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Climate Action Network (CAN) is the world's largest network of civil society organizations working together to promote government action to address the climate crisis, with more than 1300 members in over 120 countries.

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The IPCC special report is clear: 1.5°C is not safe, but 2°C is much worse. The report also shows that limiting warming to 1.5°C is within our economic and technical capability if we act now. This is the final decade.

We urge parties and ministers to agree on robust and fair 1.5°C-compatible implementation guidelines.

CAN welcomes pledges to the adaptation fund the announcements of Germany and Norway to double their contribution to the Green Climate Fund. But more real money for ambition and strong accounting rules and the closing addressing the gap in pre-2020 action is needed.

Ministers must go beyond words and speeches in Katowice and capture the outcome of the Talanoa Dialogue in a COP decision that builds on the conversation in the pre-2020 high-level dialogue and:

- acknowledges the unique process and good work of the Talanoa dialogue
- welcomes with great concern the IPCC report,
- calls on parties' responsibility to communicate updated and more ambitious NDCs by 2020 to keep us on a safe 1.5 trajectory.