

Ministerial Dialogue on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action

Setting the foundations for the 2015 agreement - and accelerating action now.

The Conference of the Parties at its nineteenth session, through decision 1/CP.19, called upon Parties to intensify their high-level engagement on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action through an in-session ministerial dialogue to be held in conjunction with the twentieth session of the Conference of the Parties.

It is crucial for Ministers to provide strategic direction to set the foundations for the 2015 agreement and accelerate action now.

Informed by the progress being made through the ADP, the Dialogue provides a unique opportunity for Ministers to engage with each other, to address the full spectrum of issues of the Durban Platform and to inject political momentum and direction towards successful outcomes in Lima on the road to Paris in 2015.

In this regard, Ministers will be requested to engage in a manner which provides guidance on the completion of the full mandate of the Durban Platform, in particular:

- Achieving political parity and balance between the elements in the 2015 agreement;
- Facilitating the broadest participation and greatest ambition in the domestic preparation of intended nationally determined contributions;
- Ensuring that the agreement supports the accelerated domestic implementation of existing and enhanced action.

Parties should note that, in order to accommodate maximum participation in the three hour period available, Ministers will be asked to limit their interventions to 3 minutes. To facilitate the preparation of a well functioning dialogue, Parties are requested to express their interest in speaking by December 7th, at noon, to LimaDialogues@unfccc.int. Priority will be given to those Ministers speaking on behalf of groups of Parties.