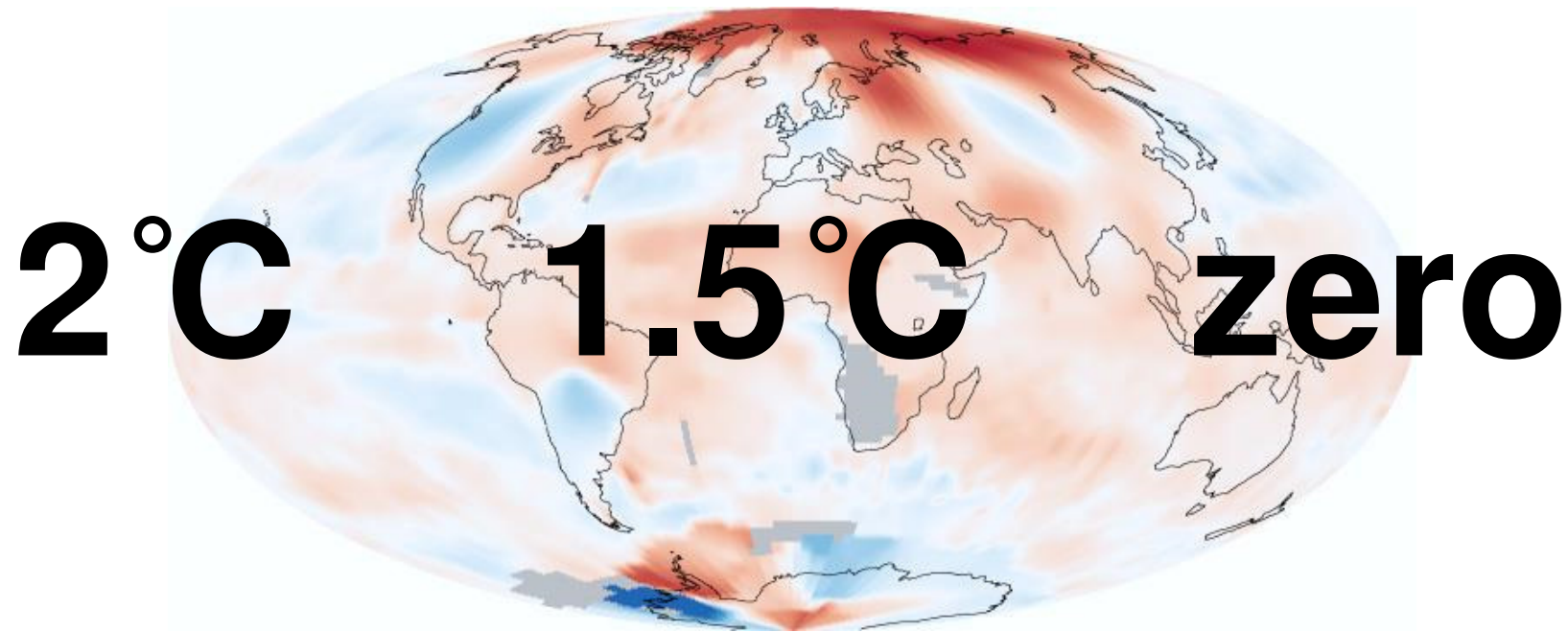


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Increased ambition of the long term goal

