

In-session workshop on opportunities to further enhance the effective engagement of non-Party stakeholders with a view to strengthening the implementation of the provisions of decision 1/CP.21.

Tuesday, 9 May 2017, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Chamber Hall, WCCB

PROGRAMME

3 pm – 3.15 pm **Welcome – Introduction to the workshop**

Chair: Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow, SBI Chair
Opening remarks by
Ms. Patricia Espinosa, the Executive Secretary of UNFCCC and
H.E. Minister Inia Seruiratu, Fiji's High Level Climate Champion

3.15 pm – 4.45 pm **Panel Discussion**

Topic:

How to enhance Party and non-Party stakeholder partnerships for effective engagement* (guiding questions below)

Facilitator: Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow, SBI Chair

Panellists:

- Mr. Ulrik Lenaerts, Belgium on behalf of the European Union
- Mr. Walter Schuldt-Espinel, Ecuador, on behalf of the Like Minded Developing Countries
- Mr. Marcos Montoiro, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
- Ms. Kalyani Raj, All India Women's Conference, Women and Gender constituency
- Ms. Norine Kennedy, United States Council for International Business, Business and industry NGOs (BINGO)
- Mr. Yunus Arikan, ICLEI, Local Government and Municipal Authorities (LGMA)

Guiding questions for the panel discussion:

- How can we engage more effectively observers in the UNFCCC process and all stakeholders and actors back home?
 - o UNFCCC attracts tens of thousands of observers that no other UN processes do. How can we be effective in engagement?
 - o How can the contributions from non-Party stakeholders help the process of global climate action agenda?
 - o How can observers contribute to the transparency framework to promote information sharing and mutual trust?
 - o How can partnerships and interactions contribute to the design and implementation of the NDCs?

- Differentiated engagement is already happening. The Paris Agreement already set governance rules for inclusiveness and States' obligations for ensuring public participation and public access to information.
 - o What are the good practices of differentiated partnerships that ensure inclusiveness?
 - o Is there a need to differentiate partnerships depending on the geographical region?
 - o How can we bring together stakeholders with different interests, skills, knowledge, and resources to work effectively on solving climate-related problems?

- What are the governance and stewardship principles that ensure non-discrimination, self-selection, transparency, and engagement that does not result in situations of conflict of interest? What are the good practices that are applicable to the UNFCCC?

5.00 pm – 6.15 pm **Breakout groups discussion**

Three breakout sessions in parallel will discuss the following themes:

1. Enhancing ambition of NDCs and NAPs through climate action
 - a. Facilitators: Mr. Larry Hegan, Canada
 - b. Rapporteur: Mr. Tim Damon (YOUNGO)
 - c. Note taker: Ms. Emily Rushton (YOUNGO)
2. Expanding the scope of non-Party stakeholder contributions at the intergovernmental level (what Parties can do)
 - a. Facilitators: Mr. Herman Sips, Senior Strategic Advisor Climate Change, the Netherlands
 - b. Rapporteur: Ms. Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim (IPO)
 - c. Note taker: Mr. Harro Van Asselt, Stockholm Environment Institute/University of Eastern Finland (RINGO)
3. Diversifying modes of engagement and facilitating the participation in the intergovernmental level (what the secretariat can do)
 - a. Facilitators: Ms. Loredana Dall’Ora, Italy
 - b. Rapporteur: Ms. Lina Dabbagh, (ENGO)
 - c. Note taker: Ms. Ceris Jones, (Farmers)

6.15 pm – 7.00 pm **Reporting and Closing**

Chair: the SBI Chair

1. Reports from the three breakout sessions and short discussion
2. Remarks by H.E. Mr Aziz Mekouar
3. Wrap up by the Chair
