

# Cooperative activities with United Nations entities and other intergovernmental organizations that contribute to the work under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement

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**Note by the secretariat**

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## Scope: Cooperative efforts on climate action

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*The COP and subsidiary bodies have encouraged **UN and other IGOs** to undertake tasks and activities in support of their work – **provision of expertise, assistance and support to Parties for the effective implementation of the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement** – *human, financial and other.**

The **UN Climate Change** secretariat is increasingly called on to contribute on climate change matters.



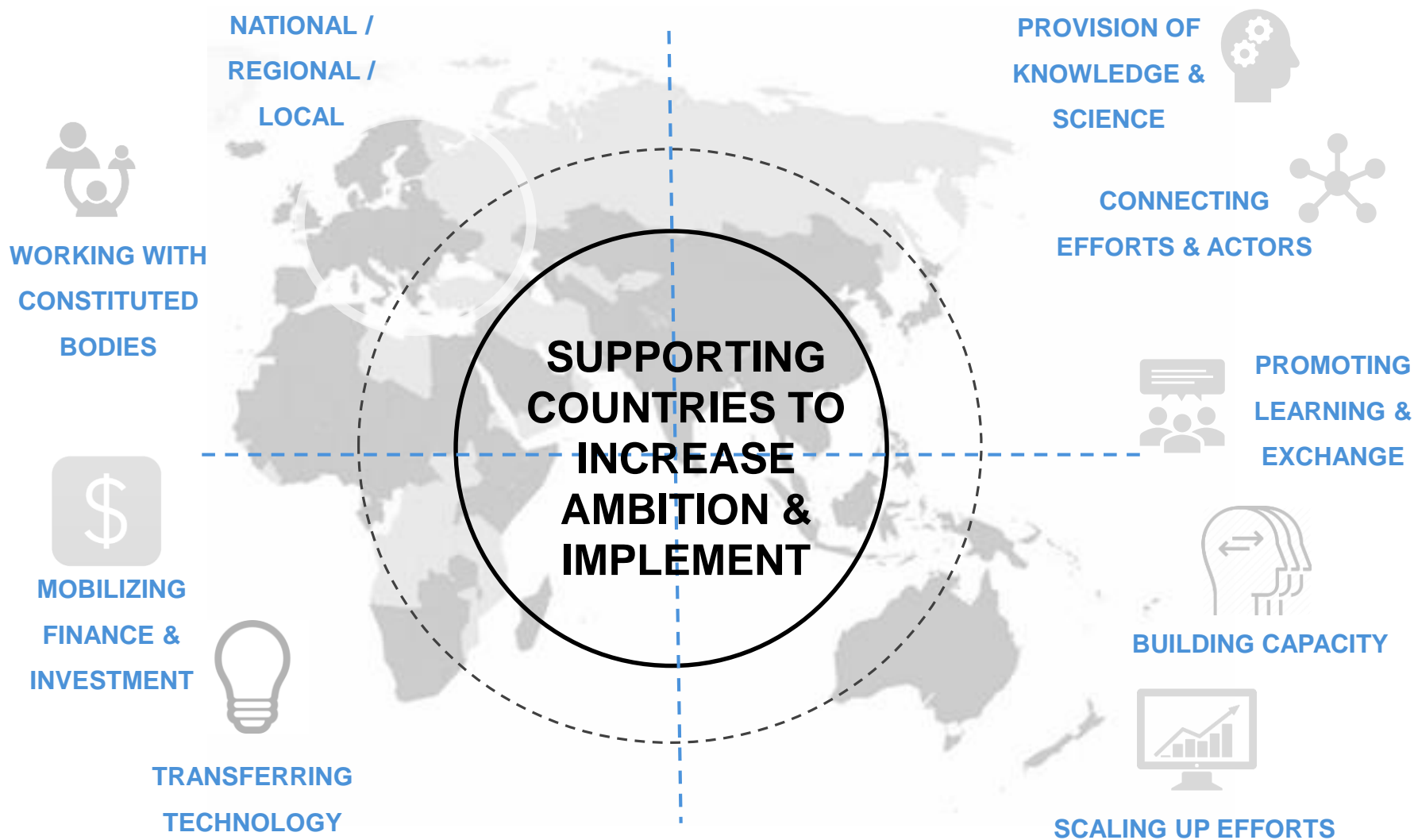
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**Scope: The secretariat collaborates with UN & other IGOs across all workstreams:**

