



**A C E**  
ACTION FOR CLIMATE  
EMPOWERMENT

# Regional Workshop on Action for Climate Empowerment for Europe and the Mediterranean region

2 - 4 October 2018, La Spezia, Italy



# ACTION FOR CLIMATE EMPOWERMENT

# Six areas of work

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ACTION FOR CLIMATE  
EMPOWERMENT

01

EDUCATION

02

TRAINING

03

PUBLIC AWARENESS

04

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

05

PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

06

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

# International agendas

## Article 12 Paris Agreement



## Global Action Programme on Education for Sustainable Development



## Sustainable Development Goals



**“No one will be left behind”**

# ACE & SDGs



**EDUCATION**



**TRAINING**



**PUBLIC  
AWARENESS**



**ACCESS TO  
INFORMATION**



**PUBLIC  
PARTICIPATION**



**INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION**



**TARGET 13.3:** Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning.

**INDICATOR 13.3.1:** Number of countries that have integrated mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning into primary, secondary, and tertiary curricula.

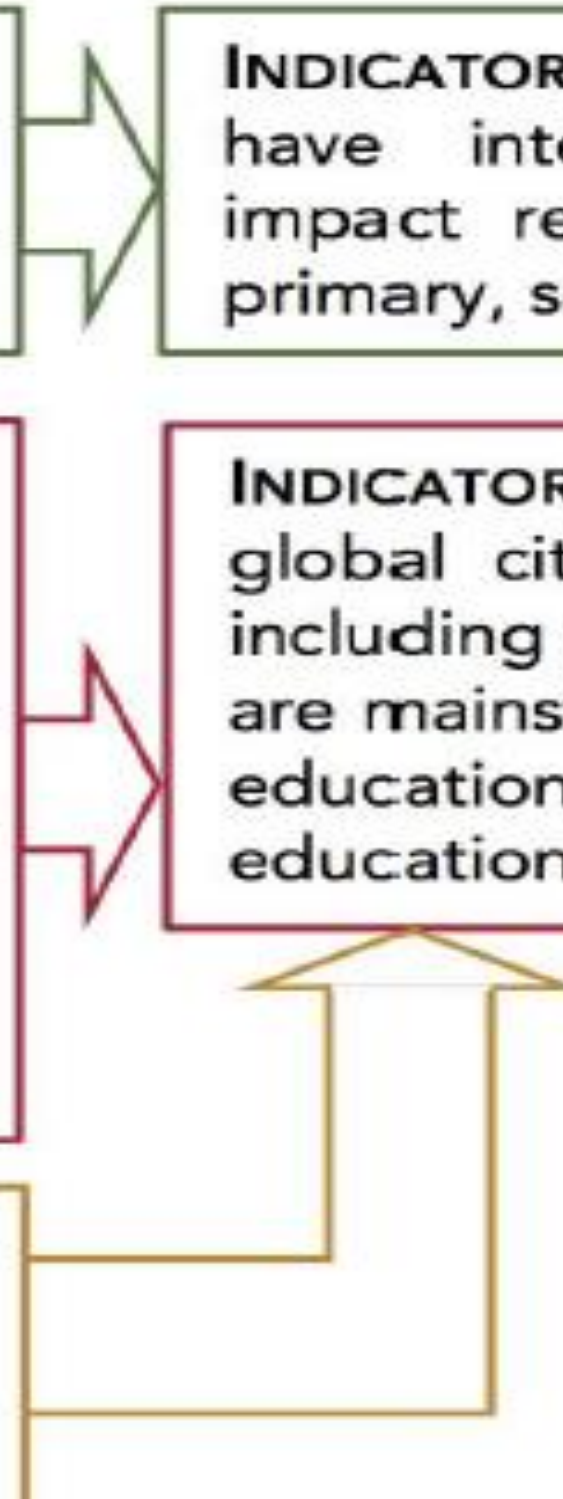


**TARGET 4.7:** By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through ESD and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development.

**INDICATOR 4.7.1/12.8.1:** Extent to which (i) global citizenship education and (ii) ESD, including gender equality and human rights, are mainstreamed at all levels in (a) national education policies; (b) curricula; (c) teacher education and; (d) student assessment.



**TARGET 12.8:** By 2030, ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature.



# Evolution of Action for Climate Empowerment

2002



Adoption  
New Delhi work  
programme

2007



Amended New  
Delhi work  
programme

2012



Adoption  
Doha work  
programme

2014



Adoption  
Lima Ministerial  
Declaration

2015



Article 12 of the  
Paris Agreement  
First Education Day

2016



Intermediate review  
Doha work  
programme

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# Key Mandates: Doha work programme

