

# COP 23/CMP 13/CMA 1.2 Presidency's Open Dialogue

## 1. Date, time and venue

- Date: Wednesday, 8 November 2017
- Time: 10:00-13:00
- Venue: Bula Zone, meeting room Rakiraki (80 at table, total 432 pax)

## 2. Programme

<i>(10 min)</i>	<b>Opening</b>
2 min	<b>Welcome</b> by the Chair, H.E. Ambassador Deo Saran
4 min	<b>Welcoming remarks</b> by H.E. Mr. Frank Bainimarama, President of COP 23/CMP 13/CMA 1.2
4 min	<b>Opening remarks</b> by UNFCCC Executive Secretary Ms. Patricia Espinosa

<i>(80 min)</i>	<b>Session 1: NDC enhancement and implementation</b>
<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Prof. Jean-Pascal van Ypersele</p> <p><b>Purpose</b></p> <p>The session on NDC enhancement and implementation aims to facilitate greater collaboration between Parties and non-Party stakeholders (NPS) for enhancing NDCs. NPS can play a key role in supporting effective implementation, strengthening domestic enabling environments and providing analytical inputs to identify new opportunities for mitigation and adaptation action.</p> <p>With a particular focus on the Facilitative Dialogue in 2018, this session will discuss how NPS can contribute to the efforts of increasing ambition with the aim to build momentum, provide confidence and exchange good practice on effective cooperation amongst stakeholders at all levels.</p> <p><b>Guiding questions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How are Parties and NPS collaborating with each other on enhancing and implementing NDCs?</li> <li>2. How can NDCs be improved?</li> <li>3. How best can NPS actively contribute and feed into the FD 2018 both directly and indirectly?</li> </ol>	
5 min	Introduction of <b>guiding questions</b> by the facilitator
10 min	<b>Scene setting remarks - Party:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concrete experiences at the national level in an inspiring storytelling format.</li> </ul>
10 min	<b>Scene setting remarks - Constituencies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint remarks by Constituencies on challenges and opportunities.</li> </ul>
45 min	<b>Facilitated roundtable discussion</b>

**- 10 min break -**

<i>(75 min)</i>	<b>Session 2: Enhancing admitted observer access to and participation in formal meetings</b>
<p><b>Facilitator</b> : Prof. Benito Mueller</p> <p><b>Purpose</b></p> <p>In May this year, SBI, under the agenda item Arrangements for Intergovernmental Meetings (AIM), extensively discussed and continuously enhanced observer engagement in the UNFCCC process. The purpose of this session is to build on the conclusions of SBI 46 and discuss specific steps towards their implementation as well as enabling conditions for further enhancement, in view of previous SBI discussions and conclusions.</p> <p><b>Guiding questions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As regards the SBI conclusion for the presiding officers to increase opportunities for admitted observer organizations to make interventions, given the challenging time constraints in Plenaries and Contact Groups, what are innovative ways to increase such opportunities?</li> <li>2. As regards the SBI conclusion on making greater use of inputs by non-Party stakeholders in workshops and technical meetings, as well as through submissions, what should the next steps be throughout 2018 for Parties to make greater use of such inputs?</li> <li>3. What are good practices from other UN processes? How can they be applied in the UNFCCC?</li> </ol>	
5 min	Introduction of <b>guiding questions</b> by the facilitator
10 min	<b>Scene setting remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint remarks by Constituencies</li> </ul>
50 min	<b>Facilitated roundtable discussion</b>

<i>(15 min)</i>	<b>Closing</b>
10 min	A Fiji ceremony for the closure of the Open Dialogue
5 min	<b>Closing remarks</b> by the Presidency