

NDC Spotlight – 10 minutes with the UNFCCC

Update on the negotiations of the APA 1-3 Session in Bonn

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NDC SPOTLIGHT

- A series of online dialogues hosted by the UNFCCC
- Discuss various aspects of nationally determined contribution (NDCs) from different perspectives – governments, experts and the UNFCCC
- Opportunity to join the discussion and to ask questions which we will try to answer during each session by using the chat-function
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- **Update on the negotiations** of the APA 1-3 session in Bonn
- **Update APA agenda item 3** - Further guidance in relation to the mitigation section of decision 1/CP.21



APA 1.3 - May 2017

- Following rapid entry into force of the Paris Agreement, the COP in Marrakech requested the APA to complete its work and forward the outcomes to the COP at its twenty-fourth session (December 2018) at the latest.
- APA 1.3 (May 2017) was successful in meeting the objective of the session – to move from conceptual discussion to development of elements of the negotiating text, supplemented with textual proposals where possible.



Outcomes of APA 1.3

- Outcomes of APA 1.3 - captured in procedural conclusions and informal notes on individual agenda items.
- The conclusions contained in FCCC/APA/2017/L.2, which was adopted as orally amended at the APA closing plenary, outlines work the APA will undertake pre-session/in conjunction with APA 1.4 (http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn_may_2017/session/10073.php)
- Informal notes on individual agenda items capture substantive progress made at the session:
http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn_may_2017/session/10073.php



APA NEXT STEPS IN LEAD UP TO ITS NEXT SESSION IN November 2017



Organization of APA work

Submission of views on work after APA 1.4 by 15 Oct. (para 20)

Submission of views and proposals on any work of the APA (para 22)

Agenda Item 3

Focused submissions by 15 Sep. (para. 11a)

Non-paper based on submissions, by 15 Oct. (para. 11b)

Round table on Monday, 6 Nov. (para. 11c)

Agenda Item 4

Focused submissions by 15 Sep. (para. 12a)

Technical paper, by 1 Oct. (para. 12b)

Non-paper based on submissions, by 15 Oct. (para. 12c)

Pre-sessional round table on Saturday, 4 Nov. (para. 12d)

Agenda Item 5

Focused submissions by 30 Sep. (para. 13a)

Pre-sessional round table on Saturday-Sunday, 4-5 Nov. (para. 13b)

Agenda Item 6

Focused submissions by 30 Sep. (para. 14a)

Pre-sessional round table on Sunday, 5 Nov. (para. 14b)

Agenda Item 7

Focused submissions by 15 Sep. (para. 15a)

Round table on Monday, 6 Nov. (para. 15b)

Agenda Item 8

Compilation of previous decisions on Adaptation Fund by 15 Sep. (para. 16b)

All paragraph numbers refer to paragraphs in document FCCC/APA/2012/L.2 (as amended at the APA closing plenary on 18 May 2017) that contains the outcome of APA 1.3. Full details on the activities listed in this illustration, are available in FCCC/APA/2017/L.2 as amended.

Further guidance in relation to the mitigation section of decision 1/CP.21 on:

- **features** of nationally determined contributions, as specified in paragraph 26
- **information** to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding of nationally determined contributions, as specified in paragraph 28; and
- **accounting** for Parties' nationally determined contributions, as specified in paragraph 31



Outcome of the negotiations

- **focused submissions**, including on the elements and issues outlined in that note and on how they would be reflected in the guidance
 - a **non-paper** capturing convergence, divergence and options, where appropriate, without omitting, reinterpreting or prejudging Parties' views
 - a **round table** to provide an open and constructive environment to further advance the work
- Information on APA agenda item 3 are available at the UNFCCC website: <http://unfccc.int/bodies/apa/items/10128.php>



Thank you for your attention!

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