
Unfinished Work: The Post-Paris Work Program on Equity and the 2018 Review

SIDE EVENT

Wednesday, 18 May 2016 – 16:45-18:15
Room Berlin

Civil Society Presentation

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Party Respondents

Secretary Emmanuel De Guzman, The Philippines
Seyni Nafo, Coordinator of the African Group, Mali
Peter Betts, United Kingdom

Secretariat Perspective

Christiana Figueres, UNFCCC Executive Secretary

Moderator: Rixa Schwarz, Germanwatch

Despite achieving a major breakthrough in Paris (for which they must be congratulated!), Parties have not yet been able to muster the political will and trust to institutionalize a sufficiently stringent review mechanism in the Paris regime (which for us means a science- and equity-based, normatively inflicted, ex-ante review of the adequacy and fairness of *individual countries'* pledges, across mitigation, adaptation and support).

For this reason, civil society organizations, research institutions and similar entities will have to provide this review function for the time being, to complement and undergird the official reviews and to help drive the 5-year ambition cycle that Parties have instituted in Paris. In addition to a thus-strengthened review, a public finance breakthrough is also needed to unlock the full potential of the ambition mechanisms.

After two presentations from civil society, a panel of Party respondents will discuss these themes before the Executive Secretary provides her perspective and the floor is then opened to question from the audience.

This side event is hosted by the Equity Working Group of Climate Action Network International and partners.

Background Information:

- "Making Reviews Relevant". Climate Equity Reference Project discussion paper: https://is.gd/cerp_mrr
- UNFCCC "Aggregate Effect of the Intended Nationally Determined Contributions: An Update" https://is.gd/unfccc_indc2
- CAN discussion paper – "The Case for an Equity Review": <https://is.gd/CaseReview>