

Delivering on the Paris Promises

Reflections on COP-24 from a Human Rights perspective



Expectations: Role COP 24

Recognizing the importance of human rights in climate policies by...



- Recognition of the need for more ambition in light of the IPCC Special Report on 1.5°C and of the Talanoa Dialogue
- Incorporation of the Paris human rights-related principles in the Implementation Guidelines for the Paris Agreement
- Commitment to Indigenous Peoples and Traditional Knowledge as well as to Just Transition
- Full respect for civil & political rights during COP-24

Strong mobilization for human rights at COP-24

Context:

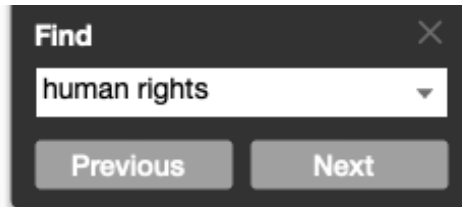
- Many formal and informal events and briefings focusing on Human Rights – involving civil society, states and UN agencies
- Celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration for Human Rights

Appraisal of the COP:

- Growing awareness of the importance of human rights for climate policies
- Disappointing outcomes in relation to climate ambition and to the integration of human rights



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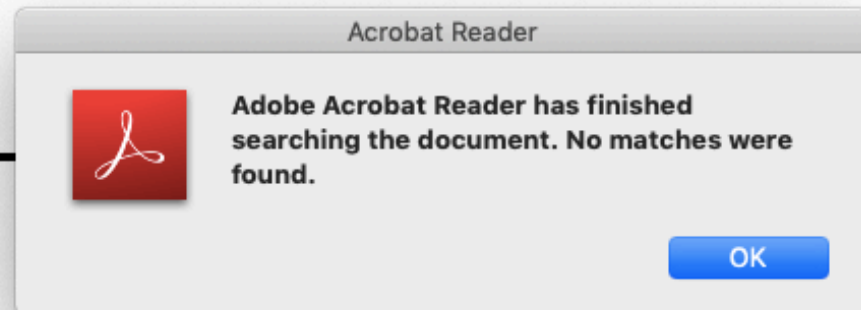
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Review of key outcomes of the COP24

Paris Agreement Implementation Guidelines:

Planning and communication of future climate commitments

- ✓ Participatory nature of NDC planning
- ✓ Invitation to communicate how NDCs relate to other policy objectives

Planning and reporting of adaptation action

- ✓ Importance of participatory and gender responsive policies, taking into consideration indigenous peoples and traditional knowledge

Periodic review of collective ambition (Global Stocktake)

- ✓ Opportunity for an inclusive and transparent process

Market and non-market mechanisms (article 6)

- ✗ No decision yet



Review of key outcomes of the COP-24

Other workstreams

- ✓ Operationalization of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform
- ✓ Momentum building to consider adequately the importance of a just transition

Civil and Political Rights in the context of COP

- ✗ Unprecedented challenges faced by activists seeking to participate to the COP

Next Steps

- Planning of the next NDCs
 - Adequacy of mitigation ambition and support for 1.5°C
 - Raise ambition during the UNSG Summit 2019
 - Ensuring that human rights inform NDC planning
- UNFCCC processes
 - Ensuring “No Harm” principle through robust social safeguards in relation to market mechanism (“article 6”)
 - Leveraging technical workstreams/bodies to promote policy coherence: Loss and Damage, Capacity Building, Agriculture, Gender, Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples
- Strengthening Institutional Capacity
 - Human Rights Focal Point at the UNFCCC
 - Enhancing institutional linkages between Geneva and Bonn

Resource

Report from the Katowice Climate Conference

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Upcoming Calls for Submissions



Selected calls for Submissions 2019	Deadline	Body
Review of the Warsaw Mechanism on Loss & Damage	1 Feb 2019	COP
Activities of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform	28 Feb 2019	COP
Review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-Building	31 March 2019	SBI
Workplan of the Forum and Committee on Response Measures	15 April 2019	CMA
Implementation of the Gender Action Plan	31 August 2019	SBI

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