

Global Workshop on Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs)

14-17 April 2015
Berlin, Germany

Location: Leonardo Royal Hotel Berlin Alexanderplatz
Otto-Braun-Strasse 90
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CONCEPT AND OBJECTIVES

The Global Workshop on INDCs will convene government representatives, practitioners and international experts from around the world that are involved in the design and preparation of INDCs. It will seek to accomplish the following objectives:

- To provide a forum for exchanging country experiences with the design and preparation of INDCs, including between geographic regions;
- To discuss both technical and political process issues related to the design and preparation of countries' INDCs;
- To update countries on recently published guidance for designing and preparing INDCs;
- To identify INDC-related challenges that are arising in countries and discuss lessons learned and possible solutions for timely submission of INDCs; and
- To take stock of INDCs that have been submitted to the UNFCCC Secretariat.

DAILY FOCUS

DAY 1	Sets the stage for the workshop, discusses the relevance of INDCs in the global climate change framework, provides an overview of UNDP/WRI guidance for INDCs, and brings in concrete INDC examples
DAY 2	Goes deeper into technical themes related to INDC preparation, looks at INDCs in the context of national development priorities, and highlights useful resources for INDC preparation
DAY 3	Discusses inclusion of possible adaptation components in INDCs, MRV in the context of INDCs, an assessment of progress toward the 2°C goal, and options for enhancing ambition in the future

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DAY 1 – 14 April	
08:30	Registration
Session 1:	Welcome, Workshop Objectives, and Scene-Setting
9:00 – 10:10 <u>Session Chair:</u> Mr. Steffen Menzel, BMUB	<p>Welcome (5 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Steffen Menzel, BMUB <p>Workshop Objectives; Overview of German INDC Support Activities (20 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Anja Wucke, GIZ <p>Outcomes from Regional Technical Dialogues on INDCs; Building on Existing Work to Prepare INDCs; Update on INDC Preparations (20 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Yamil Bonduki, UNDP <p>Question & Answer Session</p>
Session 2:	Global Context of INDCs
10:10 – 11:00 <u>Session Chair:</u> Ms. Anja Wucke, GIZ	<p>Relevance of INDCs in the Global Climate Change Framework (15 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary to German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) <p>Round of Introductions</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 3:	INDC Preparation Guidance and Link to National Contexts
11:30 – 13:00 <u>Session Chair:</u> Mr. Yamil Bonduki, UNDP	<p>Overview of UNDP/World Resources Institute (WRI) Guidance on INDCs (Design Options, Data & Analysis, Upfront Information) (40 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Dennis Tirpak, WRI <p>Question & Answer Session</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
Session 4:	Learning from Countries' Experiences in Preparing INDCs
14:00 – 15:30 <u>Session Chair:</u> Ms. Anja Wucke, GIZ	<p>European Union's Submitted INDC (15 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Jacob Werksman, European Union <p>Respondent (5 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Stephen M. King'uyu, Kenya <p>Chile's Draft INDC (15 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Fernando Farias, Chile <p>Respondent (5 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Samir Tantawi, Egypt <p>Mexico's Submitted INDC (15 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Daniel Buira, Mexico (via telephone, TBC) <p>Question & Answer Session</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 5:	Breakout Session
16:00 – 18:00 <u>Session Chairs:</u> <i>Chair + 4 facilitators for breakout groups</i>	<p>Breakout Group Exercise on Upfront Information (75 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participants will break into smaller groups to carry out an exercise on upfront information needed to effectively communicate INDCs. <p>Reports Back from Breakout Groups</p>
18:00	End of Day 1
18:30 departure	<p>Group Dinner at Restaurant TAURO (Schönhauser Allee 176, 10119 Berlin)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting point: Hotel reception at 18:30. Walk to restaurant (approx. 15-minute walk).

