



# The Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee: An Introduction to its Role and Function

## Agenda and Concept Note

### I. Context

The Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee (PAICC) is a standing expert body constituted under Article 15 of the Agreement with the mandate to facilitate implementation of and promote compliance with the provisions of the Paris Agreement. These are central elements for the effective functioning of the Agreement. The Modalities and Procedures for PAICC were adopted in decision 20/CMA.1.

### II. Description/Objective

The PAICC aims to enhance the effectiveness of the Agreement's implementation and compliance, as well as to ensure accountability of Parties for their performance. It serves to enhance mutual trust and confidence by facilitating implementation and compliance in a transparent, facilitative, and non-punitive manner.

This event aims at introducing the role and function of the PAICC to a wider audience. By introducing the audience to the importance of implementation and compliance, as well as giving an overview over its work, the event provides an interactive opportunity for the audience to engage with the co-chairs of the committee as well as its members and alternate members. In addition, experts will share their views on and expectations for the committee.

### III. Proposed programme

Item	Speaker
Introduction by the co-chairs of the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee (20 mins)	Co-chairs of the PAICC, Ms. Christina Voigt and Mr. Haseeb Gohar
Opening remarks (5 mins)	Mr. Felix Ross (Director of the Legal Affairs Division and Principal Legal Advisor, UNFCCC)
Remarks by members and alternate members of the Committee (subject to their availability) (25 mins)	Ms. Selam Kidane-Abebe, member Mr. Tomonobu Sato, alternate member Ms. Diane Tan, alternate member Mr. Jacob Werksman, member
Presentation on reflections and expectations for the PAICC (10 mins)	Ms. Jimena Nieto, Professor of International environmental law and member of the Kyoto Protocol Compliance Committee
Questions and Answers	Audience

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