Global Climate Action in 2018 - The EU Perspective -

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**KEY PRIORITIES FOR 2018**

- **Talanoa Dialogue**
  - Where are we?
  - Where do we want to be?
  - How do we get there?

- **Paris Work Programme**
  - Agreement on Paris Rulebook
  - Robust and operational rules
  - Applicable to all Parties
Talanoa Dialogue
THE FACILITATIVE "TALANOA" DIALOGUE 2018

COP22 – MOR Pdcies tasked to carry out consultations on the design

COP23 – Bonn FD design agreed, launch of the Talanoa

UNFCCC ONLINE PORTAL FOR ALL SUBMISSION (State and Non-State)

Technical Phase

1st submission Deadline 02/04

SB 06/05 Talanoa

2nd submission Deadline 29/10

COP24 – Katowice Ministerial Talanoa

Synthesis report

IPCC 1.5°C

23/04 EU Talanoa Non-state

14/06 EU Talanoa Event

12-13/09 California Summit

Climate Action
Figure 1: GHG emissions, World, and average annual growth rates for GHG emissions intensity of the economy (left); global average temperature change (right)

Source: EC-JRC 2017
TALANOA: WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO?

**Long-term temperature goal** (Article 2.1 Paris Agreement)
- to hold temperature increase to well below 2°C, and pursue efforts to limit to 1.5°C

**Long-term mitigation goal** (Article 4.1 Paris Agreement)
- Global emissions to **peak** as soon as possible
- **Net zero emissions** in the second half of the Century
TALANOA: HOW DO WE GET THERE?

The Paris Ambition Mechanism

Kyoto Protocol

Paris Agreement

The Paris Ambition Mechanism

2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030

Talanoa dialogue

NDCs

Global stocktake

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Latest science + IPCC 1,5

Parties' Mid-Century Strategies by 2020

Latest Science IPCC AR6+other

Latest science

Report on collective and individual progress

Informs the update/ preparation of NDC

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3 KEY MESSAGES ON TALANOA

1. The credibility of the Paris Agreement is dependent on implementation of the NDCs

2. There is no excuse to delay implementation of NDCs

3. The EU is willing to share its experience to help accelerate action by its partners
Paris Agreement Work Programme
Preparing, communicating and registering **mitigation contributions** in a clear and transparent manner

Agreed **guidance for accounting** for these contributions

**Transparency and accountability framework** for reporting and tracking progress in achieving these contributions

An **ambition cycle** that encourages Parties to strengthening contributions over time through the Global Stocktake
1. Re-opening of Paris deal through bifurcation

2. Imbalance between mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation

3. Insufficient level of detail

4. Attempts to delay Rulebook completion

Talanoa Dialogue and Paris Rulebook are key COP24 deliverables, but not dependent on each other.
### Broader EU Priorities: Sustaining the Spirit of Paris and Securing Implementation

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<td>Develop robust rules and modalities for &quot;an&quot; enhanced transparency framework for all (to be finalised 2018)</td>
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<td>Progress in balance under all elements of the agreement – mitigation, adaptation and finance</td>
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