

NDC PARTNERSHIP

Moreover, in cooperation with the *German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development* (BMZ) and other international partners, BMUB has initiated the launch of a global **NDC Partnership** to foster collaboration and coordination on NDC related support at the international level.

SPA supports BMUB in coordinating its NDC related efforts and activities with government and institutional partners worldwide.

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP ON MITIGATION AND MRV

Furthermore, the successful **International Partnership on Mitigation and MRV**, co-founded by the German, South African and South Korean environment ministries in 2010, will continue to support negotiation processes and implementation of the new transparency system.

In this context, SPA facilitates the exchange of good practices, joint learning and policy dialogue between climate negotiators, policymakers and practitioners through online formats, global dialogues and activities in its four regional groups: *East-Asia and Pacific; Latin America and the Caribbean; Sub-Sahara Africa; Francophone countries.*

Further information is available at:
<http://www.mitigationpartnership.net>

A further expansion of activities to other fields of cooperation (such as with the private sector) and to other topics (such as adaptation to climate change) is envisioned.



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With the adoption of the Paris Agreement in December 2015 a new chapter of climate policy and international cooperation began. The agreement is legally binding for all member states and comprises not only mitigation of greenhouse gases and adaptation to climate change, but also climate finance, technology transfer, capacity building and enhanced transparency. For the first time, without exception all ratifying parties have to maintain national climate targets within their so called **Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)**. They are also requested to regularly submit reports under an enhanced transparency framework. Another cornerstone of the Paris Agreement is a mechanism to close the remaining ambition gap in the global long-term goal of limiting temperature rise to 'well below 2 °C', and aiming for 1.5 °C. To achieve this, countries need to progressively update their NDCs every five years.

SPA supports the implementation of the Paris Agreement by strengthening capacities of partner countries to implement their NDCs and transparency systems.

The new **Support Project for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (SPA)** works at the interface between German international climate policy and development cooperation. On behalf of the *German Federal Ministry for the Environment (BMUB)*, the Project provides a platform and support for implementing global NDC and transparency initiatives in three components:

Support for:

- 1. The IKI NDC Support Cluster**
- 2. The NDC Partnership**
- 3. The International Partnership on Mitigation and MRV**

Within these three components, SPA supports **cross-cutting capacity building and knowledge management** measures for developing and implementing NDCs, *Low Emissions Development Strategies (LEDS)*, *Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs)*, *Climate Finance*, and *systems for Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV)* at the global, regional and national level.

Through its activities SPA reaches a broad target group worldwide. The experience and lessons learned are fed into international discussions on climate policy implementation and the climate negotiations process.

IKI NDC SUPPORT CLUSTER

In 2015, BMUB established the **NDC Support Cluster** in the framework of its **International Climate Initiative (IKI)** to support developing countries in a timely and comprehensive manner with the implementation of their NDCs. Currently eight organizations are supporting 27 partner countries in four thematic working areas: *Political and Institutional Frameworks; Sector Approaches; Financing; Data and Transparency.*

In the **NDC Support Cluster**, SPA cooperates with leading global development organisations and climate change institutions to foster coordination and create synergies in partner countries, including through:

joint international conferences; facilitation of easy-access to tools for NDC implementation through a shared Toolbox; a Helpdesk for flexible support; a Good Practice Database for global learning and exchange.

Further information is available at:

<http://www.ndc-cluster.net>