*Technology, finance, capacity building, action for climate empowerment, adaptation and loss and damage, mitigation, transparency, response measures, science, research and systematic observation, gender, local communities and indigenous peoples, global climate action, as well as with UN secretariat and with UN Secretary General.*



# Cooperative efforts for climate action



# Highlights – Regional Climate Weeks

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*The dialogue at this first Africa Climate Week demonstrated the ambition and determination by both State and non-State actors, as well as development partners, to push for expanding green and resilient investments, which enable Africa to leapfrog to high impact and clean technologies in productive sectors.*

Al-Hamdou Dorsouma,  
Manager for Climate and  
Green Growth Division,  
African Development Bank

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| 2018 ACW          | 2018 LACCW                  | 2018 APCW                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nairobi, Kenya    | Montevideo, Uruguay         | Singapore                   |
| 9 – 13 April      | 10 -13 July                 | 20 – 23 August              |
| 1262 Participants | 903 Participants            | 556 Participants            |
| 2019 ACW          | 2019 LACCW                  | 2019 APCW                   |
| Accra, Ghana      | Salvador, Brazil            | Bangkok, Thailand           |
| 18 – 22 March     | 19- 23 August               | 2 – 6 September             |
| 3000 Participants | 2100 projected participants | 1925 projected participants |



# Highlights – Advancing Adaptation

## NAIROBI WORK PROGRAMME

## LIMA ADAPTATION KNOWLEDGE INITIATIVE

The UNFCCC knowledge-to-action hub for climate resilience and adaptation.



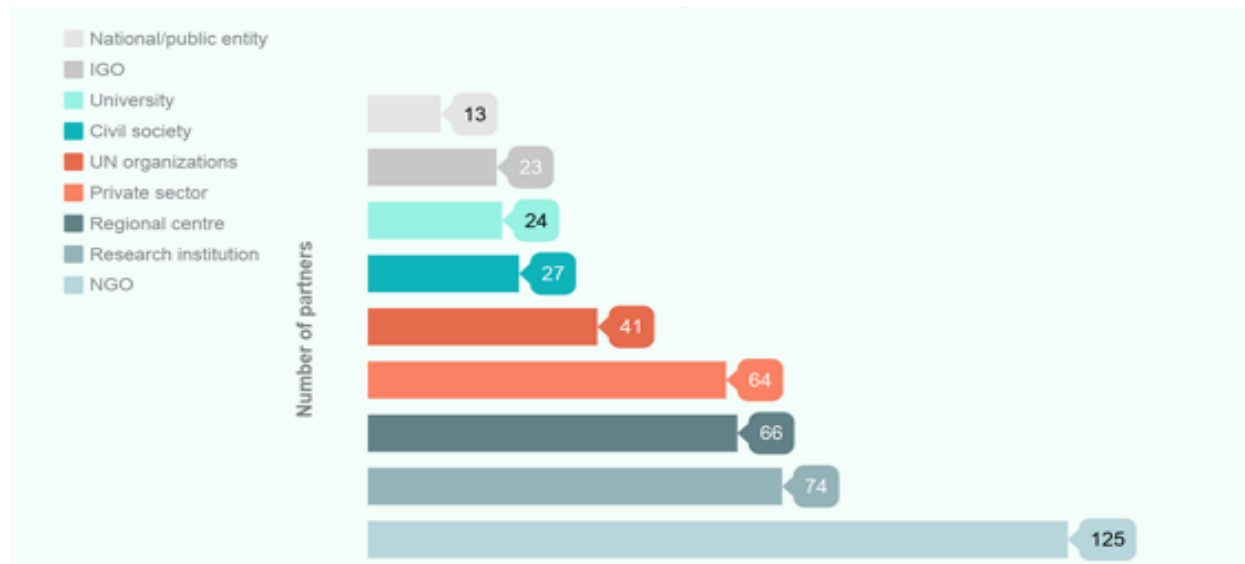
UNFCCC  
NAP Central

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*For the first time in the 18 years of my career I have seen a workshop with a focus on potential ideas, with the intent to convert them into bankable projects, simultaneously promoting collaboration.*

