

Process guide for INDCs



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The Dates

- Warsaw
- Lima
- „early 2015”
- 15 Oct 2015
- Paris
- Post-Paris
 - *„For each State or REIO that ratifies, accepts or approves the agreement or accedes thereto after the entry into force in accordance with paragraph 216.2 above, the agreement shall enter into force on the ninetieth / [X] day after the date of deposit by such State or REIO of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession „*



Lima text

9. *Reiterates* its invitation to each Party to communicate to the secretariat its intended nationally determined contribution towards achieving the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2;
10. *Agrees* that each Party's intended nationally determined contribution towards achieving the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article **2 will represent a progression beyond the current undertaking** of that Party;
11. *Also agrees* that the least developed countries and small island developing States may communicate information on strategies, plans and actions for low greenhouse gas emission development reflecting their special circumstances in the context of intended nationally determined contributions;
12. *Invites* all Parties to consider communicating their undertakings in adaptation planning or consider including an adaptation component in their intended nationally determined contributions;
13. *Reiterates* its invitation to all Parties to communicate their intended nationally determined contributions **well in advance of the twenty-first session** of the Conference of the Parties (by the first quarter of 2015 by those Parties ready to do so) in a manner that facilitates the clarity, transparency and understanding of the intended nationally determined contributions;
14. *Agrees* that the information to be provided by Parties communicating their intended nationally determined contributions, in order to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding, **may include, as appropriate, inter alia, quantifiable information on the reference point (including, as appropriate, a base year), time frames and/or periods for implementation, scope and coverage, planning processes, assumptions and methodological approaches including those for estimating and accounting for anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions and, as appropriate, removals, and how the Party considers that its intended nationally determined contribution is fair and ambitious, in light of its national circumstances, and how it contributes towards achieving the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2**



Examples of the types of INDCs

- National long term emission goals
- National short term emission targets
- Energy /sectoral targets
- Highlight policies and projects



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Component	Higher ← Level of country capability → Lower		
Inspirational national long term emissions goal	Year of intended phase out of GHG emissions	Long-term peak and decline pathway or range	-
National short term emissions target	Precisely defined, economy wide, multi-year target until 2025 and/or 2030	Mitigation ambition until 2025 and/or 2030 (below BAU, intensity, range)	-
Energy / sectoral targets	Precisely defined national energy efficiency or renewable targets and targets related to non-energy emissions	National energy efficiency or renewable targets and/or targets related to land-use and forestry	National energy efficiency or renewable targets, if any
Highlight policies and projects	Governance structures; Highlight policies / projects with intended impacts	Governance structures; Highlight policies / projects with intended impacts	Selection of a few, yet ambitious policies and/or projects
Explanations and international support needs for mitigation	Detailed explanation for why the contribution is an ambitious and equitable contribution to the global goal	Explanation for why the contribution is an ambitious and equitable contribution to the global goal; Precise purpose and value of support needed	Order of magnitude of support needed



What is needed for the establishment of INDC

- In country analysis of emissions (GHG inventory)
- Understanding of mitigation potentials
- GHG projections (baseline and policy scenario)
- Assessment of support needed



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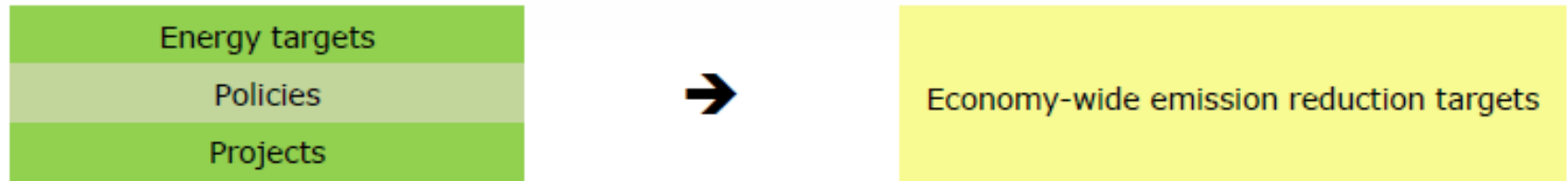
Process options – politically driven process



- Setting the goal
- High level leadership
- Determining the pathway
- Translation into energy targets, policies and projects



