Results of the Survey

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PART A.
CLIMATE CHANGE RELATED DECISION-MAKING
21\textsuperscript{st} Conference of the Parties to UNFCCC (COP-21)

Has your Government promoted the Convention’s principles in the process leading to and/or during COP-21?

- Both, in the preparatory process and during the conference: 9
- During the conference: 1
- During the preparatory processes: 3

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21st Conference of the Parties to UNFCCC (COP-21)

Mechanisms for promoting the Convention’s principles in the preparatory processes to COP-21

- Several stakeholder meetings throughout the year, of which at least one focused on climate negotiations. Stakeholders got information on state of play of negotiations and gave input to Government position (Belgium)

- Government position at COP-21 were discussed with National Climate Change Committee, consisting of experts from academia, government and NGOs – Committee has advisory role (Lithuania)
21st Conference of the Parties to UNFCCC (COP-21)

Mechanisms for promoting the Convention’s principles **during COP-21**

- **Up to twenty stakeholders were part of Government delegation to UNFCCC** and invited to attend daily internal coordination meetings of the delegation (Belgium, similar: Netherlands, Switzerland)

- **Experts from different Ministries part of Government delegation** to COP-21 and involved in regular coordination meetings (Estonia, similar: Latvia, Switzerland)
22\textsuperscript{nd} Conference of the Parties to UNFCCC (COP-22)

Is your Government promoting the Convention’s principles in the process leading to COP-22?

- Yes: 10
- No: 2

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22\textsuperscript{nd} Conference of the Parties to UNFCCC (COP-22)

Mechanisms for promoting the Convention’s principles in the preparatory processes to COP-22

- Ministry briefed stakeholders during meeting in January on outcomes of Paris Conference. Second meeting in April on the country’s future in the new climate reality - meeting was broadcasted online (Latvia)

- Government informs all relevant organizations, associations, companies and NGOs about COP-22 and Lima Paris Action Agenda, also via press releases to media (Estonia)
PART B.
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
International Financial Institutions (IFIs)

Which IFIs is your Government a member of?

- African Development Bank (AfDB)
- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Inter-American Development Bank Group (IDB, IADB)
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
- World Bank
- Other (please specify)

n=10
International Financial Institutions (IFIs)

Which IFIs is your Government a member of?

4 Parties mentioned other IFIs they are a member of:

- Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB) (3 Parties)
- Green Climate Fund (GCF)
- International Bank for Economic Co-operation (IBEC)
- International Investment Bank (IIB)
- International Monetary Fund (IMF) (2 Parties)
- Nordic Investment Bank (NIB) (2 Parties)
- Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO)
International Financial Institutions (IFIs)

Specific steps of your Government in the last two years to promote the principles of the Convention in IFIs

- Demanded full transparency on environmental and climate change related data in Boards and official meetings of IFIs (Austria)

- Disseminated Almaty Guidelines to IO and relevant stakeholder throughout the country (Georgia)

- Pushed for transparency and public access to information about projects as well as interaction of project-affected people, including the requirement of the Bank to acquire the free, prior and informed consent of indigenous people (Sweden)
PART C.
INNOVATIVE TOOLS
Innovative tools

to enhance access to information and / or public participation in IFIs, UNFCCC processes or others

Yes, our government is aware of innovative tools

Yes, our government has used innovative tools

Yes, our government is aware of and has used innovative tools

No, our government is neither aware nor has it used innovative tools.

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Innovative tools

Electronic tools, web-based applications, mobile phone apps

- Electronic tools
- Web-based applications (online forums, social networks)
- Mobile-phone apps (including twitter or other apps)
- Other

n=6