

8th Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE)

Africa & Middle East

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ACE Elements

Article 12 - Paris Agreement

Article 6 - United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change



Education



Training



Public awareness



Public access to information



Public participation



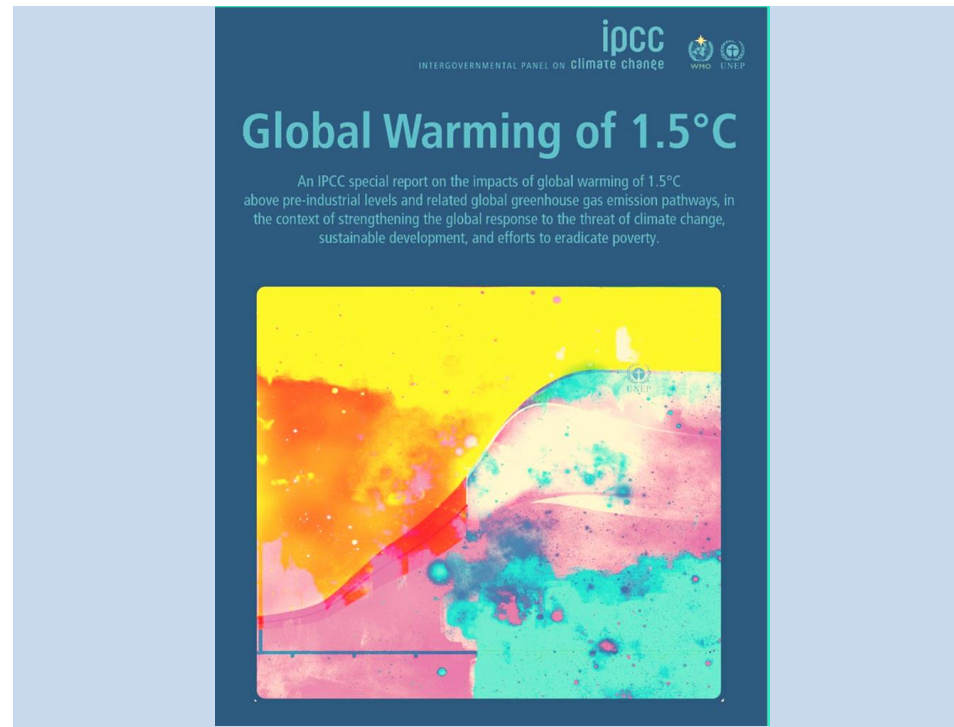
International cooperation



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International Relevance



Science

IPCC reports:

“Global Warming of 1.5°C”

“The Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate”

“Educational, learning and awareness-building institutions can help strengthen the societal response to climate change”

-IPCC report, Global Warming of 1.5°C



Political will

Article 12 of the Paris Agreement

Katowice climate package



Mobilization

Youth activism

Global Survey on Climate Change in 2015

10,000 citizens from 76 countries were interviewed, and **78%** of surveyed participants **consider education programs on climate change for the broader public to be one of the most relevant instruments** to aid in reducing the level of greenhouse gas emissions. **"WORLD WIDE VIEWS ON CLIMATE AND ENERGY"**

International Agendas

Article 6
United Nations
Framework Convention
on Climate Change



Article 10 (e)
Kyoto Protocol



Article 12
Paris Agreement



Katowice Package
Paris Agreement work
programme



Sustainable
Development Goals



"No one will be left behind"

Evolution of ACE



2012

2014

2015

2016

2020



Adoption of the
eight-year
Doha work
programme

Adoption of the ACE
Lima Ministerial
Declaration

Article 12 of the
Paris Agreement

First Education
Day

Intermediate
review of the
Doha work
programme

Review Doha
work programme

ACE Decision
COP 26 - 2021

Key Mandates of the Doha work programme

Flexible framework for country-driven action (2012-2020)

Policy

- Integrate ACE into existing climate change programmes and strategies
- Prepare a national strategy on ACE
- Integrate climate change into the curricula

