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First Cross-Regional Technical Workshop of the Lusophone Cluster and the Francophone Network

NDC Tracking for mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation

17-20 October 2023, Hotel Sheraton Levent, Istanbul, Türkiye

General Objective: *To promote the best implementation of the decisions linked to the Paris Agreement Rulebook, in particular those adopted on NDC tracking and all critical aspects related to mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation.*

Specific Objectives:

- *Analyzing gaps, lessons learnt, sharing best practices, and utilizing available tools for monitoring and reporting NDC implementation in the countries of the Lusophone Cluster and the Francophone Network.*
- *Providing technical training to leaders in national institutions to identify opportunities, challenges, risks, and benefits associated with implementing the Paris Agreement Rulebook, particularly regarding NDC tracking.*
- *Facilitating discussions on the requirements outlined in the ICTU Annex of the second NDCs (Annex 1 to decision 4/CMA.1).*
- *Identifying common challenges in aligning NDCs with national development agendas and fostering collaboration among country teams on NDCs' mitigation, adaptation, and means of implementation, tracking and reporting.*
- *Offering information to national participants about potential sources of support to strengthen their institutions in addressing NDC tracking challenges.*

Language: *for the joint sessions of the workshop, professional interpretation will be provided in English, French and Portuguese to all participants. For the separate sessions, the workshop will be in each respective language of the regional group i.e., French or Portuguese, and no interpretation will be provided.*

Partners: *The workshop is co-organized by the “Enhancing Climate Transparency Project” funded by the Government of Belgium as a contribution to UNDP’s Climate Promise Initiative, the Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA) with funding from the Government of Germany, and also with technical contributions from the UNFCCC Secretariat, and CITEPA (Interprofessional Technical Centre for Studies on Air Pollution).*



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Day 1 Tuesday, 17 October 2023 Venue: Ball Room		Responsible
8.30 – 9.00	Arrival and Registration of participants	
9.00 – 9.30	Welcoming remarks and Opening, <i>Claudia Ortiz, Climate Change Strategies Specialist, UNDP Climate Hub HQ</i> <i>Camille Reyniers, Climate Change Specialist, Belgium Government</i> <i>Simone Gotthardt, Coordinator Lusophone Cluster, PATPA</i> <i>TBD, CITEPA</i>	
9.30 – 9.45	Introduction <i>Introducing Agenda and Methodology, and the Panel of Work</i>	<i>Facilitation :</i> <i>Ruben van der Laan</i>
9.45 – 10.30	Presentation of participants & expectations	<i>Facilitation :</i> <i>Ruben van der Laan and</i> <i>all participants</i>
10.30 – 10.50	Coffee Break	
10.50 – 11.30	Session 1. How did we get here? <i>Reflections on the results of the previous workshops: Lisbon, Sao Tome, Bonn, Libreville, Douala</i>	<i>Presenters:</i> • <i>Moussa Diop, UNDP</i> • <i>Thiago Mendes, UNDP</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Session 2a. Overview on NDC Architecture and the Institutional Arrangements <i>Mitigation, Adaptation and means of implementation in the context of NDCs and NDC Tracking: communalities and specificities in accordance with the Paris Agreement and its rulebook.</i>	<i>Facilitation:</i> <i>Ruben van der Laan</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Session 2b. Interactive moderated discussion <i>Where do we stand? Experiences, bottlenecks, challenges, and successes with the MRV systems, BURs and NDCs.</i>	<i>Presenter:</i> <i>Gonçalo Cavalheiro, UNDP</i>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 15.10	Session 3. Results and Implications of recent climate negotiations and Climate Weeks	<i>Facilitation:</i> <i>Ruben van der Laan</i> <i>Presenters:</i>



