

LIMA – PARIS ACTION AGENDA

The Peruvian Presidency of COP20/CMP10, the incoming French Presidency of COP21/CMP11 and the Secretary-General of the United Nations have teamed up and are launching the *Lima-Paris Action Agenda*.

The purpose of the *Lima-Paris Action Agenda* is to catalyze action on climate change, to contribute to the objective of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, to further increase ambition before 2020 and support the 2015 agreement.

This agenda intends to contribute to closing the gap between climate change mitigation action committed or currently underway and what science says is needed to limit global average temperature rise to less than 2°C above pre-industrial levels, as well as the need for greater action to strengthen resilience to the effects of climate change.

We are convinced that cooperative action is required to support the longer-term pathway towards low carbon and more resilient economies.

Building upon the UN Secretary-General's Summit, held in September 2014, we are also dedicated to catalyzing and scaling up increased climate action on the ground in order to advance sustainable development that will reduce poverty, promote economic prosperity and greater social well-being.

To strengthen cooperative action, we offer, through the *Lima-Paris Action Agenda*, to:

- Support the convening of global, national, subnational and local leaders towards accelerated climate action;
- Continue the engagement with the private sector and all relevant stakeholders to scale-up climate financing for mitigation and adaptation;
- Facilitate public and private sector uptake of identified policy options with high potential for mitigation and adaptation;
- Showcase existing significant partnerships and non-state actors;
- Stimulate new or enhanced action initiatives engaging state and non-state actors;
- Engage with key actors in assessing the impact of collaborative action to meet the contribution to the pathway towards a below 2°C goal;
- Communicate the benefit of climate action including economic growth and sustainable development, inviting the action initiatives to present their current and intended actions in Paris; and
- Foster regional, provincial and city-level activities for the above-mentioned actions.

We encourage existing and new action initiatives to raise ambition both in the field of adaptation and mitigation to fill gaps in key sectors. We also encourage these partnerships to develop their own measurement and reporting arrangements, so that their impacts can be assessed.

To pursue these goals, we encourage efforts to track, map and highlight success stories by those who support the *Action Agenda*.

We invite other state or non-state actors to join and support the *Lima-Paris Action Agenda* and encourage future COP Presidencies to continue such initiatives.

The Peruvian Presidency of COP20/CMP10, the incoming French Presidency of COP21/CMP11, the Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations and the UNFCCC Secretariat will establish a steering committee to pursue the *Lima-Paris Action Agenda* and commit to report on the progress of this initiative by COP 21 in Paris.

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