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Lima COP20 has been the first time in which, through a Climate Action Day, we brought Non-State actors and opened a transparent and sincere dialogue between State and Non-State Actors.

In the Lima Climate Action Day we counted on representatives from the Governments of Peru and France, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, scientists and academic stakeholders, from NGOs, from the labor organizations and from the indigenous peoples.

As a result of the Climate Action Day, Peru and France launched together the Lima Paris Action Agenda.

Thus, the LPAA provide us an opportunity to improve the dialogue, increase the ambition and move the action.

Why?

The LPAA has the DNA of legitimacy

- As It was sponsored not only by the 2 nations in charge of the organization of COP 20 and 21, but also with the support of the UNFCCC and the Secretary General of the UN,
- LPAA was recognized and saluted by the 195 Parties in the Lima Call for Climate Action
- As express the will for action of the different actors
- LPAA is As it was the result of a formal dialogue as part of the formal process of the COP20

So what can we do:

- Take the opportunity to formalize the LPAA as a mechanism to articulate the dialogue of State and Non State Actors
- Be clear that it is not just a new initiative, but a mechanism that can articulate the different initiatives.
- Work to have during the Paris Climate Action Day a time to formalize the LPAA as a permanent mechanism.
- Recognize that the LPAA can help to increase the level of ambition pre 2020 and post Paris.