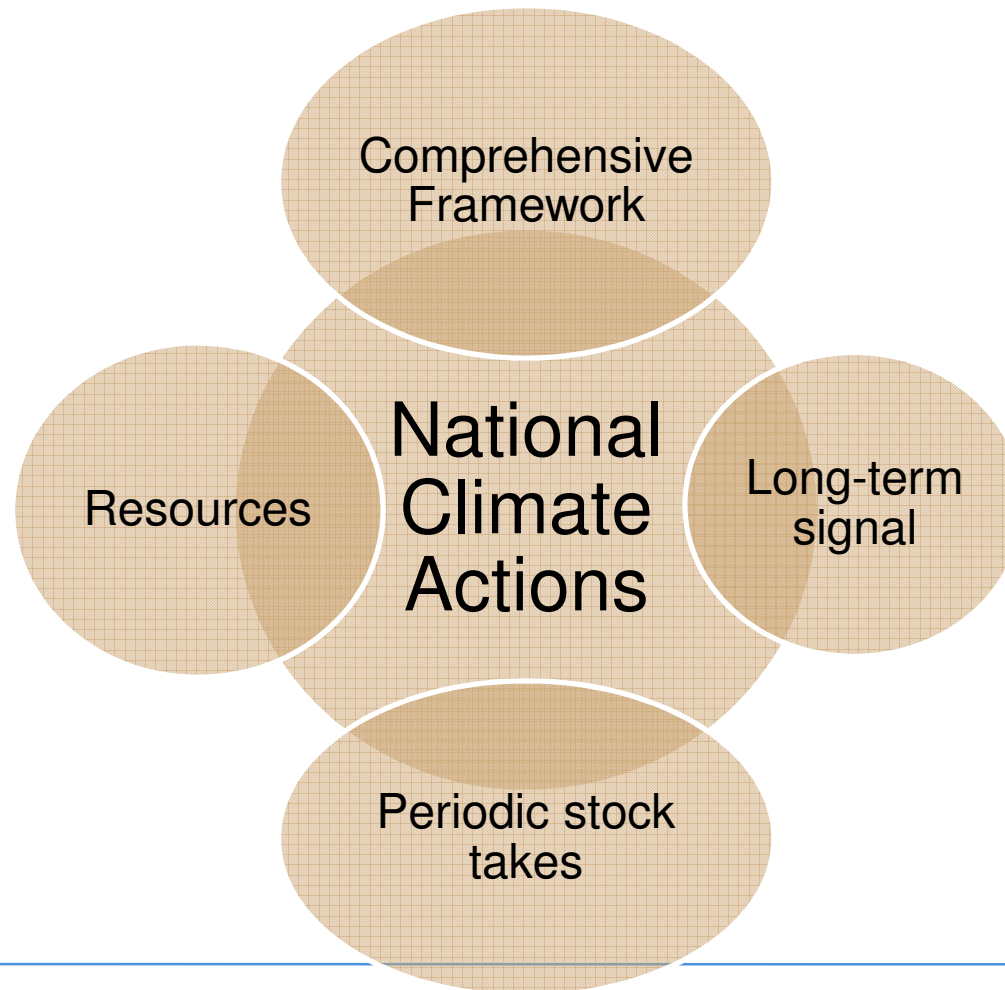


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THE PARIS AGREEMENT – overview

Foundations of the outcome of the Paris Agreement



NDCs in the Paris Agreement

Three pillars of mitigation

Collective goals of long term temperature goal and low GHG emission development

Collective efforts of have a global emission trajectory in accordance with science

Individual efforts of regular NDC preparation and communication, principles of ambition/progression subject to common rules



NDCs in the Paris Agreement

- **Objectives**
 - Achieve long-term temperature goal
 - Setup global emission trajectory
- **Enhancing Ambition**
 - All Parties to communicate NDCs every 5 years
 - Increasing ambition of NDCs over time - Progression/Highest national ambition
 - NDCs embedded in long-term LEDS
- **Feedback Mechanism**
 - Facilitative dialogue/Global Stocktake
 - Transparency Framework



NDCs in the Paris Agreement

- 188/196 countries = 95% global GHG emissions
- Increasing ambitions, no backsliding possibility
- Actions updated every 5 years
- Tracking progress
- Support, no sanctions
- Reflecting principle of CBDR



NDCs in the Paris Agreement

Increased pre-2020 mitigation actions

- Into force in 2020
- INDCs kick-started long term planning
- Climate finance
- Market and non-market approaches
- Sustainable development co-benefits



NDCs in the Paris Agreement

Unprecedented importance on adaptation

- INDCs included adaptation targets and plans
- Adaptation on par with mitigation
 - Flexibility to accommodate countries' unique circumstances
 - Ensuring adequate support: adaptation finance



Next Steps - NDCs - communication

First
NDCs

- **Due when Parties submit their instrument of ratification**
- INDCs should be considered first NDCs (unless the Party decides otherwise)
- Parties may apply guidance on accounting

Second
NDCs

- **Due in 2020** as well as long-term LEDS
- Informed by the 2018 facilitative dialogue
- Should apply guidance on accounting

Sub-
sequent
NDCs

- **Due in 2025 and every five years thereafter**
- Common timeframes likely to apply (e.g. same starting and end year for all)
- To be informed by the relevant stock-take



Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

- Cooperative approaches
- Market mechanisms
- Promote sustainable development
- ITMOs
- Ensure environmental integrity, transparency including in governance
- Robust accounting to avoid double counting
- Voluntary and authorized by participating Parties



Transparency under the Paris Agreement

What? an **enhanced** transparency framework for **action and support**

Why? to build **mutual trust and confidence** and to promote **effective implementation**

How? with built-in **flexibility** which takes into account Parties' **different capacities** and builds **upon collective experience**

{Art 13.1}



Transparency under the Paris Agreement

Accounting and compliance

- Parties account for NDCs, promote **environmental integrity, transparency, accuracy, completeness, comparability and consistency**, and ensure avoidance of **double counting** (*Art 4.13*)
- Methods and guidance under Convention to be taken into account (*Art 4.14*)
- Requirement to provide information necessary to track progress under Article 4 (*Art 13.7*)
- Facilitative compliance committee (*Art 15*)



Transparency under the Paris Agreement

Reporting

- NCs and BURs
- Progress made in NDC implementation
- Information on financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support needed and received

Technical expert review

- Covers information submitted under Art 13.7 and 13.9
- Identifies areas of improvement for the Party

Multilateral facilitative consideration

- Covers progress with respect to efforts under Art 9 and its respective implementation and achievement of its NDCs



Transparency under the Paris Agreement

Article 13 and developing countries

- Flexibility in the implementation of the provisions of this Article to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities; the modalities, procedures and guidelines *{Art 13.2}*
- Special circumstances of LDCs and SIDs *{Art 13.3}*
- Provides support to developing countries for the implementation of this Article as well as for the building of transparency-related capacity on a continuous basis. *{Art 13.14 and 13.15}*



Transparency under the Paris Agreement

Purpose of the transparency framework

Clear understanding of climate change action taken to achieve objective of the Convention

Clarity and tracking of progress of NDC implementations and Adaptation actions

Good Practices, priorities, needs and gaps reported to **Global stock take**

Clarity on support provided and received

Full coverage of financial support provided to inform Global stock take



THE PARIS AGREEMENT – Challenges



- **Implementation of INDCs**
- **MRV**
- **Higher ambitions**
- **Collaborative actions**



Thanks for your attention!



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