
2nd Regional Workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean

**National Contributions:
Challenges for the implementation and monitoring of INDCs**

Date/Venue: Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, July 14 to 16, 2015

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This regional event is convened by the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia (Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible de Colombia) and the global partnerships “Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR)” and “International Partnership on Mitigation and MRV (IPMM)”, and is organized in collaboration with the German Agency for International Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH), the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation for Development (AECID – Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo – by its Spanish acronym) and the World Bank Group.

The overall objective of this 2nd regional workshop is that national teams of political decision - makers and technical experts from ten member countries of the two Partnerships in the Latin America and Caribbean region share experiences and challenges in the development of their national contributions to the Paris Agreement (commonly referred to as INDCs for its English acronym). The workshop provides a platform for peer-to-peer discussions on issues related to technical and institutional challenges regarding the management of information and monitoring systems of an INDC as well as priorities identified in relation to the analysis of measures and instruments to support the implementation of an INDC.

Specific objectives of the regional workshop are, in particular:

- (i) Exchange approaches and experiences of the countries in the region regarding the process of formulating their national contributions (INDC) for a new multilateral climate change agreement post-2020;
- (ii) Discuss challenges and needs identified by countries in relation to the implementation of their national contributions, particularly with regards to the technical analysis of measurements and political instruments which facilitate and support national mitigation objectives;
- (iii) Identify options in the framework of national inventories and other greenhouse gas (GHG) information systems, in order to build upon existing national monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) systems for the establishment of a monitoring mechanism for INDCs;
- (iv) Exchange approaches and challenges for the implementation of a national GHG accounting system which informs and facilitates the tracking of INDCs.

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Overview of the agenda

Time	Day 1 Context, state of the art and identified gaps	Day 2 Challenges for the implementation of INDCs	Day 3 Challenges for the monitoring of INDCs
08:30	Registration	<i>'Knowledge Cafés': Time and space reserved for emerging issues and/or open exchange</i>	
08:45 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and inauguration (15') • Workshop objectives and agenda (10') • Presentation of the countries / tour de table (30') • Presentation of IPMM & PMR (15') • "Why all this?" – General revision of the importance of formulating, implementing and monitoring of INDCs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of the first day, including exercise of systematization of identified gaps and challenges (topic #1) (45') <p>INDCs and long-term vision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General presentation (30'); • Q&A (15' min) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of first and second day, including exercise of approaches for addressing gaps (topic #2) (60') <p>INDCs and GHG accounting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert presentation on GHG accounting (30', Q&A); international context and corresponding national considerations.
Break			
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Progress and remaining challenges for the formulation of INDCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General presentation on technical and political processes for the formulation of an INDC (20') • Experiences in country A and B (each 20') • Q&A / Plenary discussion (30') 	<p>INDCs: milestones of long-term deep decarbonisation pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert presentation on approaches for the construction of long-term emission pathways (20') • Practices and lessons learnt country E and F (each 20') • Q&A / Plenary discussion (30') 	<p>GHG accounting: experiences, approaches and challenges at the national level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country presentations: CO, CR, MX (20' c/u) • Q&A / Plenary discussion (30')
Lunch			
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Objectives, approaches and considerations for the monitoring of INDCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert presentation on the recent international context and national implications (20') • Approaches in country C and D (each 20') • Q&A / Plenary discussion (30') 	<p>Enabling instruments and measures for the implementation of the INDCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert presentation on analysis of policy instrument packages (20') • Approaches in country G and H (c/u 20') • Q&A / Plenary discussion (30') 	<p>Exercise 4:</p> <p>GHG accounting for the "tracking" of INDCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group works (60') • Plenary discussion of results (30')
Break			
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Exercise 1 and 2 in discussion groups (60')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #1: gap analysis for the formulation and/or implementation of INDCs; • #2: Gap analysis for the tracking of INDCs on the basis of a national MRV systems; • Plenary discussion of results (30') 	<p>Exercise 3:</p> <p>Challenges beyond the implementation of an INDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group works (60') • Plenary discussion of results (30') 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing plenary discussion: challenges, opportunities, priorities (30') • Evaluation and closing of the event (15') <p><i>Time for bilateral and group meetings</i></p>

