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“ADVANCING CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION”

ACTION FOR CLIMATE EMPOWERMENT

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SIX AREAS OF WORK

of Article 6 of the Convention



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ACTION FOR CLIMATE
EMPOWERMENT

01

EDUCATION

02

TRAINING

03

PUBLIC AWARENESS

04

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

05

PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

06

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

INTERNATIONAL AGENDAS

PARIS AGREEMENT ARTICLE 12



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS GOAL 13.3



KEY MANDATES FOR DOHA WORK PROGRAMME

Major cluster of activities to be implemented by Parties



01

Designate and provide support to a national focal point

02

Integrate ACE into climate change programmes and strategies

03

Prepare an ACE national strategy

04

Develop communication strategies

05

Foster the participation of all stakeholders in the implementation of Article 6

06

Prepare an Article 6 chapter in the national communications

UN ALLIANCE



- Launched in 2012 at COP 18 in Doha
- 13 UN agencies are members

Mission: to promote meaningful, result-oriented and effective international cooperation in support of ACE

Objectives:

- Maximize synergies and coherence of activities
- Support Parties in their ACE efforts



UN ALLIANCE



01

COORDINATION

02

COLLABORATION

03

COMMUNICATION

04

JOINT EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

05

JOINT PUBLICATIONS

06

ACTIVITIES AT THE COPS

UNFCCC SECRETARIAT

Climate Action

KEY STEPS

- The Convention
- Kyoto Protocol
- Paris Agreement

NEGOTIATIONS

Meetings

Documents & Decisions

Bodies

FOCUS

NDC Registry

INDC Portal

Overview

- Adaptation
- Climate Finance
- Mitigation
- Technology

PROCESS

- Essential Background
- Kyoto Protocol
- Cooperation & Support
 - Climate Finance
 - Technology
 - Education & Outreach
 - Response Measures
 - Capacity-building
 - Cooperation with International Organizations
 - Activities Implemented Jointly
 - NAMA Registry
 - Market and Non-Market Mechanisms
- Science



SB 44
ACE Workshop
27 May 2016

Article II | Negotiations | Dialogues | Article 6 Focal Points | Education and Training | Public Participation | Youth

The solutions to climate change are also the paths to a safer, healthier, cleaner and more prosperous future for all. To see this and to understand what needs to be done requires a sharp and sustained focus on education, training and public awareness in all countries and at all levels of government, society and enterprise.

That is why governments have agreed to educate, empower and engage all stakeholders and major groups. This common objective is anchored in [Article 6](#) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, and in [Article 10 \(g\)](#) of the Kyoto Protocol.

To achieve their goal, governments are working with the private sector and civil society stakeholders in six priority action areas: education, training, public access to information, public awareness, public participation and international cooperation.

All stakeholders have agreed that the scale of the challenge posed by climate change requires these activities to be stepped up and that they should not only be collaborative but also country-driven, interdisciplinary and respect the culture of each participating country and group. [More>>](#)

Negotiations
Negotiations relating to Article 6
[More>>](#)

Education and Training
A knowledge hub on education and training.
[More>>](#)

Dialogues
Meetings of the Dialogues related to Article 6
[More>>](#)

Public Participation
A knowledge hub on public awareness, public participation and public access to information
[More>>](#)

Article 6 National Focal Points
Resources for Article 6 National Focal Points
[More>>](#)

Youth
Youth for climate action
[More>>](#)

01

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

02

ACE DIALOGUE AND WORKSHOPS

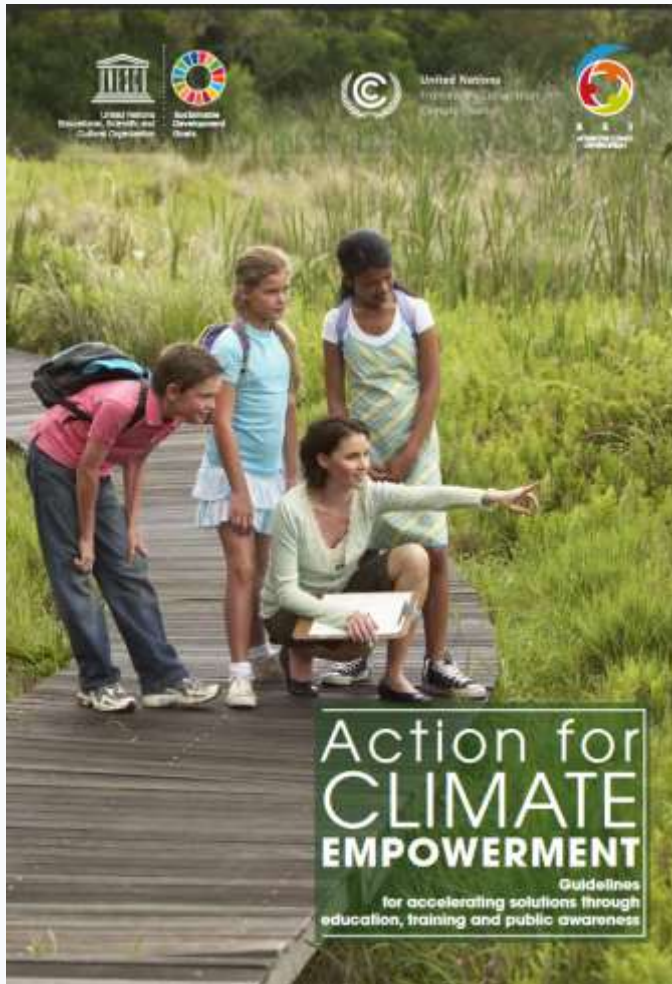
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GUIDELINES

04

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

ACE GUIDELINES



- [The guidelines](#) build a strong understanding of ACE
- The guidelines contain good practices
- Provides recommendations on how develop a national ACE strategy:
 - It is a country-driven process according to the national circumstances, needs and culture
 - Fosters long-term and strategic planning
 - Promotes multi stakeholder-participation

WORKSHOP FOR ACE FOCAL POINTS



ACTION FOR CLIMATE EMPOWERMENT DIALOGUES



EDUCATION DAY COP 21



EDUCATION DAY COP 22



ACE at COP 22

- Intergenerational Inquiry
- Young and Future Generations Day



#Video4COP23



Global Youth Video Competition 2017

Mobilizing climate action related to cities and oceans



RECOMMENDATIONS

INTERMEDIATE REVIEW



- Strengthen the existing skills and capacity of the ACE national focal points
- Establish multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Foster cooperation and cross-sectoral coordination among ministries
- Strengthen international cooperation to scale up action

FUTURE MILESTONES

2017



2018



2020



2030



Education Day
at COP23



Parties will review
their NDCs



Final review
Doha work programme



Sustainable Development
Agenda



**No time to lose!
Accelerating climate
solutions through
education**



THANKS!

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