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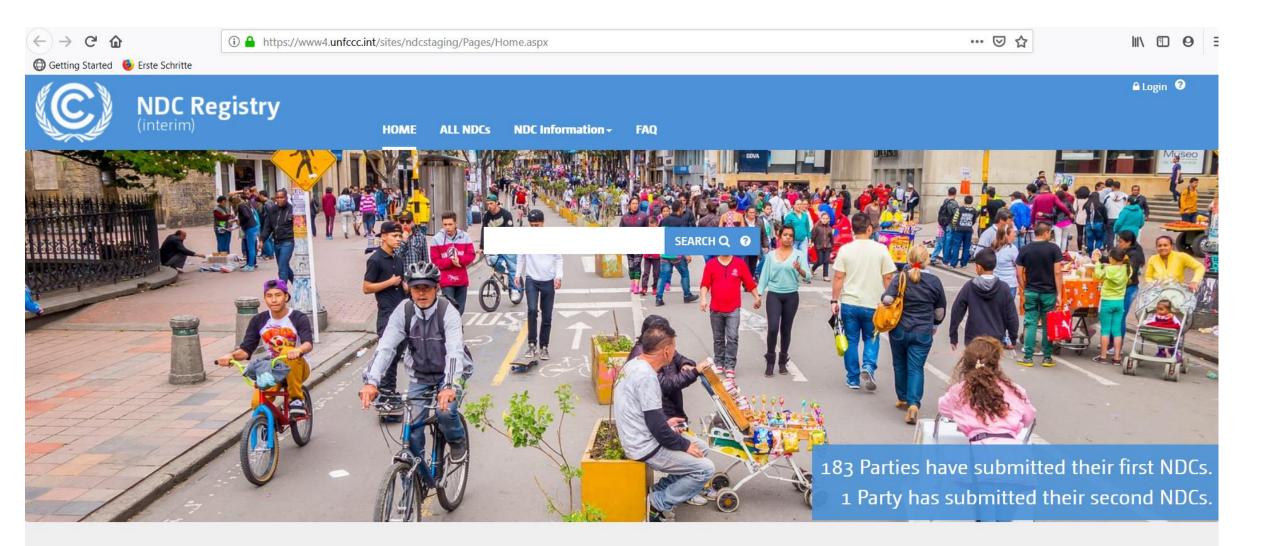
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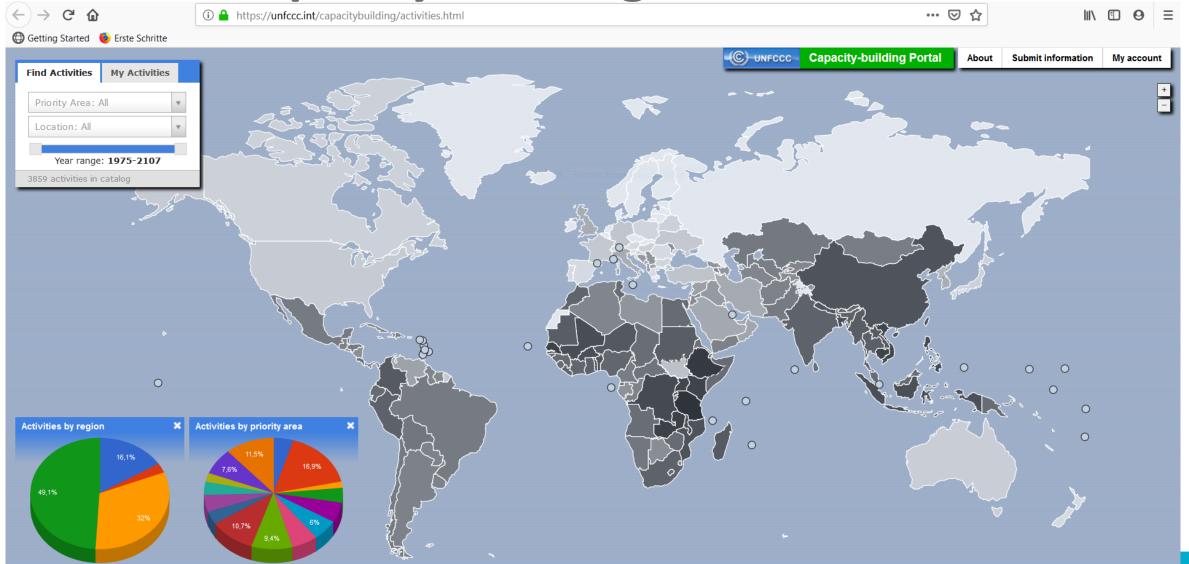