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DAY 2 – 15 April	
Session 1:	Prioritization of Sectors for INDCs
9:00 – 10:30 <u>Session Chair:</u> Dr. Emmanuel Tachie-Obeng, Ghana	Experiences in Prioritizing Sectors for INDCs (20 min) - Mr. El Hadji Mbaye Diagne, Senegal Respondent (10 min) - Mr. Vahakn Kabakian, Lebanon Plenary Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 2:	Quantification of Emissions Reductions in the Context of INDCs
11:00 – 12:30 <u>Session Chair:</u> Mr. Claudio Forner, UNFCCC	Experiences in Quantifying Expected Emissions Reductions (20 min) - Mr. Pascal Girot, Costa Rica Respondent (10 min) - Mr. Marius Tsaranu, Moldova Plenary Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
Session 3:	Selecting INDC Reference Points and Assessing Costs of Mitigation Actions
13:30 – 15:00 <u>Session Chair:</u> Ms. Syamsidar Thamrin, Indonesia	Experiences in Selecting INDC Reference Point: Challenges and Political Feasibility (15 min) - Mr. Kakhaber Mdivani, Georgia Experiences in Assessing Costs of Mitigation Actions (15 min) - Mr. Mohamed Boussaid, Morocco Plenary Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 4:	INDCs in the Context of Advancing National Development
15:30 – 17:00 <u>Session Chair:</u> Mr. Yamil Bonduki, UNDP	Experiences in Embedding INDCs into Low-Emission Development Strategies (LEDS) (15 min) - Ms. Syamsidar Thamrin, Indonesia Quantification of Non-GHG Benefits of Climate Actions to Advance National Development Priorities (15 min) - Mr. Moisés Álvarez, Dominican Republic Plenary Discussion
Session 5:	Panel: Other INDC-Related Resources
17:00 – 18:00 <u>Session Chair:</u> Mr. Klaus Wenzel, GIZ	Panelists (5-10 min each) - Ms. Kiran Sura, CDKN, & Mr. Chris Dodwell, Ricardo-AEA (Template for INDCs by Least Developed Countries) - Mr. Baptiste Chatre, Ecofys (Process Guidance for INDCs) - Mr. Heiner von Lüpke, GIZ (Guiding Questions for INDC Development) - Mr. Marcos Castro R., Partnership for Market Readiness Secretariat (Checklist for Establishing Post-2020 Emission Pathways) Question & Answer Session
18:00	End of Day 2
18:00 – 18:15	Group Photo

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DAY 3 – 16 April	
Session 1:	Adaptation Components in INDCs
9:00 – 10:30 <u>Session Chair:</u> Mr. Claudio Forner, UNFCCC	UNDP/WRI Guidance on Possible Adaptation Components of INDCs (15 min) - Mr. Michael Comstock, UNDP Synergies between Adaptation and Mitigation in the Context of INDCs (10 min) - Mr. José Garibaldi, Energía Country Case Study: Adaptation Components in INDCs (10 min) - Dr. Tran Thuc, Vietnam Plenary Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 2:	Monitoring, Reporting & Verification (MRV) and Accounting for INDCs
11:00 – 12:30 <u>Session Chair:</u> Ms. Sandee Recabar, Philippines	Experiences in Developing Domestic MRV and Accounting Systems for INDCs (15 min) - Mr. Daniel Tutu Benefoh, Ghana Presentation on Accounting Rules: The International Debate and National Practices (15 min) - Ms. Anke Herold, Öko-Institut Plenary Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
Session 3:	INDCs in the Context of the 2°C Goal and Revision of INDCs to Enhance Ambition after Paris
13:30 – 14:45 <u>Session Chair:</u> Dr. Volodymyr Demkine, UNEP	Assessment of Collective Progress toward 2°C Goal; Options for Revising INDCs to Enhance Ambition (20 min) - Dr. Niklas Hoehne, NewClimate Institute Question & Answer Session
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 4:	Breakout Session
15:15 – 16:45 <u>Session Chairs:</u> <i>Chair + 4 facilitators for breakout groups</i>	Breakout Group Discussion (45 min) - Participants will break into smaller groups to discuss options for tracking progress toward national contributions and issues related to assessing ambition of countries' INDCs. Reports Back from Breakout Groups
Session 5:	International Cooperation on INDCs
16:45 – 17:45 <u>Session Chair:</u> Mr. Yamil Bonduki, UNDP	Plenary Discussion (60 min) - What has been most helpful for you during this workshop? What messages would you consider important to take home to your team? - What issues are the most important to address in the lead-up to Paris? - What ideas and suggestions exist for keeping the momentum alive following Paris? - How can international cooperation move us toward a more ambitious track?
17:45 – 18:00	Closing Remarks - Mr. Yamil Bonduki, UNDP - Ms. Anja Wucke, GIZ
18:00	End of Day 3
18:20 departure	Farewell Dinner at Gaffel Haus Berlin (Dorotheenstr. 65, 10117 Berlin) - Meeting point: Hotel reception at 18:20. Walk to restaurant (approx. 25-minute walk).

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DAY 4 – 17 April	
Session 1:	Off-Site Trip
8:15	Check-out and stow luggage at the hotel reception (if needed)
8:30 – 9:30	Trip to Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)
9:30 – 10:30	Group 1: Presentation by Elmar Kriegler (PIK) on mitigation strategies/transition of energy systems/road to Paris and Jürgen Kropp (PIK), on climate impacts/man-nature interactions/hazard and vulnerability assessments/climate change and development Group 2: Walk over Telegrafenberg (park where today the PIK resides, but 100 years ago the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Institute was located where Albert Einstein and several Nobel Laureates more did their research)
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	Group 1: Walk over Telegrafenberg Group 2: Presentation by Elmar Kriegler (PIK) on mitigation strategies/transition of energy systems/road to Paris and Jürgen Kropp (PIK), on climate impacts/man-nature interactions/hazard and vulnerability assessments/climate change and development
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch at Marché Mövenpick, Zur Historischen Mühle Sanssouci
14:00 – 14:30	Back to Berlin
14:30	Free Afternoon in Berlin

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