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INTRODUCTION

The [UNFCCC Bonn Climate Change Conference](#) will take place from 8 to 18 May 2017 at the [World Conference Center](#) in Bonn, Germany. It will include the forty-sixth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation ([SBI46](#)) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice ([SBSTA 46](#)), as well as the third part of the first session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement ([APA 1-3](#)).

The two-week round of negotiations and the meetings of the technical bodies will serve to further finalise the Paris Agreement rule book, which is needed to make the [Paris Agreement](#) operational and fulfil the ambition of the Agreement to reach the goals to combat climate change and adapt to its effects. The conference also serves as a preparation for the [COP 23](#) in November. With a particular perspective on Pacific Islands and other Small Islands Developing States (SIDS), the Fijian Presidency defined finance for climate adaptation and resilience and the monitoring of adherence through the rulebook to the Paris Agreement as key issues for the COP 23, topics to be addressed in May as well.

What to expect

[APA 1-3](#) will provide modalities, procedures and guidance for several provisions of the Paris Agreement. In the mitigation section of the Agreement, APA 1-3 will address features of [nationally determined contributions](#) (NDCs), information to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding of NDCs and accounting for Parties' NDCs. It will further provide guidance in relation to the adaptation communications and more information on the transparency framework for action and support. APA 1-3 will also deal with matters relating the global stocktake and modalities and procedures for the effective operation of the committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance. It will also prepare for the convening of the first session of the [Conference of the Parties to the Paris Agreement](#) (CMA 1) and take stock of the progress made by subsidiary constituted bodies in relation to their mandated work under the Paris Agreement, including the consideration of matters related to the Adaptation Fund.

INTRODUCTION

Numerous topics will be discussed within [SBI 46](#). It will not only cover the reporting from Parties, but also the development of modalities and procedures for the operation and use of the public registries referred to in the Paris Agreement. It will further review the modalities and procedures of the clean development mechanism, as well as addressing matters related to the least developed countries and national adaptation plans. Additionally, SBI 46 will discuss the development and transfer of technologies, matters relating to climate finance and capacity building, together with the impact of the implementation of response measures and the scope of the next periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it.

Participants of [SBSTA 46](#) will address the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change, the development and transfer of technologies, and issues related to agriculture. Furthermore, it will cover matters relating to science and review, the impact of the implementation of response measures and methodological issues under the Convention and under the Kyoto Protocol. Corresponding to the Paris Agreement, topics like the technology framework, matters related to cooperative approaches referred by Article 6 of the Agreement and modalities for accounting financial resources provided and mobilize through public interventions will be discussed.

This nrg4SD briefing gives the most up-to-date information on the events that are relevant to regional governments during the Bonn Climate Change Conference in May 2017. nrg4SD is in regular contact with many different actors (UNFCCC Secretariat, networks/cities partners) to ensure the most effective presence for regional governments at the conference.

For the schedule of the Bonn Climate Change Conference, see: http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/bonn_may_2017/application/pdf/overview_schedule_sb_46.pdf

For information about official side events, exhibits, and other information, please visit: http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn_may_2017/items/10083.php

EVENTS ORGANISED AND SUPPORTED BY nrg4SD

May 8th 16:45 – 18:15



SIDE EVENT: “RegionsAdapt: Regional governments as key actors in climate change adaptation” (nrg4SD)

Plenary Building; Room Berlin

May 13th 11:30 – 13:00



Marrakech Partnership: Building trust and inclusiveness in non-Party stakeholder engagement (York University, Colorado State University with participation of nrg4SD)

Plenary Building; Room Berlin

MANDATED EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

May 8th 15:00 – 16:30

May 9th – 11th 11:30 – 13:00 & 15:00 – 16:30

May 12th 15:00 – 16:30

Technical Expert Meeting on Mitigation on cross-cutting issues in urban environment and land use

Venue tbc

For more information please visit:

<http://unfccc.int/resource/climateaction2020/tep/technical-expert-meetings/>

May 9th 15:00 – 19:00 (exact time tbc)



Workshop on opportunities to further enhance the effective engagement of non-Party stakeholders with a view to strengthening the implementation of the provisions of decision 1/CP.21