Suruchi Bhadwal, Senior Fellow, Earth Science and Climate Change Division, The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi, India

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NAP Expo 2019



Resilience Frontiers



Regional Technical Expert Meetings on Adaptation



2019 Adaptation Forum



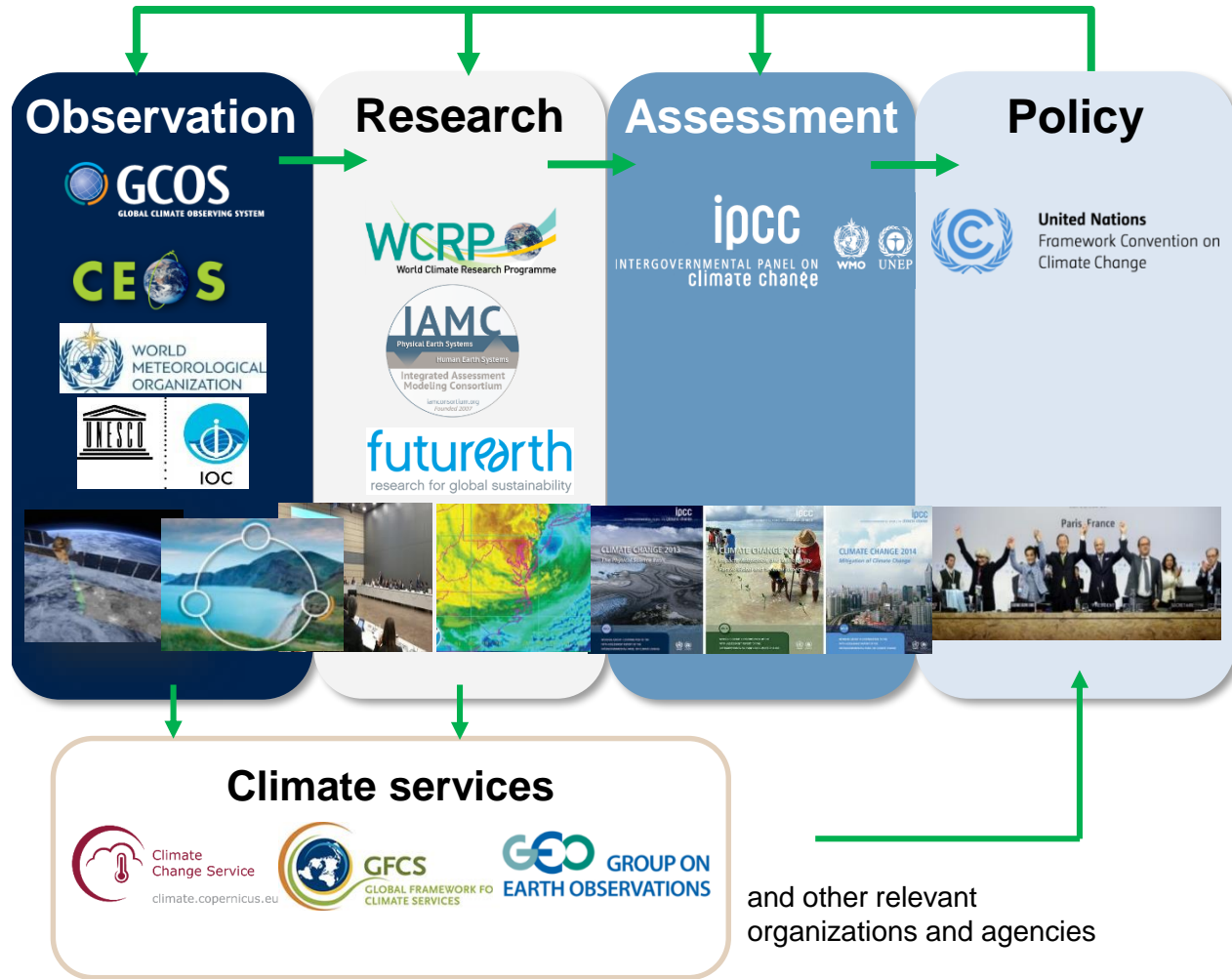
# Highlights – Knowledge & Science

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*Limiting warming to 1.5 °C is not impossible but would require unprecedented transitions in all aspects of society. There are clear benefits to keeping warming to 1.5 °C rather than 2 °C, or more. Every bit of warming matters, every year matters and every choice matters.*

