ACTION FOR CLIMATE EMPOWERMENT

Overview of Action for Climate Empowerment and the implementation of the Doha work programme

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GENERAL OVERVIEW



- International agendas
- Doha work programme
- Key achievements
- ACE in Paris Agreement work programme
- ACE milestones

SIX AREAS OF WORK

Article 6 - United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change | Article 12 - Paris Agreement



INTERNATIONAL AGENDAS

Article 6 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

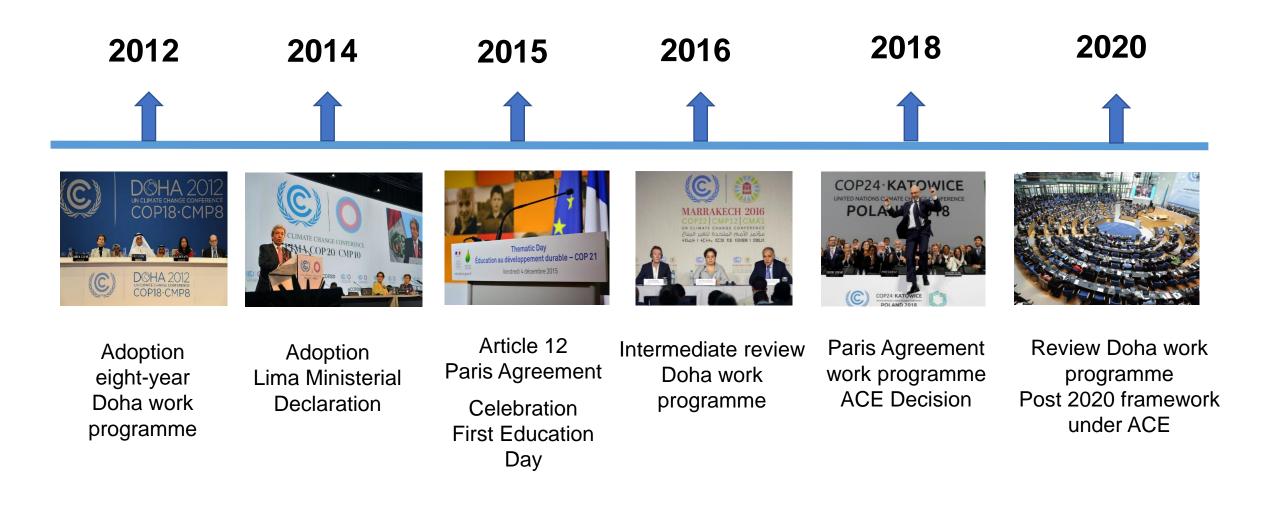
Article 10 (e) Kyoto Protocol Article 12 Paris Agreement ACE Decision Paris Agreement work programme

Sustainable Development Goals



"No one will be left behind"

EVOLUTION OF ACTION FOR CLIMATE EMPOWERMENT



KEY MANDATES DOHA WORK PROGRAMME

Flexible framework for country-driven action (2012-2020)

Policy

- Integrate ACE into existing climate change programmes and strategies
- Prepare a national strategy on ACE
- Integrate climate change into the curricula

Focal Point

• Designate and provide support to an ACE national focal point

Implementation - Six ACE elements

• According to the specific needs and circumstances

Non-Party stakeholders

• Foster the participation of all stakeholders in ACE implementation

Reporting

Prepare an ACE chapter in the national communications



ACE Activities

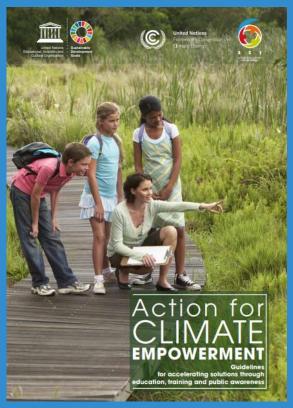
Official reports







ACE Dialogues



ACE Guidelines

ACE Workshop for Focal Points



Education Day

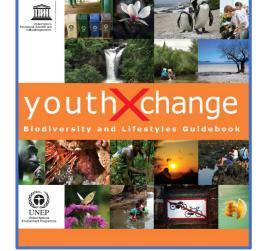
YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Global Youth Video Competition

