ENGO CJN intervention for ADP closing:

Parties are playing with fire and putting the planet at risk.

Pre-2020 action is a pre-condition for building a post-2020 foundation for action yet is being all but ignored here in Bonn. Instead we see a refusal to even engage in serious discussion about providing the finance and technology developing countries require. Paris is looking like it will not deliver on the urgent, ambitious, and equitable actions that the Convention mandates and civil society is demanding.

Developed countries INDCs fail to add up to anything close to sufficient for avoiding a climate catastrophe, and attaching them as annexes or schedules outside of a Paris agreement would allow big polluters their Great Escape. The largest historical emitters asking for a weak facilitative mechanism that enables non-compliance. Countries who have promised they would lead are instead avoiding their responsibilities by accounting acrobatics that do not deliver real emission reductions done domestically. None of the Annex I countries have included in their INDCs finance, technology, adaptation or loss and damage. We are worried that in the push for a legally binding agreement, Paris will produce nothing meaningful for addressing climate justice now.