

Notification to Parties – NDC and LT-LEDS Synthesis Reports
Webinar for Asia and the Pacific

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Concept Note

Background

The latest version of the [NDC synthesis report](#) found that current commitments outlined in Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) will result in an increase of emissions by 10.6 per cent by 2030, compared to 2010 levels, an improvement from last year's assessment. This year's analysis shows that while emissions will not increase after 2030, they are still not on the rapid downward trend science says is critical for this decade. The recently released IPCC AR6 Synthesis Report confirms urgent ambition and action are required from diverse actors engaged in climate action.

At COP27 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, in November 2022, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) urged Parties that have not yet communicated new or updated NDCs to do so as soon as possible in advance of COP28¹. The CMA also requested Parties to revisit and strengthen the 2030 targets in their NDCs by the end of 2023 to align with the 1.5-degree goal of the Paris Agreement.²

The CMA additionally urged Parties that have not communicated Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategies (LT-LEDS) towards just transitions to net zero emissions to do so by COP28.³ The CMA also invited Parties to update their LT-LEDS regularly in line with the best available science and noted the importance of aligning NDCs with LT-LEDS.⁴

On 18 April, the UNFCCC secretariat sent a notification to Parties informing them about important dates and approaches for the [NDC Synthesis Report](#) and [LT-LEDS Synthesis Report](#) in 2023. UN Climate Change plans to publish the 2023 NDC and LT-LEDS synthesis reports on 14 November 2023 with the latest NDCs and LT-LEDS communicated by 25 September 2023.

Objective

The webinar aims to share details on the NDC and LT-LEDS Synthesis Reports with interested Parties while soliciting perspectives from Parties on their plans to submit or update their NDCs or LT-LEDS in advance of COP28. It will also bring together development partners to share opportunities for support available. This webinar is organized by the UNFCCC Secretariat and the Regional Collaboration Centre for Asia and the Pacific in collaboration with development partners.

¹ Decision 1/CMA.4, paragraph 22

² Decision 1/CMA.4, paragraph 23

³ Decision 1/CMA.4, paragraph 24

⁴ Decision 1/CMA.4, paragraph 25 and paragraph 27

Proposed Agenda

90 mins

Time	Session	Moderator/Speaker (TBC)
5'	Introduction to the Webinar	Juhi Bansal, NDC & LT-LEDS Regional Expert, RCC Asia Pacific
10'	Welcome and Opening	Simon Stiell, Executive Secretary, UN Climate Change (video message) Andrea Camponogara, RCC Global Lead, UN Climate Change
15'	CMA Decision and Notifications to Parties This session provides an overview of the latest CMA decisions relevant for the preparation of NDCs and LT-LEDS, as well as on the two notifications shared with Parties on the 18 th of April pertaining to the NDC and LT-LEDS Synthesis Reports	Bernd Hackmann, Team Lead, NDC, LT-LEDS, Sectoral Support Unit, Mitigation Division, UN Climate Change
25'	Lessons Learned and Best Practices - Country Experiences Identified countries share their experiences on the advantages and benefits as well as key lessons learnt during their NDC or LT-LEDS preparation processes	<i>Moderated by RCC Asia Pacific</i>
30'	Support Available for NDCs and LT-LEDS Panel discussion where development partners share the support available for the development and update of NDCs and the LT-LEDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the support available and on offer? • How can countries reach out to the partners? Question and Answer (Q&A) Session Parties and partners have the opportunity to engage with each other in a question-and-answer session	<u>Potential partners:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NDC - Partnership • Regional Pacific NDC Hub • UNEP (TBC) • UNDP – Climate Promise (TBC) • World Bank – NDC Support Facility (TBC) <i>Moderated by RCC Asia Pacific</i>
5'	Closing and Next Steps	Benita Gurung, Regional Lead, RCC Asia Pacific