

Webinar series on NDCs

Webinar #2 NDC cycle - 18 October 2016 - 4pm (Bonn time)

Provisional Agenda

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	Introduction Claudio Forner (UNFCCC)
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Bernd Hackmann (UNFCCC) – 15min <i>Secretariats view on the NDC cycle</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Paris Agreement recognizes that the long-term goals specified in its Articles 2 and 4.1 will be achieved through time and, therefore, builds on a ratcheting up of aggregate and individual ambition over time. A mandatory cycle of contributions (NDC cycle), starting in 2020, is implicitly established by the core obligation to prepare, communicate and maintain successive NDCs and the requirement for Parties to do so every five years. Bernd will provide a summary of these provisions with a view to clarifying how the secretariat is applying them for the first NDC and subsequent NDCs. <p>Gopal Joshi (UNFCCC) – 15min <i>Operation of the NDC registry</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">In accordance with the Paris Agreement, NDCs communicated by Parties shall be recorded in a public registry. Gopal will provide information on the mandate and approach followed by the secretariat to develop an interim registry, including its features and the submission procedure for Parties. <p>Stéphanie Croguennec – 15min <i>France - experience</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Stéphanie is working for the French ministry of environment. Her unit takes part in EU Council discussions related to the implementation of the 2030 EU energy and climate framework, which includes the revision of the EU ETS directive as well as new regulations for non ETS sectors and LULUCF sector. My unit followed the preparation of the EU iNDC and prepared the last French NDC of 5 October 2016, covering the contributions of the French overseas countries and territories. Her presentation will include the main steps of the preparation of the EU iNDC and the more recent FR NDC. <p>Soledad Aguilar – 15min <i>Argentina – experience</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Soledad Aguilar is the National Climate Change Director for the recently created Ministry of Environment of Argentina. Her office has been in charge of the process for the revision of Argentina's NDC during 2016. The process started with the creation of a National Cabinet of Ministers for Climate Change, through which fourteen ministries in Argentina met regularly to discuss the revision of national contribution and other relevant climate change matters at the political and technical levels. Soledad will give an account of the process that Argentina undertook during 2016 and the results to date in the revision of the national contribution to climate change <p>Discussion, Q&A – 15min</p>