Agenda

Day 1 - Tuesday, 14 July	
08:30	Registration
09:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming address and inauguration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Representative of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia</i> - <i>Representative of AECID</i> - <i>Representative of the International Mitigation & MRV Partnership (IPMM) / GIZ</i> - <i>Representative of the Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR) / World Bank</i> • Workshop objectives and agenda • Presentation of the countries / tour de table Presentation of the Partnerships IPMM & PMR • “Why all this?” – General revision of the importance of formulating, implementing and monitoring of INDCs. <i>Presentation: Gonalo Cavalheiro, CAOS Sustentabilidade</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	<p><i>Progress and remaining challenges for the formulation of INDCs</i></p> <p>Moderation: Marcos Castro, PMR Secretariat, World Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on technical and political processes for the formulation of an INDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Daniela Boos, MRV Partnership / GIZ</i> • National experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mónica Echegoyen, SEMARNAT, Mexico</i> - <i>Jenny Mager Ministry of Environment, Chile</i> • Q&A. Plenary discussion.
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<p><i>Objectives, approaches and considerations for the monitoring of INDCs</i></p> <p>Moderation: Verena Bruer, MRV Partnership / GIZ.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert presentation on the recent international context and national implications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Alexa Kleysteuber, AILAC</i> • Approach and considerations from a national point of view <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Moisés Álvarez, National Council on Climate Change, Dominican Republic</i> - <i>Macarena Moreira, Secretariat of Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina</i> • Q&A. Plenary discussion.
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Exercise 1 and 2 in discussion groups (1h)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic #1: Gap analysis for the formulation and/or implementation of INDCs; • Tema #2: Gap analysis for the tracking of INDCs on the basis of a national MRV systems; <p>Plenary discussion of results.</p>
19:00	Welcome Dinner at the Hotel Caribe.

Day 2 - Wednesday, 15 July	
08:00	<i>'Knowledge Cafés': Time and space reserved for emerging issues and/or open exchange</i>
09:00 – 09:45	Recap of the first day, including exercise of systematization of identified gaps and challenges (topic #1).
09:45 – 10:30	<p>INDCs and long-term vision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General presentation. Key considerations that may be taken into account for the planning of the implementation of objectives and targets that are set in an INDC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Adrien Vogt-Schilb, World Bank, y Thomas Kansy, Vivid Economics</i> • Q&A.
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	<p>INDCs: milestones of long-term deep decarbonisation pathways</p> <p>Moderation: Mónica Echegoyen, SEMARNAT.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on approaches for the construction of long-term emission pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Adrien Vogt-Schilb, World Bank</i> • Practices, lessons learnt and challenges of countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Regina Ortega, Ministry of Environment, Peru</i> - <i>William Alpizar, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica</i> • Q&A. Plenary discussion.
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Enabling instruments and measures for the implementation of an INDC</p> <p>Moderation: María Elena Gutiérrez, PlanCC Peru (tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert presentation on analysis of policy instrument packages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Thomas Kansy, Vivid Economics</i> • Approaches and challenges of countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Katherine Ovalle, Ministry of Energy, Chile</i> - <i>Patricio Bofill, Ministerio de Energía, Chile</i> <p>Q&A. Plenary discussion.</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Exercise 3: Challenges beyond the implementation of an INDC. Group work (1h).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group/topic #1: From an INDC to an implementation strategy: case study of short-term prioritization versus long-term objectives; • Group/topic #2: Analysis and selection of a policy instrument package: case study of the development and design of instruments that facilitate the implementation of mitigation targets of an INDC; • Group/topic #3: Enabling environment for the implementation of an INDC: case study of the management of the political economy to facilitate the transition. <p>Plenary discussion of results (30')</p>

Day 3 - Thursday, 16 July	
08:00	<i>'Knowledge Cafés': Time and space reserved for emerging issues and/or open exchange</i>
09:00 – 10:00	Recap of first and second day, including exercise of approaches for addressing gaps (topic #2) (60')
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Accounting of INDCs: New challenges and old obstacles in the international and national context</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expert presentation on GHG accounting. International context and corresponding national considerations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anke Herold, Oeko Institut
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	<i>GHG accounting: experiences, approaches and challenges at the national level</i> <p>Moderation: Daniel Blank, GIZ.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of approaches and experiences of countries of the region. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sebastian Carranza, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia - Saúl Pereyra García,, SEMARNAT, Mexico - Paola Visca, Ministry of Housing, Territorial Planning and Environment, Uruguay Q&A. Plenary discussion.
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Ejercicio 4: GHG accounting for the “tracking” of INDCs. Group work (1h). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group/topic #1: Tracking of economy-wide/ results-based INDCs; Group/topic #2: Tracking of INDCs comprised of sectoral activities; Group/topic #3: Special considerations for the AFOLU sector; Group/ topic #4: International transfer of emission reduction units and implications for accounting at the national level. <p>Plenary discussion of results.</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee
15:30 – 16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing plenary discussion: challenges, opportunities, priorities Evaluation of the workshop Closing of the event by the co-organizers.
16:15 - 17:00	<i>Time for bilateral and group meetings</i>