

United States Statement on the UNFCCC Climate Dialogues

The United States welcomes the opportunity presented by the Climate Dialogues to exchange views on matters related to work under the Framework Convention on Climate Change. The United States notes that its withdrawal from the Paris Agreement took effect on November 4, 2020. We will participate in discussions related to the Paris Agreement as an observer only, and any such participation should not be understood as U.S. endorsement of the Paris Agreement or as prejudicing U.S. positions. During such discussions, we reserve the ability to exercise our rights as an observer to express views where matters under discussion impact U.S. interests, including our interests as a Party to the UNFCCC. The United States looks forward to working with all Parties and stakeholders toward the successful completion of the Climate Dialogues.