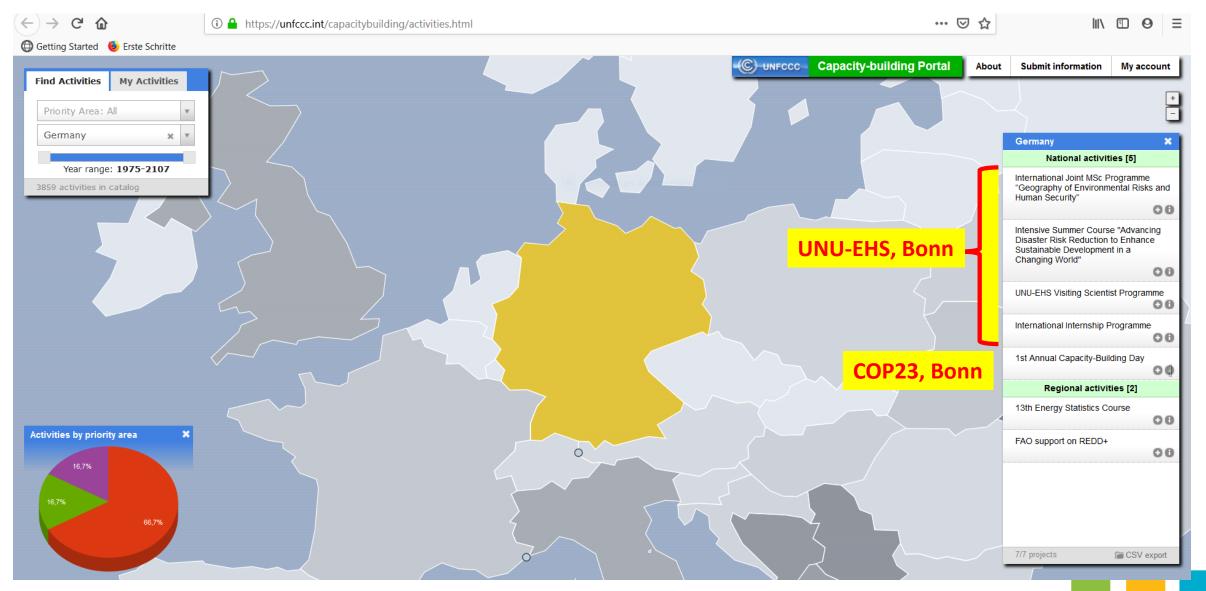
Welcome to the interim NDC Registry

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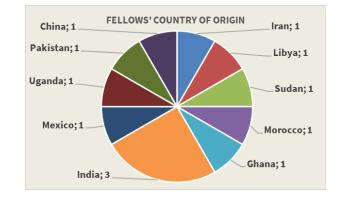
NDC relevant capacity building initiatives in Bonn

By UNU-EHS, University of Bonn and UNFCCC, and other partners

-- Bringing together students from all over the world --

- UNU-EHS University of Bonn Joint Master Course "The Geography of Environmental Risks and Human Security" – since 2013, 25 students p.a., joint degree from UNU and University of Bonn
- UNU-EHS UNFCCC "Early Career Fellowship Programme" since 2018, 12 mostly female fellows from LDCs (855 applications!), sharing their time between UNU-EHS and UNFCCC
- UNU-EHS University of the Free State University of Bonn PhD block course on vulnerability and risk, since 2012 (and before in other formats), in South Africa and Germany, around 40 participants
- UNU-EHS MunichRe Foundation UNFCCC Summer Academy "World Risk and Adaptation Futures", since 2018, 20 participants p.a.
- UNU-EHS University of Bonn, since 2016, cooperation with Pan African University (PAUWES, Tlemcen/Algeria)
- Diverse project related capacity building activities





Assets...

Numerous ideas / activities for capacity building are around in the academic space (not only in Bonn!)

> UNFCCC provides **portals** on capacity building, showing what is **offered**, and NDCs, showing what is **needed**

...and room(s) for improvement

The above elements should be extended and brought together

- More systematic entries UNFCCC portal on capacity building (e.g. Germany has more than Bonn!)
- Supplement the portal on capacity building by country-relevant needs, extracted e.g. from NDC portal (universities are not always aware where their degree course and project-related might be of direct relevance!)
- Seek opportunity for medium- and long cooperation with academic sector (a stable partner)

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