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Chilean Presidency's Open Dialogue between Parties and Non-Party Stakeholders to the COP 25/CMP 15/CMA 2

Estimadas y estimados,

Please accept my warmest greetings, on behalf of the Chilean COP25 Presidency. I hereby have the pleasure to invite you to attend the Open Dialogue process between Party and Non-Party stakeholders at COP25, as recommended under UNFCCC/SBI/2018/9, para. 143. The dialogue will be held on the **4th of December, from 16:00– 19:00**, at IFEMA, in Room 27. It would be an honor to have you in attendance and benefit from the knowledge, experience and ideas that you can bring to this meeting.

Non-Party stakeholders play a key role in the implementation of action to face the threat of climate change. The Chilean COP25 Presidency has sought to actively incorporate the participation of these stakeholders in order to highlight the importance of ambitious climate action. As parties agreed in Paris, our aim is to hold the increase in average global temperatures to well below 2°C and pursue efforts to limit the increase to 1.5°C.

Given the sudden change in the location of the COP25 from Santiago de Chile to Madrid, there is now, more than ever, a need to maintain the cohesion of Non-Party stakeholders to strengthen effective international cooperation, and jointly foster low-carbon, climate-resilient development pathways in our territories.

In this context, the dialogue will focus on two fundamental topics of discussion: (1) Non-Party Stakeholder Engagement and (2) Science as an articulating element of climate action. It will provide the opportunity to explore what these topics mean for different stakeholders.

Participants will be provided guiding questions in advance to help prepare for the dialogue and allow for active participation in an inclusive manner.

Attached herewith you will find the proposed programme and a short introduction on the dialogue for your information.

We look forward to your valuable participation.

Nos vemos en la COP25

Carolina Schmidt Zaldívar,

Minister of Environment

COP25 Presidency

COP 25/CMP 15/ CMA 2
Presidency's Open Dialogue



1. Date, time and venue

- Date: December 4, 2019
- Time: 16:00 – 19:00
- Venue: IFEMA, Room 27

2. Programme

(10 min)	Opening
2 min	Welcome by the Chair, Mr. Gonzalo Muñoz, High Level Champion of COP 25
4 min	Welcoming remarks by Ms. Carolina Schmidt, President of COP 25/CMP 15/CMA 2
4 min	Opening remarks by UNFCCC Executive Secretary Ms. Patricia Espinosa
(60 min)	Topic 1: Non-State Actors Engagement
Facilitator: Mr. Andres Landerretche, COP 25 Presidency Coordinator Purpose An exchange of ideas on this topic can take place both in a global context and within the scope of the Convention, like discussing the future of the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action. In this sense, this session can serve as a source of inputs to consider in the drafting of decision 1/CP.25 and as a reference to consultations and meetings held with parties and negotiating groups. The conversation can also be focused on the gap between the discussion generated in multilateral forums and the actual climate action carried on at the local level, topic that has been mentioned in several panels and meetings. The Constituencies can act as bridge between both levels, complementing the climate action. Guiding questions 1. What are the Parties and NPS views on challenges and suggestions for enhanced NPS engagement? 2. How NPS engagement in NDC development and implementation can help close the emissions gap and peaking emissions? 3. Are there successful examples of political policies and/or base infrastructure for innovation and partnerships between governments and NPS regarding the implementation of climate actions?	
5 min	Introduction of guiding questions by the facilitator
10 min	Scene setting remarks - Party: • Concrete experiences at the national level in an inspiring storytelling format.
5 min	Scene setting remarks - Constituencies: • Joint remarks by Constituencies on challenges and opportunities.
40 min	Facilitated roundtable discussion



Second Part:

(60 min)	Topic 2: Science as an articulating element of climate action
Facilitator: Mr. Andres Landerretche, COP 25 Presidency Coordinator Purpose Scientific research and studies have become fundamental elements in the development of national and local both climate action and climate policies. Even when the Parties have been receptive of the message from scientific reports regarding climate change, the gaps between scientific knowledge and Non-State Actors actions should remain a relevant topic of discussion, specially considering the implementation of the Paris Agreement.	
Guiding questions - Besides traditional knowledge and from a NPS perspective, which other know how areas can be incorporated by the scientific community? How the gaps in knowledge can be overcome? - Research centers are doing a remarkable job in showing scientific evidence in a global level. Which measures can be taken to take this knowledge to a local level? Which tools are needed? - IPBES and IPCC are already working in common projects such as a report about Climate Change due to be published in 2020. From that perspective, which other areas of scientific knowledge could be encouraged through national policies and with the support of NPS?	
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(35 min)	Closing
15 min	Closing remarks by Parties
15 min	Closing remarks by Constituencies
5 min	Closing remarks by the Chair