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**Enhancing the implementation of education,
training, public awareness, public participation
and public access to information**

ACE - ACTION FOR CLIMATE EMPOWERMENT

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GENERAL OVERVIEW

- Areas of ACE
- International agendas
- Evaluation of ACE
- Katowice rulebook and ACE decision
- ACE activities
- Future ACE milestones





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ACTION FOR CLIMATE
EMPOWERMENT

SIX AREAS OF WORK

1. EDUCATION
2. TRAINING
3. PUBLIC AWARENESS
4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
5. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION
6. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



INTERNATIONAL AGENDAS

UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE Article 6

KYOTO PROTOCOL Article 10 (e)

PARIS AGREEMENT Article 12

ACE DECISION Paris Agreement Work Programme

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 4, 13



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- the need of education about climate change
- improving awareness and understanding of the problem to create environmental protection solutions
- to facilitate access to information on climate change and its effect
- public participation in addressing climate change and its effects and developing adequate responses
- training of scientific, technical and managerial personnel
- development and exchange of educational and public awareness material on climate change and its effects
- develop and implement of education and training programmes
- facilitate at the national level public awareness and public access to information on climate change
- cooperate and promote at the international level,
- the importance of education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information and cooperation at all levels
- Parties shall cooperate in taking measures, as appropriate to enhance climate change in ACE areas
- SDG 4 – ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all (education)
- SDG 13 – take urgent action to combat climate change and its impact (ACE elements)

EVOLUTION OF ACE

2012

2014

2015

2016

2018

2020



Adoption
eight-year
Doha work
programme

Adoption
Lima Ministerial
Declaration

Article 12
Paris Agreement
Celebration
First Education
Day

Intermediate review
Doha work
programme

Paris Agreement
work programme
ACE Decision

Review Doha work
programme
Post 2020 framework
under ACE

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KEY MANDATES FOR DOHA WORK PROGRAMME- 15/CP.18

1. ACE Focal Point

Designate and provide support, including technical and financial resources

2. Policy

- Integrate ACE activities into existing climate change programmes and strategies according to national and regional development priorities, objectives and circumstances
- Prepare a national strategy on ACE
- Integrate climate change into the curriculums
- Develop communication strategies according to the specific needs, conditions and circumstances

3. Non-Party stakeholders

Foster the participation of all stakeholders in the implementation of ACE

4. Reporting

Prepare a chapter on ACE in the national communications



KATOWICE RULEBOOK and ACE



Decision 17/CMA.1

Ways of enhancing the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information so as to enhance actions under the Paris Agreement.



ACE DECISION – Paris Agreement work programme

- ❑ **Alignment and avoid duplication:** In 2020, when reviewing the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention in accordance with decision 15/CP.18, to also include efforts related to the implementation of Article 12 of the Paris Agreement
- ❑ **Integrate, develop and implement ACE areas:** into nationally determined contributions, national adaptation plans, mitigation activities, long-term low emission strategies and climate policies in relation to Article 12 of the Paris Agreement and also promote the systematic integration of gender sensitive education taking into account their national circumstances
- ❑ **ACE focal points** - Appoint and provide support, including technical and financial resources and/or strengthening the existing skills and capacity of the ACE national focal points
ACE focal points nominated under Article 6 of the Convention will also serve as focal points under Article 12 of Paris Agreement.
- ❑ **Foster participation and collaborate of non-Party stakeholders** to scale-up the implementation of ACE; invite all sectors to support ACE activities

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ACE DECISION – Paris Agreement work programme

Requests the secretariat:

- ❑ to continue organizing, in collaboration with Parties and international organizations, training, workshops, webinars and other activities to exchange good practices and to build and strengthen existing skills and capacity of the ACE focal points
- ❑ to organize the 7th Dialogue on ACE in 2019 to advance the discussion on the final review of DWP and ways of enhancing the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information, and international and regional cooperation
- ❑ to continue organizing awareness-raising campaigns and training activities to empower children and youth to support and lead climate action



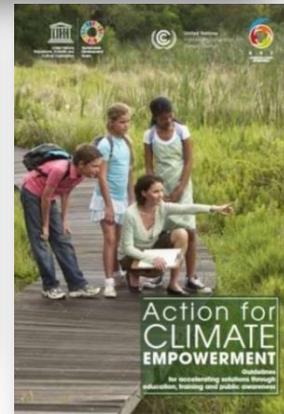
ACE ACTIVITIES

- ❑ Reports to UNFCCC
- ❑ Workshops for ACE focal points
- ❑ ACE dialogues
- ❑ Education day
- ❑ ACE guidebooks