Focal Point

- Designate and provide support to an ACE national focal point

Implementation - six ACE elements

- According to the specific needs and circumstances

Non-Party stakeholders

- Foster the participation of all stakeholders in ACE implementation

Reporting

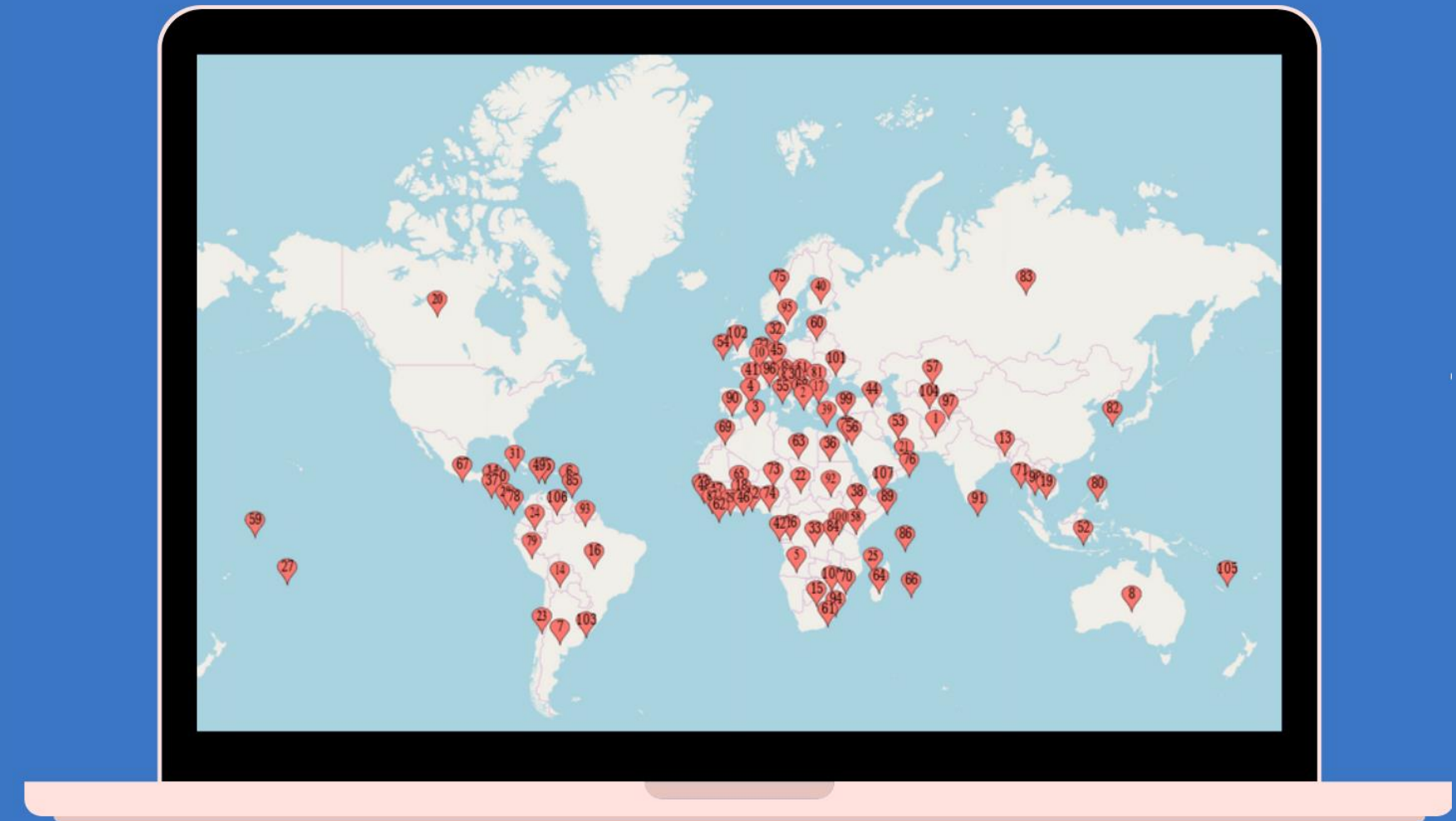
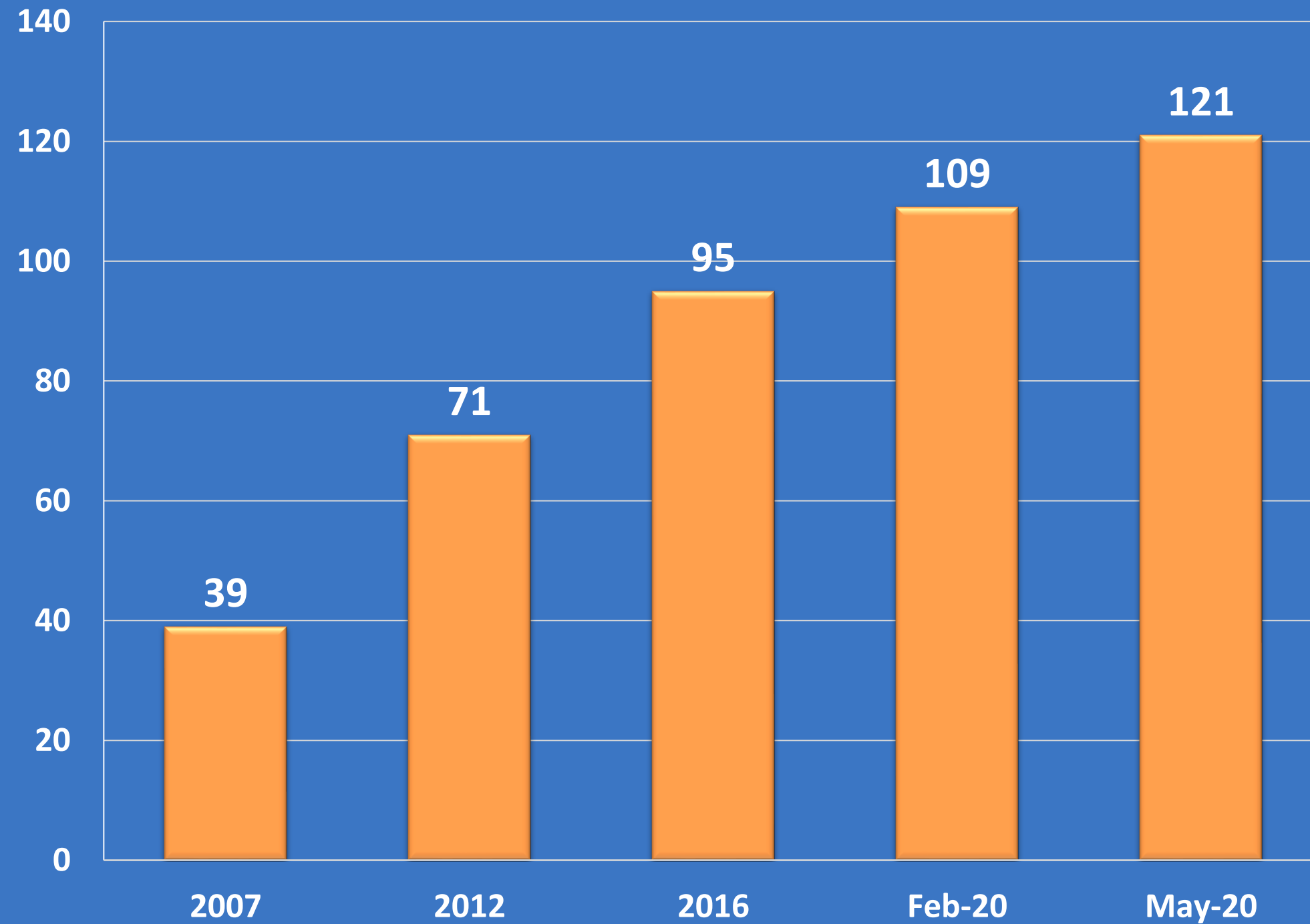
- Prepare an ACE chapter in the national communications



