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
At COP 22/CMP 12/CMA1, in November 2016 in Marrakech, Morocco, Parties adopted Decision 17/CP.22, on improving the effectiveness of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention. By this decision, Parties decided that efforts related to the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention shall be referred to as Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE).
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

2012
- Adoption eight-year Doha work programme

2014
- Adoption Lima Ministerial Declaration
- First Education Day

2015
- Article 12 Paris Agreement Celebration

2016
- Intermediate review Doha work programme

2018
- Paris Agreement work programme
- ACE Decision

2020
- Review Doha work programme
- Post 2020 framework under ACE
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

ACE Dialogues

ACE Guidelines

Education Day

ACE Workshop for Focal Points

Official reports
YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Young and Future Generations Day

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

2019
- SBI 50: Prepare ToR review Doha Work Programme
- 7th ACE Dialogue: Advance the discussions on the review DWP

2019
- COP 25: Adoption ToR review Doha work programme

2020
- SBI 52: Review DWP Prepare post 2020 ACE framework

2020
- COP 26: Adoption post 2020 ACE framework

2030
- Global Goals: Sustainable Development Agenda
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

Action for Climate Empowerment Dialogues (2013-2019)
THANK YOU!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us!

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