Venue tbc

For more information, please visit:

http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn_may_2017/items/10088.php

May 10th 10:00 – 13:00

May 11th 15:00 – 18:00

Gender Workshop

Venue tbc

For more information, please visit:

http://unfccc.int/gender_and_climate_change/items/9398.php

MANDATED EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

May 10th 15:00 – 18:00

6th meeting of the Durban Forum on Capacity-Building

Venue tbc

For more information please visit:

http://unfccc.int/cooperation_and_support/capacity_building/items/10133.php

May 11th – 13th 10:00 – 13:00 & 15:00 – 18:00

Meeting of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building

Venue tbc

For more information, please visit:

http://unfccc.int/cooperation_and_support/capacity_building/items/10053.php

May 15th & 16th 15:00 – 18:00

5th Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment

Session I: Climate Change Education and International Cooperation on this matter

Session II: Climate Change Training and International Cooperation on this matter

Plenary Building; Room Santiago de Chile

For more information, please visit:

http://unfccc.int/cooperation_and_support/education_and_outreach/dialogues/items/10123.php

May 16th 10:00 – 13:00

May 17th 15:00 – 18:00

Multi-stakeholder dialogue on the operationalization of the local communities and indigenous peoples platform

Venue tbc

For more information, please visit:

http://unfccc.int/meetings/unfccc_calendar/items/10151.php

May 16th & 17th 10:00 – 13:00 & 15:00 – 18:00

Technical Expert Meeting on Adaptation: "Integrating climate change adaptation with the Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction"

Venue tbc

For more information, please visit:

http://unfccc.int/focus/adaptation/technical_expert_meeting/items/10144.php

UNFCCC AND SPECIAL EVENTS

May 9th 13:15 – 14:45

Thematic event under the TEM-M 2017: Support for accelerated actions (UNFCCC Secretariat)

Plenary Building; Room Santiago de Chile

May 9th 18:30 – 20:00

Work of the LEG in supporting the LDCs on adaptation (UNFCCC Secretariat)

Plenary Building; Room Bonn

May 11th 18:30 – 20:00

Adaptation Fund – Pioneering Adaptation Finance (Adaptation Fund Board)

Plenary Building; Room Bonn

May 12th 10:00 – 18:00

Special event on technological innovation and climate change (Technology Executive Committee)

Venue tbc

For more information please visit: http://unfccc.int/ttclear/events/2017_event2

May 13th 13:15 – 14:45

The LAKI: Closing knowledge gaps to scale up adaptation (UNFCCC – UN Environment) (UNFCCC Secretariat)

Plenary Building; Room Bonn

May 13th 13:15 – 14:45

Action for Climate Empowerment: How can we accelerate climate change solutions through education (UNFCCC Secretariat)

Plenary Building; Room Berlin

May 15th 13:15 – 14:45

Ecosystems & water resources: Advancing action through knowledge (Nairobi work programme & partners)

Plenary Building; Room Bonn

May 15th 18:30 – 20:00

Global Centre of Excellence on Adaptation (UNFCCC Secretariat)

Plenary Building; Room Bonn

UNFCCC AND SPECIAL EVENTS

May 16th 13:15 – 14:45

GCF Update - 2017 Progress in Supporting Countries' Low-Emission and Climate-Resilient Pathways (Green Climate Fund)

Plenary Building; Room Bonn

May 16th 13:15 – 14:45

Methodologies for assessing impacts of mitigation actions (UNFCCC Secretariat)

Plenary Building; Room Berlin

OTHER RELEVANT EVENTS

May 8th 15:00 – 16:30

A Negotiator's tool kit: Engaging Ministries with effective arguments for urgent climate action (Friends World Committee for Consultation, Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, De Montfort University)

Plenary Building; Room Kaminzimmer

May 8th 15:00 – 16:30

Advancing the Paris Agreement at all levels: Lessons from local, regional and national governments (ICLEI, LEAD International)

Plenary Building; Room Berlin

May 9th 13:15 – 14:45

Climate action to address loss and damage of vulnerable populations and build resilience (World Food Programme)

Plenary Building; Room Berlin

May 9th 15:00 – 16:30

Long-term Strategies for Sustainable Development and Decarbonization (CAN International, CAN Europe)