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	<p><i>An overview of results from the latest SBs in Bonn and Regional Climate Weeks and their relevance to and impacts on climate transparency, NDC implementation, tracking and future revision</i></p> <p><i>Insights from countries:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What is the impact from these latest developments on your preparation of the NDCs?</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Richemond Assie, UNDP</i> <i>Claudia Ortiz, UNDP</i>
15:10 – 17:00	<p>Session 4. Country Experiences on Reporting Mitigation in NDCs <i>Country experiences on the mitigation aspects of NDCs, with a focus on the process and the relevant institutional arrangements</i></p> <p><i>Insights from countries will focus on their responses to the below questions (shared previously):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Which NDC indicators have been chosen and why?</i> <i>What are the main challenges to track NDC's in your country?</i> 	<p><i>Facilitation:</i> <i>Ruben van der Laan</i></p> <p><i>Country Experiences:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Mozambique</i> <i>Tunisia (tbc)</i>
17:00 – 17:10	<p>Closing of the day <i>Reflections and insights from Day 1, and ideas for Day 2</i></p>	<p><i>Facilitation :</i> <i>Ruben van der Laan</i></p> <p><i>All Participants</i></p>



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Day 2 Wednesday, 18 October 2023 Venue: Ball Room		Responsible
9:00 - 9:30	Overview of Day 2 and recap from Day 1	<i>Facilitation :</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruben van der Laan • Henrique Vedana

Separate Sessions on Day 2

Francophone Network Venue: Ball Room			Lusophone Cluster Venue: Premium Room		
Day 2 Wednesday, 18 October 2023	Responsible		Day 2 Wednesday, 18 October 2023	Responsible	
9:30 – 11:00	Session 5a. ICTU requirements in the NDC context <i>Focus will be on designing mitigation part of NDCs that are implementable, financeable, and trackable</i>	<i>Facilitation:</i> Ruben van der Laan <i>Presenter:</i> Housseem Belhouane, CITEPA	9:30 – 11:00	Session 5a. ICTU requirements in the NDC context <i>Focus will be on designing mitigation part of NDCs that are implementable, financeable, and trackable</i>	<i>Facilitation :</i> Henrique Vedana <i>Presenter :</i> Bernardo Martins, CITEPA
11.00- 11.30	Coffee Break				
11.30 - 13.00	Session 5b. Facilitated discussion on P&M assessment focused on mitigation indicators	<i>Facilitation:</i> Ruben van der Laan <i>Presenters:</i>	11.30 - 13.00	Session 5b. Facilitated discussion on P&M assessment focused on mitigation indicators <i>Presentation will be followed by an exchange of views on</i>	<i>Facilitation :</i> Henrique Vedana <i>Presenters:</i>



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	<i>Presentation will be followed by an exchange of views on mitigation action tracking and NDC indicators.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Houssem Belhouane, CITEPA • Mijako Nierenkoether, PATPA 		<i>mitigation action tracking and NDC indicators</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernardo Martins, CITEPA • Simone Gotthardt, PATPA
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch				
14.00 - 14.45	Session 6. Paris Agreement and its Rulebook the adaptation component of NDCs and transparency of adaptation action (adaptation communication /NAPs/GGA)	<i>Facilitation:</i> Ruben van der Laan <i>Presenter:</i> Richemond Assie, UNDP	14.00 - 14.45	Session 6. Paris Agreement and its Rulebook the adaptation component of NDCs and transparency of adaptation action (adaptation communication /NAPs/GGA)	<i>Facilitation:</i> Henrique Vedana <i>Presenter:</i> Gonçalo Cavalheiro, UNDP
14.45 - 15.30	Session 7. Country experiences on inclusion, implementation, and M&E of adaptation action in the NDC	<i>Facilitation:</i> Ruben van der Laan <i>Country Experience:</i> Togo	14.45 - 15.30	Session 7. Country experiences on inclusion, implementation, and M&E of adaptation action in the NDC	<i>Facilitation:</i> Henrique Vedana <i>Country Experience:</i> Cabo Verde
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee Break				
16.00 - 17.00	Session 8. Group exercise on adaptation metrics <i>Identifying indicators to monitor a specific adaptation action</i>	<i>Facilitation:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richemond Assie, UNDP • Moussa Diop, UNDP 	16.00 - 17.00	Session 8. Group exercise on adaptation metrics <i>Identifying indicators to monitor a specific adaptation action</i>	<i>Facilitation:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thiago Mendes, UNDP • Gonçalo Cavalheiro, UNDP
17.00 - 17.15	Closing of the day <i>Key take aways from Day 2 discussions</i>	<i>Facilitation:</i> Ruben van der Laan	17.00 - 17.15	Closing of the day <i>Key take aways from Day 2 discussions</i>	<i>Facilitation:</i> Henrique Vedana