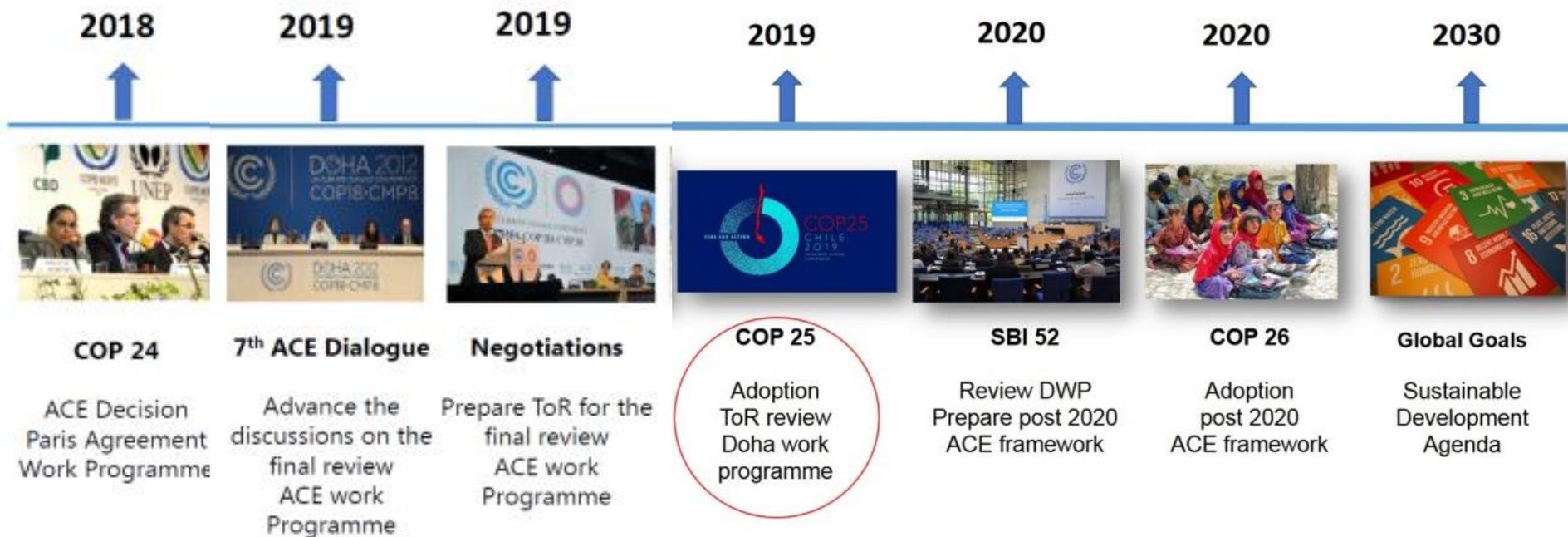
Youth engagement

- YOUNGO with Youth for Climate Action: Conference of Youth (COY)
- Young and Future Generations Day with Global Youth Video Competition
- ACE Youth Forum

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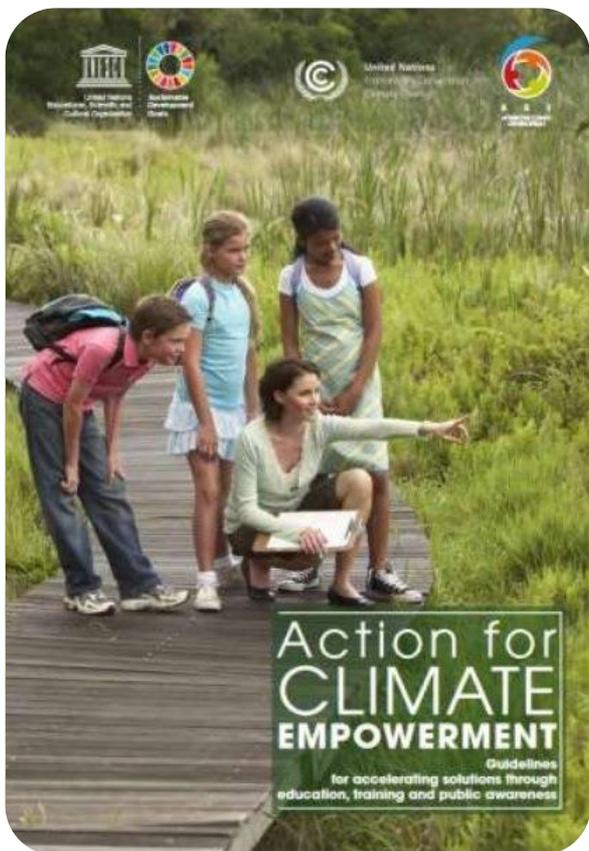
FUTURE MILESTONES



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ACE GUIDBOOK

- ❑ build a strong understanding of Action for climate empowerment
- ❑ contains examples of good practices
- ❑ provides recommendations on how develop, integrate and implement a national ACE strategy into climate policy

https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/action_for_climate_empowerment_guidelines.pdf





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