ACE Focal Points

Evolution

Parties with designated ACE national focal points



ACE activities



Dialogues on ACE

7 Dialogues with over 120 presentations on good practices and lessons learned

Workshops and High level Events

Pamhagen, Austria 2019
La Spezia, Italy 2018
Bonn, Germany 2018
Bonn, Germany 2016



Education Day

Since 2015, five events have been celebrated at the COPs, showcasing climate action



Global Youth Video Competition

Since 2015, with over 400 videos showcasing youth climate action



Young and Future Generations Day

Since 2015, five events have been celebrated at the COPs



Youth Briefings

Events organized with UNFCCC Executive Secretary and High-Level Champions



ACE Youth Forum

Youth delegates from 70 countries gathered to engage in negotiations on ACE

ACE Decision 17/CMA.1

Paris Agreement work programme

- **Alignment and avoid duplication:** In 2020, when reviewing the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention, to also include efforts related to the implementation of Article 12 of the Paris Agreement
- **Integration of ACE** into nationally determined contributions, national adaptation plans, long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies and climate policies
- **Development and implementation** of ACE national strategies in relation to Article 12 of the Paris Agreement
- **Nomination of ACE focal points:** Parties that have not already designated one to do so and to provide the necessary institutional support
- **Foster participation** of non-Party stakeholders to scale up the implementation of Action for Climate Empowerment





Terms of reference for the review of the implementation of the Doha work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment

Objectives

With a view to encouraging improvement based on experience, the objectives of the review of the implementation of the Doha work programme are:

- To **take stock of the progress** made in the implementation of the Doha work programme and Action for Climate Empowerment to date, noting that this work is still ongoing;
- To **evaluate effectiveness, and identify essential needs, emerging gaps in and barriers** to the implementation of the Doha work programme;
- To **identify good practices and lessons learned** with a view to their dissemination, promotion and replication, as appropriate;
- To **identify recommendations and possible further actions** on enhancing the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement, with regard to future work on Action for Climate Empowerment, following the review of the Doha work programme.



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Submissions

Invites Parties, observer organizations, stakeholders to submit by **15 February 2020**

8th Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment in 2020

Will advance the discussions on recommendations and views on future work to enhance the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement.

Reports

- A synthesis report on the implementation of the Doha work programme and Action for Climate Empowerment;
- An information note presenting options and ways on future work on ACE



Future Activities



**June
2020**



**July – October
2020**



**December
2020**



2021



**November
2021**



**June
Momentum
for Climate
Change**

**Launch Event
8th ACE
Dialogue**

**8th Dialogue
4 Regional Virtual
Dialogues
on ACE**

*Review implementation of
the Doha work programme*

**Global Closing
Event**

*Synthesizing the
proceedings of the
regional ACE Dialogues*

**SBI 52
Negotiations**

- Review of the Doha work programme
- Negotiations on ACE programme post 2020

**COP26
United
Kingdom**

**PRE COP
Youth Summit
Italy
2021**





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