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Day 3 Thursday, 19 October 2023 Venue: Ball Room		Responsible
9.00 – 9.30	Overview of Day 3 and recap of Day 2 <i>Reflections on Day 2 discussions on adaptation</i>	<i>Facilitation :</i> • Ruben van der Laan • Henrique Vedana
09.30 – 10:30	Session 9. Building national systems for adaptation Monitoring, Evaluation, & Learning and implications for adaptation reporting	<i>Facilitation :</i> • Ruben van der Laan • Henrique Vedana <i>Presenter:</i> Rohini Kohli, UNDP
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 13.00	Session 10. UNFCCC Reporting Tools: Showcasing the ETF PROGRESS Reporting Tool on Tracking progress made in implementing and achieving nationally determined contributions	<i>Facilitation :</i> • Ruben van der Laan • Henrique Vedana <i>Presenter:</i> Lonava Tahreen, UNFCCC
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.00	Session 11. Networking & Means of Implementation: defining the questions to ask the partners	<i>Facilitation :</i> • Ruben van der Laan • Henrique Vedana
15.00 – 15.30	Session 12a). Means of Implementation / Funds-Support available for NCD implementation, tracking and updating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Global Environment Facility (GEF)</i> • <i>UNDP's support to Transparency</i> 	<i>Facilitation:</i> • Ruben van der Laan • Henrique Vedana <i>Presenters:</i> • <i>GEF (virtual participation)</i> • <i>Claudia Ortiz, UNDP</i>



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15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00 – 17.00	<p>Session 12b). Means of Implementation / Funds-Support available for NCD implementation, tracking and updating</p> <p><i>Round table set-up for bilateral consultations for support and available publications/technical guidance</i></p>	<p><i>Facilitation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruben van der Laan • Henrique Vedana <p><i>Table Hosts:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDP & GEF • PATPA • CITEPA
17.00 – 17.15	<p>Closing of the day</p> <p><i>Key take aways of the Day 3</i></p>	<p><i>Facilitation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruben van der Laan • Henrique Vedana

Day 4 Friday, 20 October 2023 Venue: Ball Room		Responsible
9.00 – 9.30	Introduction to Day 4	<p><i>Facilitation :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruben van der Laan • Henrique Vedana
09.30 – 11:00	<p>Session 13</p> <p>Individual actions for the follow-up</p> <p><i>Questions for the session:</i></p> <p><i>What are you going to do back home to improve the NDC?</i></p> <p><i>What are your first 2 immediate actions (coming 2 months)?</i></p> <p><i>What help would you need from the network of the Clusters?</i></p>	
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30 – 11.50	<p>Session 14</p> <p>Plenary stock-taking of the individual actions & Evaluation</p>	<p><i>Facilitation :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruben van der Laan • Henrique Vedana <p><i>Simone Gotthardt, PATPA</i></p> <p><i>Mijako Nierenkoether, PATPA</i></p>



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11.50 – 12.00	<p>Closing Remarks <i>Claudia Ortiz, Climate Change Strategies Specialist, UNDP Climate Hub</i> <i>Mijako Nierenkoether, Coordinator Cluster Francophone, PATPA</i> <i>Camille Reyniers, Climate Change Specialist, Belgium Government</i></p>	
12.00 – 12.30	<p>Closure of the workshop</p>	<p><i>Facilitation :</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ruben van der Laan</i> • <i>Henrique Vedana</i> </p>
12.30 – 14.00	<p>Lunch</p>	