

### **Can NGOs provide submissions?**

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its twentieth session, “agreed that requests for submission of information and views could be extended to NGOs where appropriate and on the understanding that such submissions would not be issued as official documents, in order not to expand the volume of documentation, but would be made available on the secretariat web site.”

NGOs may provide submissions on any agenda item/topic where submissions from Parties have been requested as notified to Parties following sessions. Submissions from NGOs should conform to the following parameters:

- be submitted before the deadline;
- be submitted by admitted observer organizations through the organization’s designated contact point to the secretariat;
- be concise and focused on the item;
- conform with the principles embodied in the “Guidelines for the participation of representatives of non-governmental organizations at meetings of the bodies of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change”;
- be submitted in electronic versions only and with a printer-friendly format.

All submissions which conform to the parameters will be posted on the Convention web site under Documentation as well as being linked from the NGO pages.

The assistance of the constituencies in channeling submissions to the secretariat would be appreciated.

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