Plenary Building; Room Berlin

May 9th 16:45 – 18:15

Coping with Climate Change in the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) (GIZ, Munich Climate Insurance Initiative)

Plenary Building; Room Kaminzimmer

OTHER RELEVANT EVENTS

May 10th 11:30 – 13:00

Indigenous peoples' rights: implementation gaps and the IP platform as a first step (International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact Foundation, Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities)

Plenary Building; Room Berlin

May 10th 15:00 – 16:30

Indigenous peoples and community monitoring for climate change: Learning lessons and outscaling (Tebtebba Foundation, Rights and resources Institute, Inc.)

Plenary Building; Room Berlin

May 10th 18:30 – 20:00

GCF and the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (Green Climate Fund)

Plenary Building; Room Bonn

May 11th 18:30 – 20:00

Latest Findings on Mobility in Small Island States (United Nations University)

Plenary Building; Room Berlin

May 12th 15:00 – 16:30

Building Partnerships to Protect Nature and Combat Climate Change (Conservation International, Coordinating Body of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon Basin)

Plenary Building; Room Bonn

May 12th 15:00 – 16:30

Stakeholder engagement in climate actions: Innovating peer learning & cross-networking (Transparency International, University of Cambridge)

Plenary Building; Room Berlin

May 12th 16:45 – 18:15

Paris Agreement and the SDGs: ToR for Governing a Global Transformation to Sustainability? (Friedrich Ebert Stiftung e.V., Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy)

Plenary Building; Room Berlin

May 12th 18:30 – 20:00

Adaptation/NAPs and NDC's- making them a win-win for farmers facing climate change, now! (International Fund for Agricultural Development)

Plenary Building; Room Kaminzimmer

OTHER RELEVANT EVENTS

May 12th – 13th

Interconnections Conference (German Development Institute, Fundación Avina, African Center for Technology Studies, World Resources Institute, Galvanizing the Groundswell of Climate Actions, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, GIZ)

Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), Tulpenfeld 6, 53113 Bonn

For more information, please visit: <http://interconnections2017.org/>

May 15th 16:45 – 18:15

Long-term Strategies for climate resilient development (Freie Universität Berlin, Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities Center, Inc.)

Plenary Building; Room Berlin

May 15th 18:30 – 20:00

Long-term Strategies for climate resilient development (Germany, German Development Institute, World Resources Institute)

Plenary Building; Room Berlin

May 17th 13:15 – 14:45

Vulnerability in Africa, Caribbean and Pacific countries: Adaptation, Capacity, People (ACP) (African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, African Union Commission)

Plenary Building; Room Bonn

May 17th 16:45 – 18:15

Supporting loss and damage for the most vulnerable: Experience from Africa and elsewhere (CARE International, ACT Alliance - Action by Churches Together, Practical Action)

Plenary Building; Room Kaminzimmer

May 18th 11:30 – 13:00

Adaptation actions on urban areas. Efficiency and sustainable development systems (COBASE, Cooperativa Tecnico Scientifica di Base, Gherush92 Committee for Human Rights)

Plenary Building; Room Kaminzimmer

A full list of side events can be found here:

http://seors.unfccc.int/seors/reports/events_list.html?session_id=SB46

EXHIBITS

Exhibits serve as a platform for observer organizations and Parties to highlight diverse climate change issues at UNFCCC conferences and provide a meeting point for participants. They cover a wide variety of topics and are loosely clustered by thematic groups.

May 8th – 13th
By ICLEI

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By Institute for Global Environmental Strategies

