

Agenda for the 2nd Dialogue on Article 6 of the Convention

Opening of the 2 nd Dialogue on Article 6 of the Convention Session I: public participation in climate change policy decision-making and action			
	Thursday, 5 June 2014, 11 a.m.–1 p.m. – Room Reger		
11–11.15 a.m.	Opening of the 2 nd Dialogue on Article 6 of the Convention		
	 Welcoming and opening remarks Mr. Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, Minster of State for Environment of Peru 		
	 and incoming President of the twentieth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) Mr. Amena Yauvoli, Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation 		
	and Chair of the 2 nd Dialogue on Article 6 of the Convention		
	Outline and objectives of the 2 nd Dialogue on Article 6 on the Convention, presented by the co-facilitators		
	 Ms. Renilde Ndayishimiye, UNFCCC national focal point, Burundi Mr. Paul Watkinson, chief negotiator and head of the climate negotiations team, France 		
Good practic	Good practices and lessons learned in fostering public participation in climate change		
	policy decision-making and action		
11.15 a.m.–	Presentations		
12.15 p.m.	 "Public participation in climate change: perspective from the Global South", Ms. Priscilla Achakpa, Women Environmental Programme, Nigeria, and "Key messages from women and gender on public participation", Ms. Gotelind Alber, GenderCC – Women for Climate Justice, UNFCCC observer constituency of women and gender non-governmental organizations (NGOs) "Listening and learning: a case study on engaging active participation by grass-roots practitioners at an international conference", Ms. Tara Shine, Head of Research and Development, Mary Robinson Foundation 		
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Ms. Adriana Valenzuela, United Nations Alliance on Climate Change Education, Training and Public Awareness

Questions and answers

Value of public participation in climate change policy decision-making and action

12.15–1 p.m.

Moderated dialogue between panellists and participants guided by the following questions:

- What are the main challenges involved in developing public participation mechanisms and how can those challenges be overcome?
- How can it be ensured that all stakeholder groups are involved in climate change policymaking and action?
- What are the best approaches for governments to take to mobilize public support for climate action? What are the best strategies for the public to encourage governments to take ambitious climate action?

Panellists

- Mr. Ernesto Ráez Luna, ministerial advisor and leader of COP 20/CMP 10 stakeholder engagement team, Ministry of the Environment, Peru
- Mr. Pierre Henri Guignard, Secretary-General COP 21/CMP 11, France
- Mr. Sébastien Duyck, Researcher, University of Lapland, UNFCCC observer constituency of environmental NGOs
- **Mr. Achim Halpaap**, Senior Manager, Environment and Green Development, United Nations Institute for Training and Research

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Session II: raising public awareness on climate change and mobilizing climate action Sunday, 8 June 2014, 11 a.m.–1 p.m. – Room Reger		
11–11.05 a.m.	Outline and objectives of session II, presented by co-facilitator Mr. Watkinson	
Good practices and lessons learned in raising public awareness on climate change		
11.05 a.m.— 12 p.m.	 Presentations "COP in MyCity", Ms. Delphine Blumereau, Officer of the COP in MyCity project for Asia and the Middle East, CliMates, UNFCCC observer constituency of youth NGOs "Global Call for Climate Action's global experience from raising public awareness on climate change", Mr. Joshua Wiese, Director of the Adopt a Negotiator programme, Global Call for Climate Action, UNFCCC observer constituency of environmental NGOs "What strategies are effective to change attitudes and behaviours towards climate-friendly lifestyles?", Ms. Ivete Maibaze, Ministry for the Coordination of Environmental Affairs, Mozambique "Connect4Climate: reaching new audiences", Mr. Max T. Edkins, Connect4Climate, World Bank Questions and answers 	



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Increasing public awareness as a means of mobilizing climate action		
12–1 p.m.	Moderated dialogue between panellists and participants guided by the following questions:	
	• What strategies are effective to change attitudes and behaviour towards climate-friendly lifestyles?	
	 How can scientific findings be communicated in a manner that is understandable for all groups of society, applicable to daily life and does not create panic, but emphasizes opportunities? 	
	What is needed to advance from public awareness to climate action?	
	Panellists	
	• Mr. Crispin d'Auvergne, Chief Sustainable Development and Environment, Ministry of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology, Saint Lucia	
	 Ms. Emily Therese Cloyd, Public Participation and Engagement Coordinator, Global Change Research Program, United States 	
	 Ms. Delia Lloyd, Senior Policy Manager, BBC Media Action Mr. Saleemul Huq, Director, International Centre for Climate Change and Development 	
	• Mr. Marcel Oseida, Climate Change Coordinator, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Guatemala	

Session III: public access to information on climate change Wednesday, 11 June 2014, 11 a.m1 p.m Room Reger		
11–11.05 a.m.	Outline and objectives of session III, presented by co-facilitator Ms. Ndayishimiye	
Good practices and lessons learned in relation to enabling public access to information on climate change		
11.05 a.m.– 12 p.m.	Presentations "Good practices and lessons learned from enhancing public access to information on climate change in Philippines", Mr. Albert Altarejos Magalang, Head of the Climate Change Office, the Philippines "Public access to information – from local to global: good practices and lessons learned from the perspectives of local governments", Mr. Jürgen Nimptsch, Lord Mayor of the City of Bonn, UNFCCC observer constituency of local governments and municipal authorities "Ensuring transparency and enabling access to environmental information – lessons from the Carbon Disclosure Project", Mr. Nigel Topping, Carbon Disclosure Project Executive Director, UNFCCC observer constituency of	



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	business and industry NGOs	
	"Harnessing the potential of the mobile phone for connecting farmers with climate information", Mr. Manyewu Mutamba , Analyst for Economics and Policy, Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions, UNFCCC observer constituency of farmers Questions and answers	
Public access to information as a means to enhance public input to informed decision-making and effectiveness of climate action		
12–12.50 p.m.	Moderated dialogue between panellists and participants guided by the following questions:	
	What mechanisms could be used for ensuring public access to information on policies and activities that may have adverse effects on the climate system?	
	How can information and communication technologies facilitate public access to information on climate change?	
	How can access to information on the emission intensity of products be enhanced to encourage sustainable consumption choices?	
	Panellists	
	Mr. Mats Kullberg , national focal point for Article 6 of the Convention, Environmental Protection Agency, Sweden	
	Ms. Anabella Rosemberg , Policy Officer on Environment and Occupational Health and Safety, International Trade Union Confederation, UNFCCC observer constituency of trade union NGOs	
	Mr. Marc Voinnesson, Quality Manager, Casino Group	
	Mr. Jesse Worker, Associate, the Access Initiative, World Resources Institute	
Closure of the 2 nd Dialogue on Article 6 of the Convention		
12.50–1 p.m.	Closing remarks delivered by Mr. Yauvoli	