

ADVOCACY ACTIONS AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Observer Relations Team UNFCCC

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CODE OF CONDUCT

Code of Conduct for UNFCCC Events.

We have revised our Code of Conduct for UNFCCC Events (updated on 19 June 2023).



PURPOSE

The organizations of the United Nations system are committed to enabling events at which everyone can participate in an inclusive, respectful and safe environment.

UNFCCC events are guided by the highest ethical and professional standards, and all participants are expected to behave with integrity and respect towards all participants attending or involved with any UNFCCC event.

GUIDELINES YOU WILL SIGN UP FOR

To create an environment conducive to intergovernmental dialogues:

Code of Conduct to prevent harassment, including sexual harassment at UNFCCC events

https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Code of Conduct English.pdf

UNFCCC guidelines for use of camera and audio devises

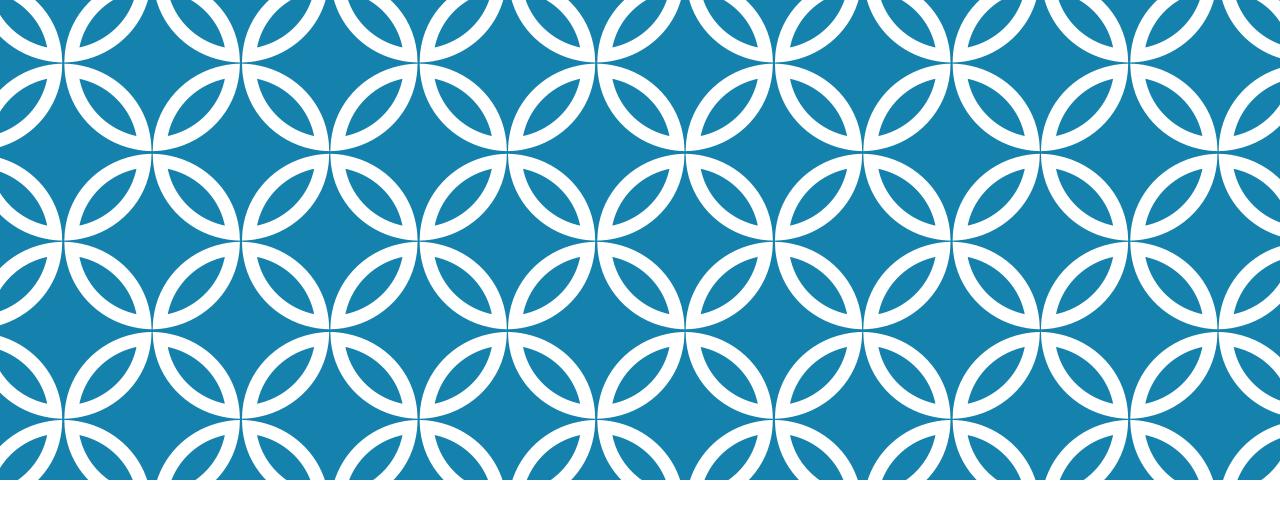
https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/recording_at_unfccc_sessions.pdf

UN Security guidelines related to media actions, distribution of publicity materials, and use of UN emblem at the UNFCCC conferences <u>https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/un_security_guidelines.pdf</u>

Guidelines for the participation of representatives of non-governmental organizations at meetings of the bodies of the UNFCCC

https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/guidelines for the participation of ngos.pdf





CLEARANCE PROCESS FOR ADVOCACY ACTIONS IN BLUE ZONE

GOALS



To help you bring your voices across



To ensure a safe environment for all participants, conducive to intergovernmental dialogues



To facilitate logistical arrangements



To inform media and ENB to cover the action

CLEARANCE PROCESS

1. Walk through venue

- UN Department for Safety and Security; UNFCCC secretariat; interested and available NGOs
- Usually, the day prior to the start of the session
- Co-determine advocacy action locations

2. Submit application

- Observer organizations submit application through online form
- Consultations with applicants
- Ensure guidelines are followed

- 3. Clearance by the secretariat and UNDSS
- UNFCCC secretariat and UNDSS review and authorize actions, considering:
- Political sensitivity
- Logistical arrangements
- Code of Conduct and related Guidelines
- Safety and security

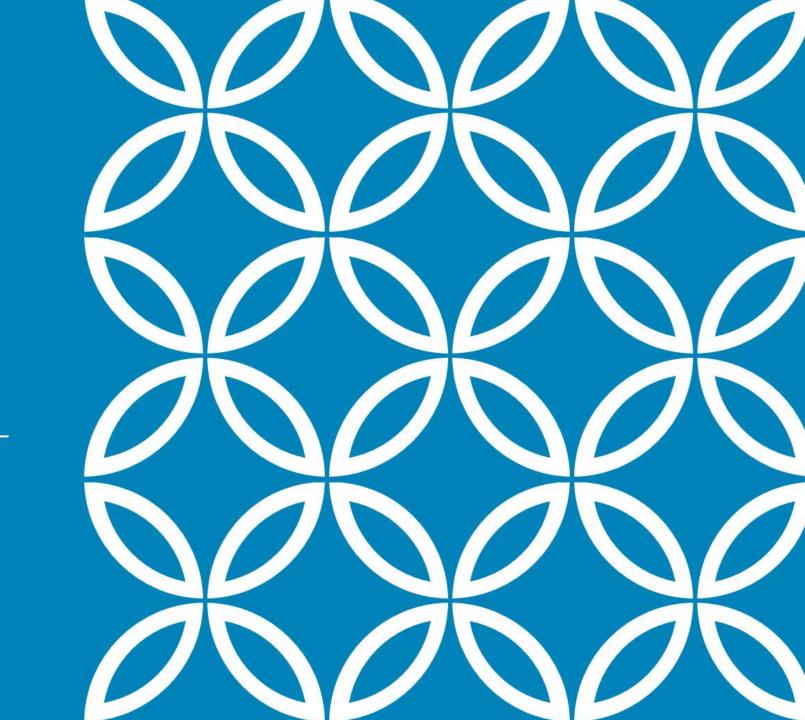
(Iterative process in case of feedback/need for revision)

4. Authorized Action

- UNFCCC secretariat, UNDSS presence at authorized action with organizers
- Agreed time, location, and content
- Code of Conduct and related Guidelines
- Talk to secretariat staff, if any issues

TRUST RELATIONSHIP

- UNDSS understands how UNFCCC facilitates advocacy actions despite being a UN venue
- Walk-through together with key advocacy NGOs to pre-determine the 'action locations'
- Almost all requests were cleared or cleared with slight revision
- Close and fluid communication and consultations throughout the day and weeks
- Great trust relationship among NGO colleagues, the secretariat and UNDSS colleagues
- Fast track during Week 2, depending on how Week 1 goes
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