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Virtual Capacity-building Knowledge to Action Day for the African Region

Closing remarks and next steps

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Key Outcomes for Climate Action

- Inclusiveness in the production and access to climate data and information
- Universities build and retain lasting capacities at national, regional level etc.
- Institutional development and governance components
- Engagement with private sector actors
- Advocacy and communication
- Access to climate finance
- Networking and partnerships





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☐ Next steps

- Community of Practice (CoP) for Universities
- Online platform and physical meeting format during COP etc
- Objective:
 - Capacity building (online training, Webinars)
 - Promote dialogue (organising events)
 - Sensitizing campaign (supporting student clubs)
 - Develop leadership skill
 - etc.



Who we are

As Universities we are committed in mitigating and adapting climate change. At the Conference of Parties (COP-21) governments were united in stating that there was a need for urgent action to achieve the UNFCCC and Paris Agreement goals. Universities are now playing an increasingly important role in closing this skills gap, with increasing resource invested in enhancing graduate employability and adopting real-world settings within learning and teaching.

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All promote participation at regional
climate weeks and COP

□ Next steps cont'

- South-South collaboration to strengthen institutional and technical capacities to improve consistency and quality in reporting within the context of the Paris Agreement
 1. Bhutan, 2. Nepal, 3. Gambia, 4. Mali - **IKI Proposal**
- Africa Youth ACE Hub Ghana -Action for Climate Empowerment
 - African Climate Leadership Academy
 - Green Business Incubator
 - Knowledge Sharing Platform
- Global Cooperation for Climate Action: Southern engagement with Climate Negotiations and Commitments 2020-2023
 - Strong emphasis on women leadership
 - 6 countries in Africa and latin America





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□ About UNU-EHS

- Founded in 1973, as “Academic Arm” of UN
- Bridge between the international academic community and the United Nations system
- At present 17 institutes in 12 countries
- 13 Associated institutions (e.g. AIT, University of Bonn, etc.)

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View of UN Campus Bonn

- Think tank for UN (agencies)
- Research
- (Specialized) education
- Capacity development



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