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# **Technical and Financial Support on INDCs provided through UNDP**

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# Regional Technical Dialogues on INDCs

- UNDP & UNFCCC initiative (and WRI for second series) to support countries in **preparing and putting forward INDCs**
- Funding from **Australia, Austria, Belgium, European Commission, France, Germany, Japan, Norway, UK, and US**
- Guidance document developed from these discussions online: [http://www.lowemissiondevelopment.org/docs/Designing\\_and\\_Preparing\\_INDCs.pdf](http://www.lowemissiondevelopment.org/docs/Designing_and_Preparing_INDCs.pdf) (French and Spanish forthcoming)



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## Regional Technical Dialogues (500+ participants, 110+ developing countries)

Bogota, Colombia: April 2014 (Latin America and the Caribbean)

Accra, Ghana: May 2014 (Africa)

Hanoi, Vietnam: July 2014 (Asia-Pacific & Eastern Europe)

Mexico City, Mexico: November 2014 (Latin America and the Caribbean)

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: January 2015 (Africa)

Bangkok, Thailand: February 2015 (Asia-Pacific & Eastern Europe)

# Regional Technical Dialogues on INDCs:

## Key takeaways



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- INDCs should reflect diversity of **national circumstances** and recognize **varying capacities**
- **National priorities** will determine contribution types and scope and be linked to **development plans**
- Stakeholder process is critical to **build trust**, feed the technical process, and create mutual accountability
- Challenge is how to **strike a balance** between sound information, linkages with political processes, and realistic goals
- Prioritize policies and actions with highest implementation and impact potential, including **co-benefits**
- Countries should **build on existing work and past experiences** and be **embedded into existing plans and strategies**



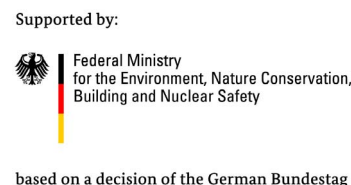
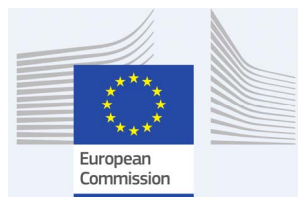
For reports from 2<sup>nd</sup> round of dialogues, go to:

<http://www.lowemissiondevelopment.org/events/regional-events>

# Support through UNDP Low Emission Capacity Building Programme



- **Direct** support (to prepare an INDC) to Argentina, Lebanon, Egypt, Ecuador, Ghana and Ukraine (funded by Germany)
- **Indirect** support through activities being carried out under the programme such as LEDs and NAMAs, as well as institutional coordination on low emission development (funded by EC, Germany and Australia)
- Global INDC workshop for the 25 LECB countries held in Berlin in April 2015 in collaboration with GIZ's Global Programme on INDCs
- INDC donor coordination meetings: UNDP as a convener under the LECB Programme to map the support being provided to countries

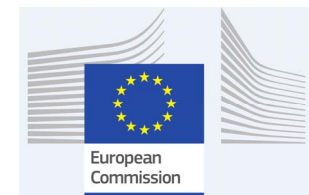


# New INDC support window



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- Funding from the European Commission to provide financial support and technical assistance for INDCs
  - INDC preparation (e.g., analysis, prioritization of actions, stakeholder engagement, estimating costs, etc.)
  - Also INDC-related activities post-Paris (e.g., assessing INDCs based on Paris outcomes, developing strategies, strengthening institutional frameworks, etc.)
  - Linked to LECB activities and/or other existing climate change efforts in countries





## Global Support Programme for INDC Preparation



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- GEF-funded programme to provide technical assistance to countries for **national communications, BURs, and INDCs**
- Implemented jointly by UNDP and UNEP: linked with the NC preparation to ensure synergies
- **Launched in Jan 2015** to work with national teams on ways to address technical gaps and support consultation processes
- **Support activities** include: exchange of experiences, targeted online support, webinars, dissemination of relevant materials, etc.