Tecnically driven process

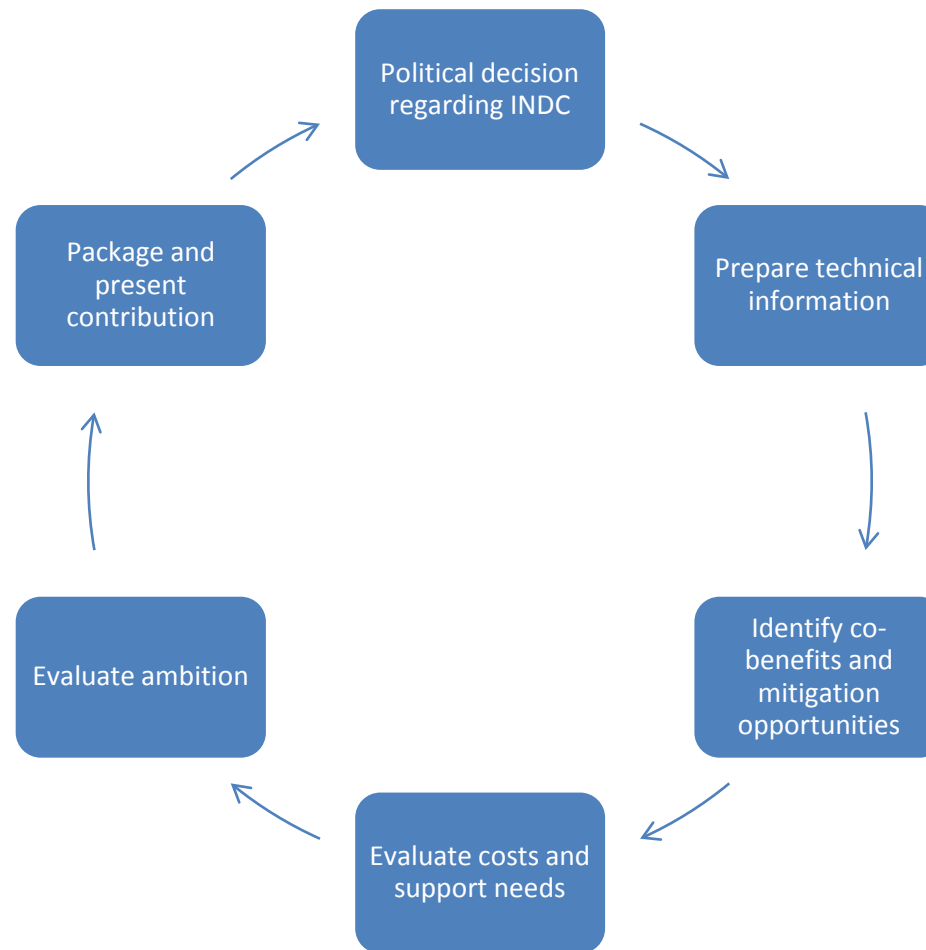


- Collect available information
- Identify and analyse mitigation options
- Aggregate mitigation options into a mitigation pathway and a national goal



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Essential elements of the process



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Political process elements

- Identification of the national lead institution and key stakeholders
- Selection of INDC type
- Selection of priority sectors and relevant actions
- Analyse political feasibility of selected actions with mitigation potential
- Priorisation of mitigation actions to be implemented
- Definition of national and sectoral targets and integrating them into comprehensive policies and strategies
- Compilation of INDC and submission to UNFCCC



Technical process elements

- Analysis of mitigation potential and technology options with mitigation potential available globally
- Identification of promising mitigation actions and development of BAU scenario, baseline and projections towards post-2020 target
- Identification of technical, economic and social feasibility of prioritised mitigation actions
- Quantification of GHG reduction potential of identified mitigation actions
- Development of MRV system and national accounting rules
- Identification of financing and implementation options for the prioritised actions
- Compilation of INDC and submission to UNFCCC



Process initiation

- Securing high level support
- Proposing the process elements and establishing time-line
- Coordination roles, responsibilities and deliverables
- Managing resources
- Mediating conflict of interest of involved parties
- Preparing and compiling the needed technical information



This was the theory....



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.... nice, but how to do it?

Time horizon: 6 months...

Resources: ?

High level political commitment



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Data to be provided about the INDC

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- time frames and/or periods for implementation,
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- planning processes
- assumptions and methodological approaches including those for estimating and accounting for anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions and, as appropriate, removals
- how the Party considers that its intended nationally determined contribution is fair and ambitious



Thank you for your attention!



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