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## **Executive Secretary speaks**

- I would like to congratulate Guyana for being the most recent Party to ratify the Paris Agreement. That brings the total number of ratification to 17. And that is in addition to 177 Parties that have signed it.
- With this legal steps advancing, we are ready to move from the vision of Paris to the reality of Marrakech.
- You are challenged by your own success of having agreed on such a broad agenda of tasks under many bodies of the Convention.
- I am therefore delighted to present an brief overview to Parties on how the UNFCCC secretariat is supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement and to help consistently increase coherence in the work.



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- We are working to support coherence, including advising Presiding officers on what issues require cross-body coordination and how this might be achieved within and across the various bodies.
- First, we have posted a table online, which has produced very good feedback, since it provides an overview of deliverables and itemized very clearly which decisions were made and to which body they correspond.
- We have also been posting relevant factual information on the web, and in CCTV, to help keep all stakeholders informed. We have also been working a lot with Presiding officers to coordinate and avoid contradictions.
- The secretariat is also developing a tool, under the guidance of the Presidencies, to help provide an overview of all the deliverables from Paris and their timelines. The objective is to make it easier for Parties,



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observers and other stakeholders to track progress to understand the different deliverables that have been assigned to different bodies.

- We are also supporting very closely to the rest of the UN system. We have also maintained communication with the science community, since this is a process based on science and we want to maintain a close relationship in this regards.
- Within the secretariat, finally, we have established six inter-programme strategic initiatives based on all the new tasks we have post-Paris, ensuring that those tasks will be adequately attended to.
- In addition, you have already seen the registry of NDCs, the TEMs process with the first ones on adaptation next week, and the new ideas and growth of the NAZCA platform. We are also working on the platform for communities and indigenous peoples which will be launched soon.



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- In closing, let's remember that we need look for coherence among ourselves, but we also need coherence among the different global agendas, including as the Sustainable Development Goals, the Sendai Framework, and the Addis Abeba Action Agenda.
- This is because targets can only be achieved if they are pursued through national sustainable development agendas.
- Thank you.

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