Publications







ACE Youth Forum



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased visibility of ACE
- Implementation worldwide
- More than 100 ACE focal points nominated
- Multi-stakeholder annual dialogues
- Exchange of good practices





Doha work programme intermediate review

Key findings

Ensuring the availability of sufficient financial and technical resources continues to be a challenge for ACE implementation

Recommendations

- ACE should be guided by a country-driven, holistic, and systematic approach
- Strengthening the existing skills and capacity of the ACE national focal points
- Fostering multi-stakeholder participation and establishing partnerships
- Fostering cooperation and cross-sectoral coordination among ministries
- Strengthening international cooperation to scale up action

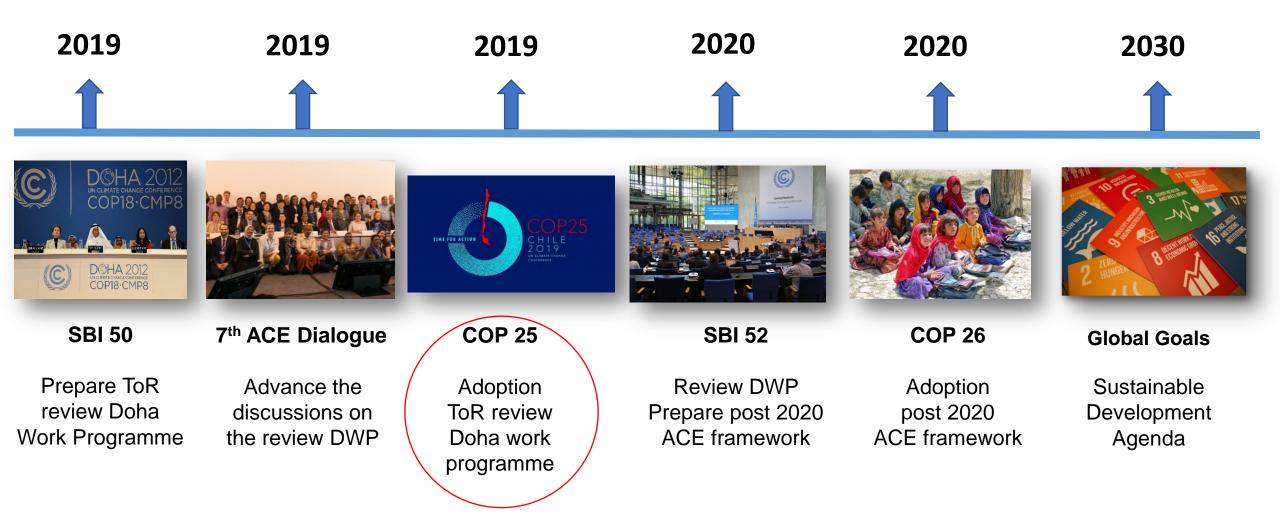


ACE Decision 17/CMA.1 Paris Agreement work programme

- Alignment and avoid duplication : In 2020, when reviewing the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention, to also include efforts related to the implementation of Article 12 of the Paris Agreement
- Integration of ACE into nationally determined contributions, national adaptation plans, long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies, and climate policies
- **Development and implementation** of ACE national strategies in relation to Article 12 of the Paris Agreement
- Nomination of ACE focal points Parties that have not already designated to do so, and to provide the necessary institutional support
- Foster participation of non-Party stakeholders to scale-up the implementation of Action for Climate Empowerment



ACE MILESTONES



KEY REFERENCES FOR THE REVIEW





ACE Workshop on ways of enhancing the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information so as to enhance actions under the Paris Agreement (2018)

Action for Climate Empowerment Youth Forum 2018



Workshop to Support the Intermediate Review of the Doha Work Programme on Article 6 of the Convention (2016)



Action for Climate Empowerment Dialogues (2013 - 2019)

THANK YOU!

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