Hoesung Lee, IPCC Chair

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# Highlights –Technology



Adaptation technologies



Climate technology financing



Emerging and cross-cutting issues



Innovation and technology research, development and demonstration



Mitigation technologies



Technology needs assessments

## Thematic dialogue on incubators and accelerators

(Bonn, March 2018)

## South-South and triangular cooperation regional workshops

(Singapore, July 2018 | Montevideo, August 2018)

## Regional TEMs on mitigation

(Nairobi, April 2018 | Singapore, July 2018 | Montevideo, August 2018)



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*The outcomes of the thematic dialogue on climate technology incubators and accelerators have informed the GCF secretariat as it develops a request for proposals on support for climate technology incubators and accelerators for consideration by the GCF Board.*

Carolina Fuentes, Head of Governance Affairs and Secretary to the Board of the GCF

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# Highlights – Building Capacity & Advancing NDCs

## NDC Regional Dialogues

|   |   |                             |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| Arab States and Asia region - Bangkok, Thailand | Central Asia/Eastern Europe region – Tbilisi, Georgia | Pacific region - Suva, Fiji |
| October 3-5, 2018                               | May 21-23, 2018                                       | March 12-14, 2018           |



GLOBAL

NDC Support Programme



United Nations  
Climate Change Secretariat



WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE



United Nations  
Climate Change



IRENA  
International Renewable Energy Agency



European Bank  
for Reconstruction and Development

ECS

THE WORLD BANK

IDB



Pacific Community  
Communauté du Pacifique

CAF  
DEVELOPMENT BANK OF LATIN AMERICA

United Nations  
Climate Change



CLIMATE POLICY INITIATIVE

The Nature Conservancy

I.C.L.E.I  
Local Governments for Sustainability

SNV

NREL

Global Water Partnership

IISD  
International Institute for Sustainable Development

CARBON COUNTS



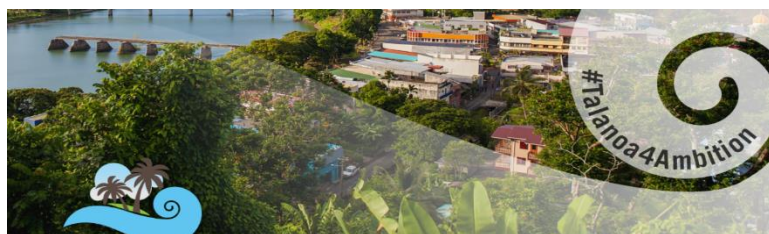
# Highlights - Marrakech Partnership



Global Climate Action

United Nations Climate Change

Marrakech Partnership



**Yearbook of Global Climate Action 2018**

Marrakech Partnership

**Regional Climate Weeks**



Global Climate Action  
NAZCA



# Highlights – Rio Conventions Working Together

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**United Nations**  
Convention to Combat  
Desertification



