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EXPECTATIONS FROM
CoP 20 (LIMA)

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What are stakeholders saying?



Peru environment minister Manuel Pulgar-Vidal says he wants 'Lima summit to leave a green legacy.' Photograph: Presidencia Peru press office

"If what we want by Paris 2015 is a new binding global climactic agreement, then what we need to produce in Lima is a solid working draft." said Pulgar-Vidal.

EU leaders Thursday night (23 October) committed by 2030 to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 40%, and increase energy efficiency and renewables by at least 27%.

French President François Hollande said the deal would send a clear message to big polluters such as China and the United States ahead of UN talks in Paris next year to agree global legally binding greenhouse gas emissions. Published by Third World Network

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Success in Paris depends on Lima- say developing countries

[Webinar] - There is No Paris Without Lima. What to Expect at COP20.

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Wednesday, November 12 - 9am Peru | 10am New York | 2pm London | 3pm Bonn

"The litmus test of success in Lima will be a clear draft of the universal agreement, a shared determination by all to deliver significant national contributions to build a low carbon resilient future, initial capitalisation of the Green Climate Fund, and the mobilisation of a broad coalition of actors turning potential into reality on the ground without delay."

Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC

Lima Goal # 1: INDCs text agreed upon

• An agreement is found on their scope :
Bonn Co-chair Draft 24 October => § 5 and § 6
Current annex includes the 5 pilars: Mitigation,
Adaptation, Finances, Technology & Capacity
building.

The LIMA deadline is essential to organise the Pre-CoP 21 assessment to evaluate the impacts of INDCs on the 2°C target.

Lima Goal # 2: Elements for a draft 'negotiating text' agreed upon

- The 'Non Paper summary of Parties' views allow to analyse convergences & divergences [Options 1, Options 2 etc....]
- In Bonn: statements expressed that countries' views were not always correctly reflected
- ADP Co-chairs will produce a text within 2 weeks:
- Draft Agreement/Protocol must be ready by May 2015 to be officially submitted to CoP 21 (Paris).

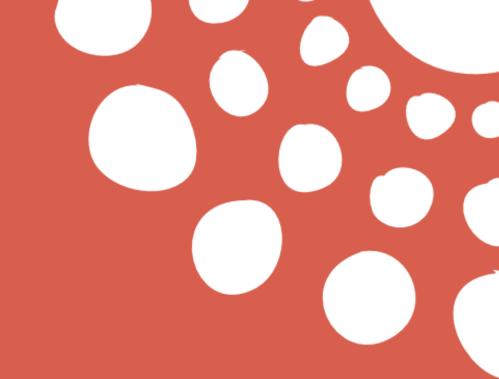
Lima Goal # 3: Decision on pre-2020 climate action

- The ADP process ends at the Paris meeting;
- Decision on pre-2020 mitigation ambition remains to be defined
- Follow up needs to be negotiated and agreed upon for Paris.

MAIN CHALLENGES AHEAD REQUIRING SKILLFULL BRIDGE BUILDING

- **Legal form:** character of the agreement and 'contributions' starts taking shape.
- 2015 agreement applicable to all: how to put « CBDRRC » into practice with regard to commitments : remains to be formulated.
- Climate finance: confidence being built but expectations are high: pledges were made, need to confirmed for Lima.
- Adaptation: how to address it under the 2015
 Agreement? Not agreed upon yet but although fruitful informal discussions started in Bonn (Bolivia and Switzerland).

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Thank you

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