

Climate Action Group at COP 23

Bula Zone, European Union Delegation Room, Bonn (Germany)

Wednesday, 15 November 2017, 15.30-17.30

Welcome	15.30-15.35	Connie Hedegaard, Ostap Semerak, Co-Chairs
Update on recent developments	15.35-15.45	Janez Kopač, Director, Energy Community Secretariat
- Agenda of the upcoming Ministerial Council		
- In particular: proposed draft <u>Recommendation on Guidance to Contracting Parties on National Energy and Climate Plans</u>		

1. **An Energy Community Perspective: Outcomes of the Negotiations on COP 23 in Bonn and Coordination of Priorities Ahead** - Chaired by Connie Hedegaard

The year 2018 has been set as the deadline for finalizing the various implementation guidelines and modalities of the Paris Agreement. Two years after COP21 in Paris and in the light of next COP 24 in Katowice, Poland (2018), how do we make sure to deliver on the commitments made under the Paris Agreement?

Which relevant progress was made on the Paris Work Programme during the negotiations on COP 23 in Bonn up to date? Will a Facilitative Dialogue (Talanoa Dialogue) be instrumental to achieve the Paris Work Programme ambitious objectives or rather create new layers of difficulties for Parties? What was the outcome of the discussion on the Carbon Market Provisions contained in Article 6 of the PA?

EU perspective	15.45-15.55	Yvon Slingenberg, Director, International & Mainstreaming, DG Clima, European Commission
Roundtable discussion	15.55-16:35	Contracting Parties and Observers

2. *NDCs and Enhanced Transparency Framework: Key Tasks and Challenges for CPs*

– Chaired by Ostap Semerak

To build trust among Parties it is imperative to strengthen the transparency regime for climate action; for this purpose, Article 13 of the Paris Agreement contains a number of provisions collectively referred to as the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support (MPG). Nonetheless, Parties have interpreted these provisions in several ways. What was the outcome of the discussion on the MPG during the negotiations on COP 23 in Bonn up to date, especially in reference to the reporting elements? How could provisions on reporting obligations apply to various forms of NDCs? Which information would be necessary to track progress with NDCs?

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3. *Conclusions and Farewell*

17.25-17.30

Co-Chairs

*The Energy Community Secretariat is pleased to invite the participants of the Climate Action Group on **15 November** to a dinner at the restaurant 'La Cigale', h. 19:15, Friedrichstraße 18, 53111 Bonn - <http://www.lacigale.de/restaurant.html>. Transportation to the restaurant venue is not provided.*

*Kindly **RSVP** not later than **November 13th** by email to registration@energy-community.org.*