Promotion of observer participation in UNFCCC process

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1. Overview of observer participation - IGO/NGO participants by AI/NAI

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- **Annex I**
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1. Overview of observer participation – cumulative numbers of admission

- **NGO**
- **IGO**
1. Overview of observer participation

1. UNFCCC COP/CMP is the largest UN annual environmental conference

2. High complexity of issues under negotiation

3. High frequency of meetings
2. Access to information on COP 21/CMP 11 – UNFCCC hope page
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2. Access to information on COP 21/CMP 11 – submission portal

The following call for submissions returned based on Years as 2015

2015

**SUBMISSIONS FOR CONSIDERATION AT SBSTA 42**

1 - Opening plenary

**SBSTA 42 - Opening statements by Parties**

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<td>Maldives on behalf of AOSIS</td>
<td>03 June 2015</td>
<td>UNFCCC-SBSTA-Bonn-June-2015 (657 kb)</td>
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<td>Latvia and the European Commission on behalf of the European Union and its Member States - statement on art. 8c of the agenda</td>
<td>02 June 2015</td>
<td>EU STATEMENT SBSTA 8c (471 kb)</td>
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2. Access to information on COP 21/CMP 11 – INDC Portal

INDCs as communicated by Parties

The COP, by its decision 1/CP.20, requested the secretariat to publish on the UNFCCC website the INDCs as communicated.

Further detailed information on INDCs and the INDC submission process is available on the INDC website. To communicate an INDC to the secretariat please use the INDC submission portal. Questions or requests for clarification can be addressed the secretariat at INDCs@unfccc.int.

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<td>Switzerland</td>
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<td>[15 02 27 INDC Contribution of Switzerland.pdf (237 kb)]</td>
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<td>Latvia and the European Commission on behalf of</td>
<td>2015-03-06 16:18:10</td>
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2. Access to information on COP 21/CMP 11 – access to negotiation text and other documents
2. Access to information on COP 21/CMP 11 – observer submissions

Submissions from observer organizations

The SBI agreed that requests for submission of information and views could be extended to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) where appropriate and that they would be made available on the secretariat web site. (FCCC/SBI/2010/27, paragraph 148 and FCCC/SBI/2004/10, paragraph 104)

We are pleased to present the new NGO and IGO submission webpages streamlined and categorized by the negotiating body considering the submissions. Furthermore, in order for the UNFCCC process to benefit from as many views and information materials as possible, submissions from non-admitted organizations can also be considered for posting.

In order to ensure the accountability of the organizations making submissions and smooth processing of the clearance procedure, below are the guidelines for the IGO and NGO submissions:

1. Submissions should clearly indicate which mandate they are in response to. For the exact reference, please see the respective page for each negotiating body on the Submissions Portal;

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<th>SB STA</th>
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2. Name of the organization should be clearly mentioned in the heading. In case of a submission from a non-admitted organization, the letterhead should carry the logo and contact details of the organization.
3. Submissions should reflect the views of an organization as a whole and therefore not credit an individual author;
4. Submissions from individuals will not be processed;
2. Access to information on COP 21/CMP 11 – UNFCCC Negotiator App

Welcome to the United Nations Climate Change Conference
Bonn 2015

Global news organisations agree to share climate change content:

Source: Guardian - The Guardian, El Pais, Le Monde and China Daily are among 25 publishers aiming to raise awareness in the runup to the next UN summit...

Fossil fuel giants reject calls to keep oil, gas and coal in ground

Source: RTCC - Heads of Statoil, Glencore and Total use Paris summit to register climate concern but dismiss fears assets are dangerous

UN tasks Africa on climate change impact on food security

Source: The Guardian (Nigeria) - The UN University Institute for Natural Resources in Africa (UNU-INRA), Accra, Ghana, says African governments and other stakeholders must take steps to mitigate...
2. Access to information on COP 21/CMP 11 – other portals

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Least Developed Countries Portal

The least developed countries (LDC) Portal provides links to information that is of specific interest to LDCs, including the work on national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs), the LDC work programme, the national adaptation plan (NAP) process, the work of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), databases of relevance to the LDCs, the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and other sources of funding. Article 6 of the Convention, a best practices and lessons learned platform and links to other useful sites.

UNFCCC REDD-Forum

The REDD interactive discussion forum was developed following a request from SBSTA 32 to enhance sharing of information, experiences and lessons learned on the use of the IPCC guidance and guidelines.

