COP 21 — RESULTS AND NEXT STEPS

Nations Unies
Conférence sur les Changements Climatiques 2015
COP21/CMP11
Paris, France
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A universal will to reach an agreement: more than 180 national contributions, the commitment of economic actors, the encyclical of Pope Francis, “climate marches” bringing together 800,000 people around the world, etc.

The acceleration of climate change — 2015 was the hottest year ever recorded — confirmed the urgent calls of the IPCC scientists.

At the same time, progress in the green economy showed that a low-carbon global development is possible and profitable.

The challenge for our Presidency was to turn this momentum into a universal agreement.
360-degree diplomacy

Our diplomatic network has been in the forefront through dialogue with all countries, mobilization of civil society actors and public awareness-raising.

France and Peru organized several informal consultations in small but open format, to explore possible political compromises.

Involvement of non-state actors fostered by the Lima-Paris Action Agenda (cooperative initiatives) and the NAZCA platform (individual commitments).

The President of the French Republic and the UNSG mobilized the Heads of State and Government: 150 were present on 30 November — a record!
Conduct of COP

1st week
- NEGOTIATION OF THE AGREEMENT
  - DURBAN PLATFORM
    Contact Group/facilitation
  - FRENCH PRESIDENCY
    Paris Committee/Indaba

2nd week
- ADOPTION

LEADERS EVENT
- Bonn Text
- v0
- v1
- v2
- v3

LIMA-PARIS ACTION AGENDA
- Action Day

SIDE-EVENTS - CLIMATE GENERATIONS AREAS
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It takes the form of a global emissions pathway: peaking of emissions as soon as possible, and a target of emissions neutrality in the second half of the century.

National contributions submitted by all, and a dynamic mechanism to gradually move towards this long-term perspective:

• A first event in 2018 to assess collective progress;
• Every 5 years from 2023, a global stocktake to raise ambition;
• Every 5 years, national contributions each time more ambitious.

An enhanced transparency framework that is universal and flexible, so as to ensure effectiveness of the agreement and build confidence between countries.
A dynamic agreement

The Paris ‘ratchet mechanism’ is designed to steadily increase ambition over time, ensuring that the world reaches net zero emissions in the second half of the century and keeps temperature rise ‘well below 2°C’.

3 By 2020
Countries with 2025 targets communicate their second round of climate pledges, while countries with 2050 targets communicate or update their pledge.

New climate pledges will then be submitted every 5 years.

1 Climate plans submitted
Countries submit their first round of climate pledges (NDCs). Some cover the period up to 2025, some up to 2050.

2 Facilitative dialogue
To take stock of collective efforts of countries in relation to the long-term goal of the agreement and to inform the preparation of the next round of pledges.

5 By 2025
Countries submit their third round of climate pledges.

6 Second stocktake
On mitigation, adaptation and finance.
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As regards efforts to reduce emissions ("mitigation"), the Agreement:

• recognizes the necessary leadership of developed countries, which must commit to absolute emissions reduction targets;

• encourages developing countries to gradually converge towards this type of commitments.

For the first time, adaptation to the effects of climate change has a key role to play. Cooperation will accelerate on loss and damage associated with the impacts, including as regards climate change displaced persons.

An obligation to support developing countries: maintenance until 2025 of the commitment of $100 billion per year, which will later serve as a basis for a more ambitious financial target.
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  - **Paris Pact on Water and Climate Change Adaptation**

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  - **International Solar Alliance**
A world-renowned success

“The Paris deal has charted a clear course for global cooperation on coping with climate change.”

Xi Jinping

“Paris will forever be remembered for this historic turning point in global climate policy.”

Angela Merkel

“Climate justice has won and we are all working towards a greener future.”

Narendra Modi

“The Paris Agreement establishes the enduring framework the world needs to solve the climate crisis.”

Barack Obama

“The very positive results of COP 21 [...] have restored our faith in the global community.”

Anote Tong (Kiribati Islands)
Three priority areas

1. Signature and ratification
   - At least 55 States/55% of global emissions

2. Preparation and implementation
   - National policies
   - Implementing decisions

3. Immediate action
   - LPAA/NAZCA/Action Day
   - Pre-2020 commitments
   - $100 billion

Create, by 2020 at the latest, the conditions required to reach and even exceed the ambition of the Paris Agreement.
A mobilized Presidency

Exemplar

Showing leadership

Using public diplomacy
Exemplarity

• Ratify the Agreement before COP22 in Marrakesh (November 2016)
• Increase our “climate” funding from €3 billion to €5 billion per year by 2020, including a total of €2 billion for sustainable energy in Africa between 2016 and 2020
• Prepare the implementation of the joint contribution of the European Union for 2030

Leadership

• Facilitate, in close cooperation with Morocco, work on implementing the Agreement
• Help structure the governance of pre-2020 action, notably with non-state actors
• Play a leading role in concrete cooperation projects: energy in Africa, warning systems (CREWS), Innovation Mission, International Solar Alliance, etc.

Public diplomacy

• Exploit the results of COP21 and the method which achieved them
• Raise public awareness about climate impacts and transformation of our development models
• Keep the “Paris spirit” alive
2016: the year of MOBILIZATION