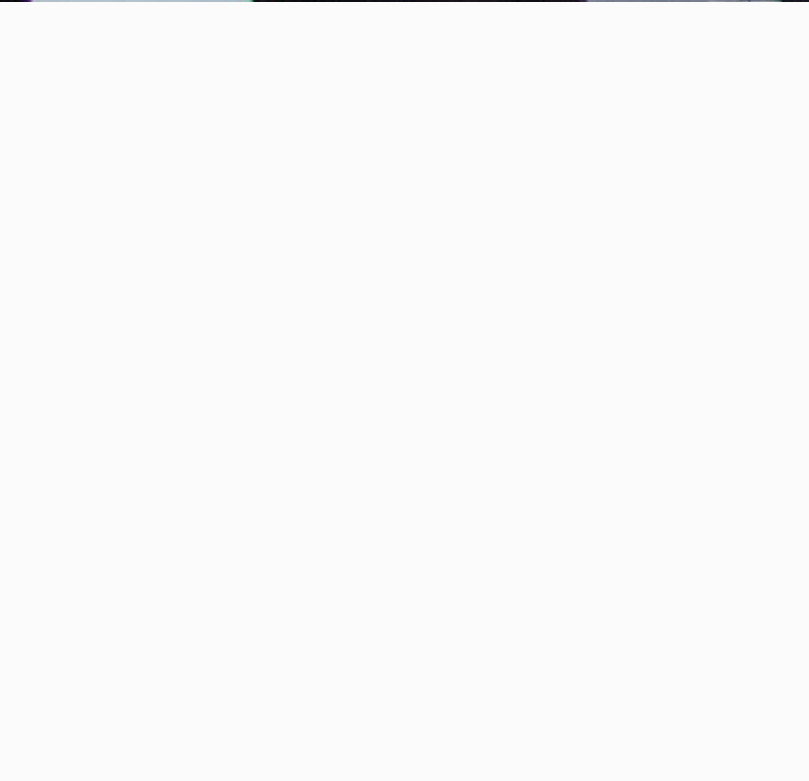
- Designate and provide support, including technical and financial, to a national focal point
- Integrate ACE activities into existing climate change programmes and strategies
- Prepare a national strategy on ACE
- Develop communication strategies
- Foster the participation of all stakeholders in the implementation of ACE
- Prepare a chapter on ACE in the national communications



# Action for Climate Empowerment Dialogues



# Workshop for ACE focal points



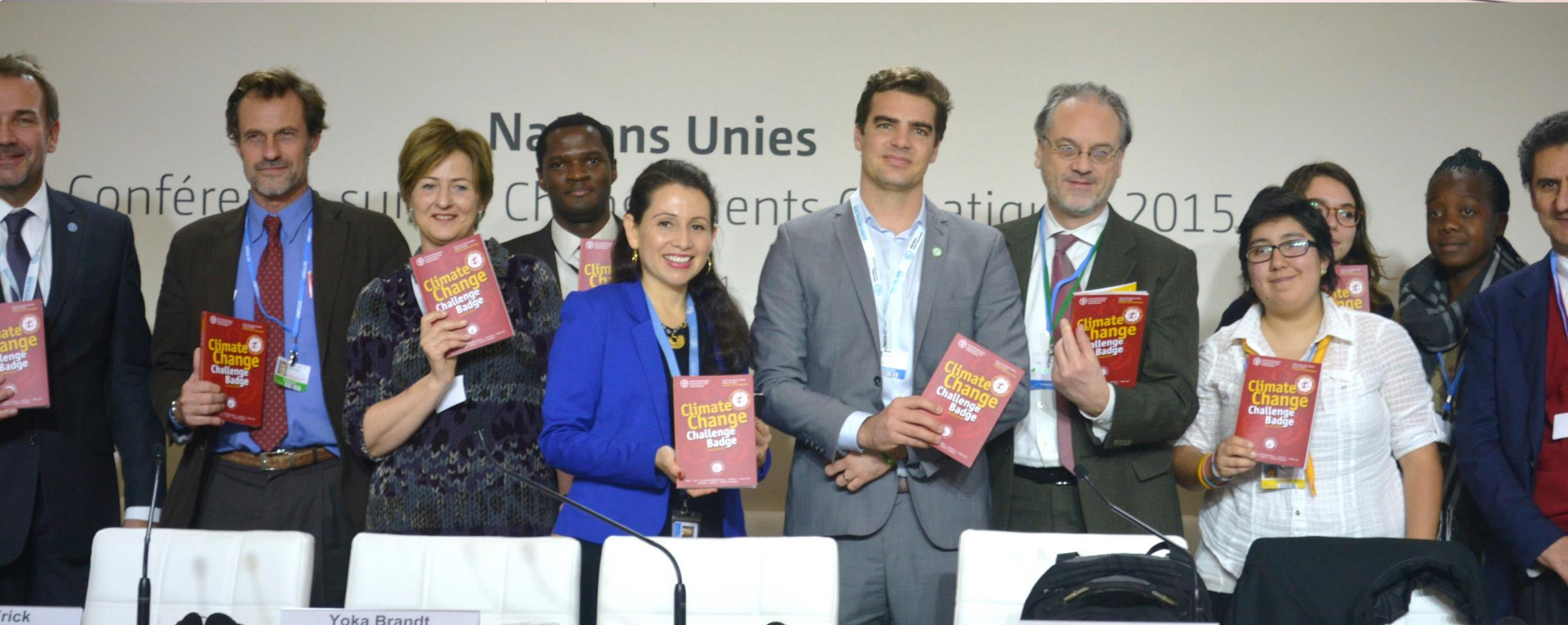


# Young and Future Generations Day

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# Education Day



# Global Youth Video Competition



# Doha Work Programme intermediate review

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## 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
- Establishing multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Fostering cooperation and cross-sectoral coordination among ministries
- Strengthening international cooperation to scale up action



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# ACE Decision – Paris Agreement work programme

- **Alignment:** 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 done so to designate an ACE focal to provide necessary institutional support
- **Participation** of non-Party stakeholders to scale up the implementation of Action for Climate Empowerment



# Future Milestones



# ACE at COP 24 - Katowice, Poland

Youth and Generations Day, 6 December 2018

Education Day, 13 December 2018





**No time to lose!**  
**Accelerating climate action**





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# THANKS!

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


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