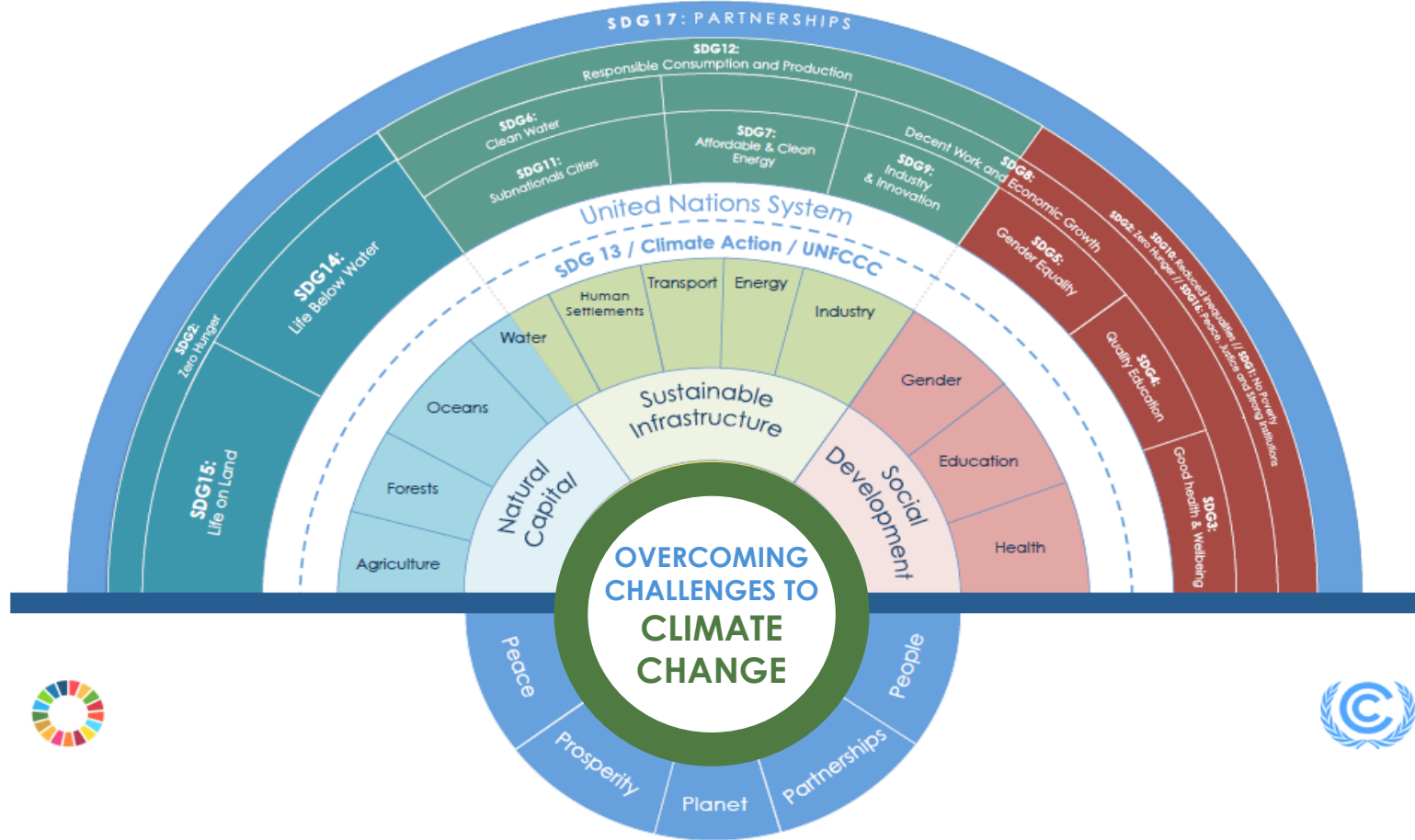
**Convention on  
Biological Diversity**



**United Nations**  
Climate Change Secretariat



# Climate Action – Achieving the SDGs



Support for Parties' implementation of the **Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement + 2030 Agenda and SDGs** is universal, indivisible and interlinked:

[https://www.un.org/ga/search/view\\_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/70/1&Lang=E](https://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/70/1&Lang=E).



# Partnerships: The People's Seat Initiative

# THE PEOPLE'S SEAT

TAKE CLIMATE ACTION!