May 8th – 13th
By Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

May 8th – 18th
By Third World Network, South Centre

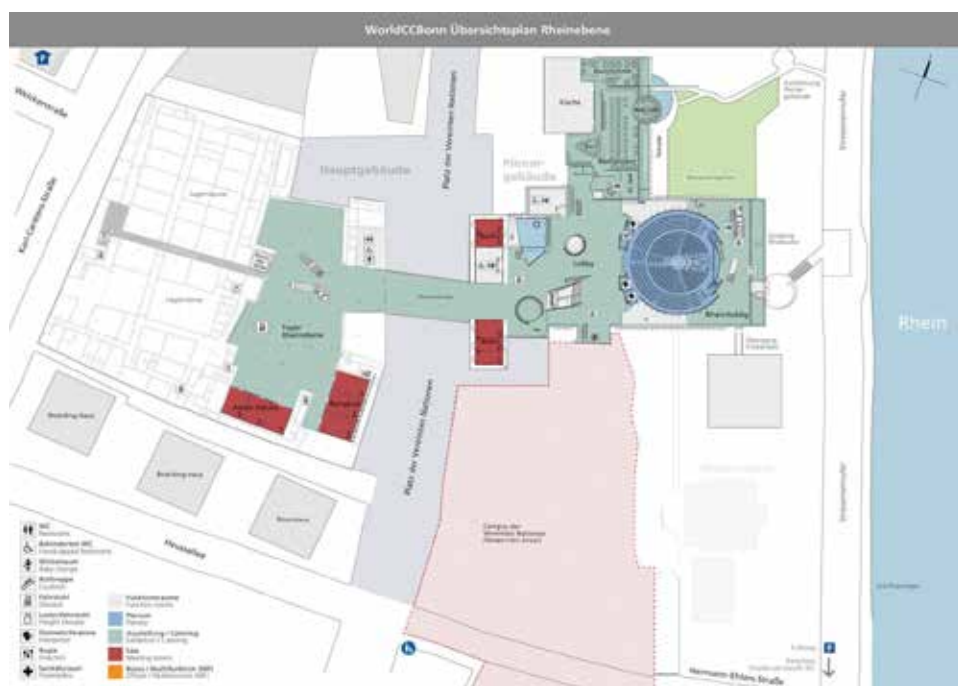
May 8th – 18th
By United Nations University, Munich Climate Insurance Initiative

May 15th – 18th
By Global Water Partnership Organisation

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The meeting will take place at [World Conference Center Bonn](#), Platz der Vereinten Nationen 2, 53113 Bonn.



For a map of the region, directions to the United Nations Campus and the World Conference Centre Bonn, please see the [Maps and Directions page](#) on the UNFCCC website.

ACCREDITATION

nrg4SD provides accreditation to nrg4SD members. The process for accreditation has two phases: (1) nomination of delegates, and (2) allocation of the given quota by the UNFCCC Secretariat among the list of nominees. The nrg4SD Secretariat made extensive calls for this opportunity. As a result, 3 nrg4SD members demanded 7 delegates to be nominated in the first phase of the accreditation process. Accreditations will be allocated by the nrg4SD Secretariat by 28 April.

nrg4SD members are strongly encouraged to pursue accreditation through their national governments, which have more flexible deadlines and quota.

ACCOMODATION

Bonn, as the seat of the Climate Change Secretariat, has hosted more than twenty sessions of the Subsidiary Bodies (SBs) and countless meetings and workshops. Bonn and the surrounding region offer a wide variety of accommodation, from five star hotels to bed-and-breakfast lodging and many homestay opportunities. Accommodation can be booked directly with hotels and other providers, or through travel agencies and online services.

Participants seeking comprehensive personal advice and assistance may wish to contact [Tourismus & Congress GmbH](#), Bonn and the region's tourism agency, that has been pre-qualified by the secretariat.

Please be informed that the city of Bonn will be charging an accommodation tax on overnight stays.

For more information on tax exemption please visit:
<http://www.bonn-region.de/reiseinfos-service/accommodation-tax.html>

DELEGATION LIST

We will create a delegation list of nrg4SD members who plan to attend the Bonn Climate Change Conference in May in order to facilitate speaking opportunities and bi-lateral meetings. If you have not sent this information already, please could you share relevant information (who, when, main point of contact, mobile number) to skupka@nrg4sd.org.

CONTACT

If you have any queries we can support you with, and/or any additional relevant information to be shared with other members, our policy officer for climate change, Sara Kupka (skupka@nrg4sd.org) will be available in advance and during the conference.

For more information about the Bonn Climate Change Conference, please visit:
unfccc.int/meetings/bonn_may_2017/meeting/10076.php

You can also download the "Negotiator APP" for your mobile device here:
<http://newsroom.unfccc.int/unfccc-newsroom/download-unfccc-negotiator-app/>



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