Board index

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2. Access to information – other portals on issues under negotiation

1. INDC Portal
2. NAZCA Portal
3. Capacity Building Portal
4. Submission Portal
5. LDC Portal
6. Finance Portal
7. Cooperative Initiative Portal
8. Youth Portal
9. Technology Portal
10. LDC Portal
11. RED Web Platform
12. NAP Support Portal
13. CDM Portal
14. Multilateral Assessment Portal
2. Access to information – outreach

1. Twitter, flickr, facebook, youtube

2. Newsletter

3. Round letter

4. Formal communication
3. Guidance from UNFCCC Parties on observer engagement

1. For chairs of expert meetings
   • presentations by observers

2. For chairs of negotiating bodies
   • observer interventions
   • observer inputs
   • briefings as a means for dialogue
   • observer submissions

3. For host countries of COP/ CMP
   • engage stakeholders in the lead up to and at COP/CMP
   • high-level event with high level observers

4. For all Parties
   • engage stakeholders at the national level, including information dissemination and consultation (FCCC/SBI/2011/7, paragraph 178(c))

5. For the secretariat
   • use technical means of participation and virtual participation
4. Modes of observer engagement in the lead up to COP 21/CMP 11 – observer submissions

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<td>31 May 2015</td>
<td>Submission by the International Labour Organization (ILO) to the ADP 2.9 session (476 KB)</td>
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<td>International Labour Organization (ILO)</td>
<td>27 January 2015</td>
<td>Submission by the International Labour Organization (ILO) to the ADP (366 KB)</td>
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<td>Human Rights Council, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights</td>
<td>17 October 2014</td>
<td>A NEW CLIMATE CHANGE AGREEMENT MUST INCLUDE HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL</td>
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4. Modes of observer engagement in the lead up to COP 21/CMP 11 – observer input into the negotiation

1. Mitigation
   • Technical Expert Meetings
   • Lima Paris Action Agenda
   • CDM Policy Dialogue and
   • UNFCCC REDD Web Platform

2. Adaptation
   • Adaptation Committee
   • Nairobi Work Programme
   • Structured Expert Dialogue

3. MoI – Climate Finance
   • Standing Committee on Finance
   • Biennial assessment and overview of financial flows

4. MoI – Technology
   • TEC Task Force members – ENGOs, BINGOs and RINGOs

5. MoI – Capacity Building
   • The Durban Forum for in-depth discussion on capacity-building
   • Dialogue on Article 6/Action for Climate Empowerment
4. Modes of observer engagement – observer interventions

4. Modes of observer engagement at COP 21/CMP 11 – side events

Source: Secretariat
4. Modes of observer engagement at COP 21/CMP 11 – applications and allocation

- Total applications
- Organizers
- Slots
4. Modes of observer engagement at COP 21/CMP 11 – side event organizers and slots
4. Modes of observer engagement at COP 21/CMP 11 – side event organizers by constituency

- BINGO: 91 (37%)
- ENGO: 62 (25%)
- ENGO CAN: 21 (8%)
- ENGO CJN: 18 (7%)
- Farmers: 14 (6%)
- IPO: 4 (2%)
- LGMA: 2 (1%)
- RINGO: 1 (1%)
- TUNGO: 1 (1%)
- Women & Gender: 5 (2%)
- YOUNGO: 3 (1%)
- Non-affiliated: 4 (2%)

Total: 250
4. Modes of observer engagement at COP 21/CMP 11 – side event attendance by date

Cumulative attendance per day

Average attendance per event
4. Modes of observer engagement at COP 21/CMP 11 – exhibits

Source: Secretariat
4. Modes of observer engagement at COP 21/CMP 11 – exhibits

Source: Secretariat
4. Modes of observer engagement at COP 21/CMP 11 – historical number of exhibits

- Admitted IGO
- Admitted NGO
- Party
- UN System
- UNFCCC

[Bar chart showing the number of exhibits across different COP and CMP sessions from COP 1 to COP 20/CMP...]

Legend:
- Admitted IGO
- Admitted NGO
- Party
- UN System
- UNFCCC
4. Modes of observer engagement at COP 21/CMP 11 – Climate Change Studio

Source: Secretariat
4. Modes of observer engagement at COP 21/CMP 11 – Climate Change Studio Youth performance

Source: Secretariat
Climate Change Studio - 6 December | Lima Climate Change Conference - December 2014

Interview with Ms. Gloria Ushigua Santí, Asociación para la Naturaleza y Desarrollo Sostenible (ANDES)

Ms. Gloria Ushigua Santí speaks about the role of indigenous peoples in the UNFCCC process.
4. Modes of observer engagement at COP 21/CMP 11 – Climate Change Studio interviewees by type

Wide range of interviewees
Morning hours for YOUNGO mini side events
Featuring Thematic Days
4. Modes of observer engagement at COP 21/CMP 11 – others

1. High Level Segment
2. Thematic events
3. Climate Generation Space by the Government of France
4. Working space for NGO constituencies
5. Delegation offices on a commercial basis
6. Pavilions
7. Exceptional facilitation of demonstrations by observers on UN premises