ACTNOW.BOT



## Looking Ahead –



# CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT 2019



**A RACE WE  
CAN WIN**



# COP25

## CHILE 2019

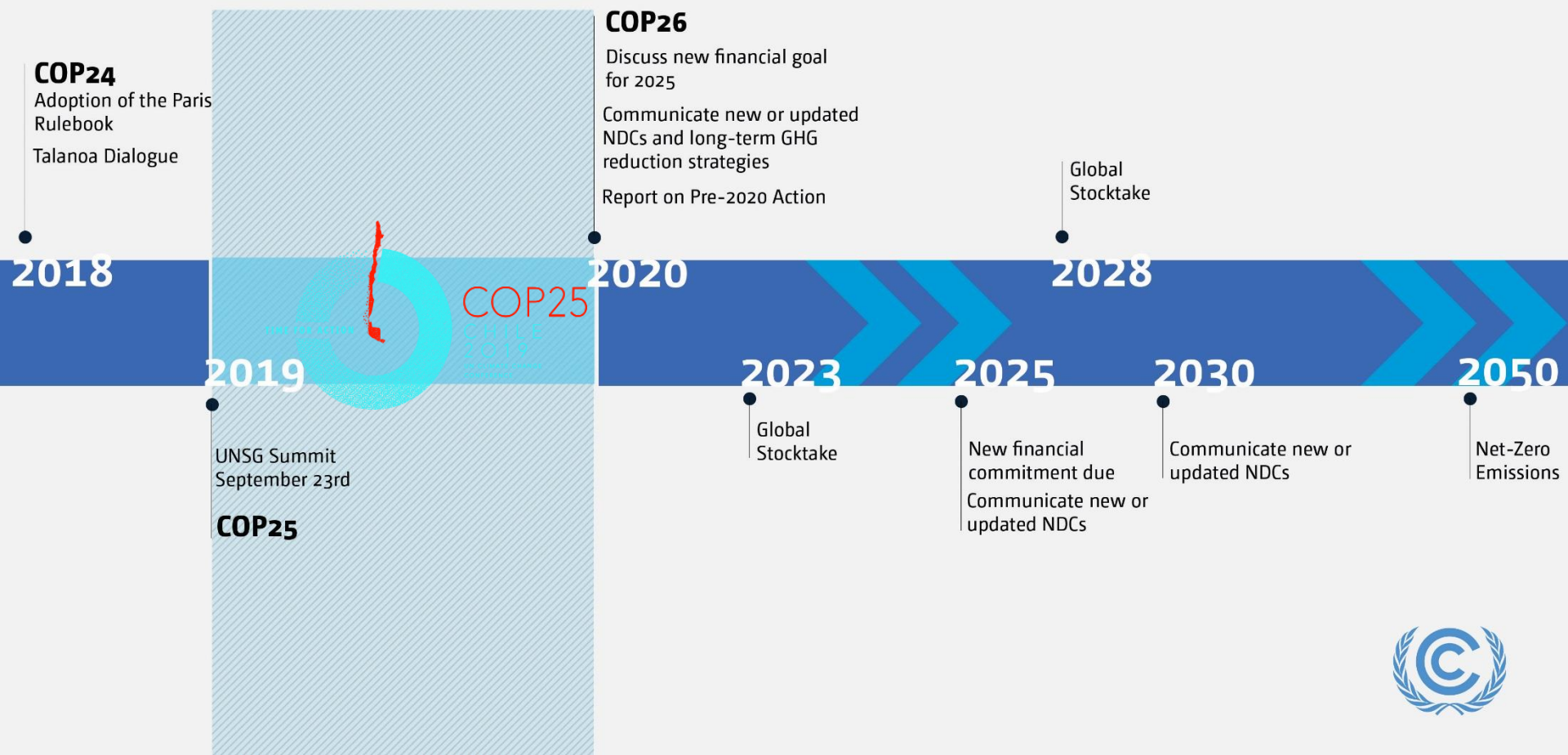
UN CLIMATE CHANGE  
CONFERENCE

*The September Summit is about action. The UN is calling on all leaders to come to New York with concrete, realistic plans to enhance their climate ambition and transform our economies and societies to ensure we are aligned with the commitments of the Paris Agreement.*

Luis Alfonso de Alba, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the 2019 Climate Change Summit



# UN Entities & other IGOs have a crucial ongoing role





## Guiding questions for discussion:

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1. *What do Parties and observer organisations expect on interagency cooperation?*
2. *What are Parties' priority focus areas for cooperation with UN and other intergovernmental organisations?*
3. *How can UN and other intergovernmental organisations better coordinate and be most helpful to support countries on taking climate action?*

