



## **Webinar**

### **Notification to Parties – NDC and LT-LEDs Synthesis Reports**

*UN Climate Change-IGES Regional Collaboration Centre for Asia and the Pacific  
UN Climate Change-WGEO Regional Collaboration Centre for the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia*

#### ***Webinar for Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa***

Date and time: 28 June 2022 | 9:00 (CET)/10:00 (CEST)/12:00 (GST)/15:00 (ICT)

## **Concept Note**

### **Background**

The latest version of the NDC synthesis report released before COP26 found that the global aggregate greenhouse gas emission level in 2030, taking into account implementation of all submitted NDCs, is estimated to be 13.7 per cent above the 2010 level. This is in sharp contrast to the reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions needed to limit global average temperature increase to 1.5 °C (reducing global carbon dioxide emissions by 45 per cent by 2030 relative to the 2010 level and to net zero by around mid-century and achieving deep reductions in emissions of other greenhouse gases). The recently released IPCC AR6 Working Group III report reaffirms the urgency of ambition and action from all stakeholders and outlines the costs of inaction.

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its third session urged Parties that have not yet communicated new or updated NDCs to do so as soon as possible in advance of its fourth session<sup>1</sup> and requested Parties to revisit and strengthen the 2030 targets in their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) as necessary to align with the Paris Agreement temperature goal by the end of 2022, taking into account different national circumstances.<sup>2</sup>

The CMA at its third session urged Parties that have not yet done so to communicate, by CMA 4, LT-LEDs towards just transitions to net zero emissions by or around mid-century. The CMA also invited Parties to update their LT-LEDs regularly, as appropriate, in line with the best available science, and noted the importance of aligning nationally determined contributions with LT-LEDs.<sup>3</sup>

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April, the UNFCCC secretariat sent a notification to Parties and observer groups informing them about the important dates and approaches for the [NDC Synthesis Report](#) and [LT-LEDs Synthesis Report](#). The secretariat is planning to publish the 2022 version of the NDC and LT-LEDs synthesis reports by 21 October 2022, updated on the basis of the latest NDCs and LT-LEDs that have been communicated by 23 September 2022.

### **Objective**

These webinars are being organized by the UNFCCC secretariat and the UNFCCC-IGES Regional Collaboration Centre for Asia and the Pacific based in Bangkok, and UNFCCC-WGEO Regional Collaboration

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 1/CMA.3, para. 28.

<sup>2</sup> Decision 1/CMA.3, para. 29.

<sup>3</sup> Decision 1/CMA.3, paras. 32, 33 and 35.



Centre for the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia based in Dubai, to share with interested Parties further details on the NDC and LT-LEDS Synthesis Reports while soliciting perspectives from Parties in terms of their plans of submission of updates to NDCs or their LT-LEDS in advance of COP27, and bring together development partners to share opportunities for support available.

### Proposed Agenda

Time	Session	Moderator/Speaker
5'	<b>Introduction to the Webinar</b>	<b>Mohammad Darrag</b> , Senior Climate Action Specialist and Coordinator, RCC MENA and SA
5'	<b>Welcome and Opening</b>	<b>Patricia Espinosa</b> , Executive Secretary (video message)
15'	<b>CMA decision and notifications to Parties:</b> This presentation will provide an overview of the latest CMA decisions relevant for the preparation of NDCs and LTLEDS, as well as on two Notifications shared with Parties on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> of April pertaining to the NDC and LTLEDS Synthesis reports	<b>Bernd Hackmann</b> , Team Lead, NDC, LT-LEDS, Sectoral Support Unit, Mitigation Division, UNFCCC secretariat
10'	<b>Presentation</b> on the status of NDCs and LT-LEDS in the region and facilitative support offered by the RCCs	<b>Yuqing Ariel Yu</b> , Technical Officer, RCC Bangkok <b>Mary Awad Menassa</b> , Senior Climate Action Specialist and Coordinator, RCC MENA and SA
35'	<b>Support Available:</b> Panel discussion and interactive session where development partners share support available for the development and update of NDCs and the LT-LEDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is the support available and on offer?</li> <li>- How can countries reach out to the partners?</li> </ul> <b>Question and Answer Session:</b> Parties and partners have the opportunity to engage with each other and development partners in a question and answer session to address any emerging questions and comments	Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Estefanía Ardila Robels</b>, Deputy Director, Country Engagement, NDC Partnership</li> <li>- <b>Micol Salmeri</b>, Senior Associate, 2050 Pathways Platform</li> <li>- <b>Kalyan Keo</b>, Policy Specialist, UNDP</li> </ul> Moderated by <b>Mary Awad Menassa</b> , Senior Climate Action Specialist and Coordinator, RCC MENA and SA
5'	<b>Closing and Next Steps</b>	<b>Jens Radschinski</b> , Regional Lead, RCC Bangkok