

Non-Party Stakeholders Engagement in ACE and Climate Policy-Making

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“Ongoing, human rights-based direct engagement of multi-stakeholders in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) process helps to accelerate concrete action, by enabling and supporting synergies and collaborations between initiatives from the grass roots through to national and international scales.”

NPS and Climate Policy

- Non-party Stakeholder (NPS) participation can advance all six elements of ACE and therefore accelerate climate action
- A just transition and recovery must be underpinned by ACE perspective through inclusive and participatory processes that enable communities to articulate culturally sensitive, consented and comprehensive policy frameworks
- Civil society actors need to be fully engaged with adequate and meaningful pathways in the development and design of climate change policies at all levels.

Good Practices

“National Survival Plan” (NAP) – Marshall Islands

- Regular participation of youth and gender specialists in the Adaptation Working Group
- Youth is a cross-cutting area in plan and internal coordination structure

Stakeholder Consultation on CC Programme and NAP - Thailand

- Stakeholder Consultation on the plan
- Expert Consultation Platform on risk and vulnerability assessment
- International Cooperation to support consultation (IKI, GIZ) in cooperation with local entities

NDC Investment Transparency - Fiji

- Virtual stakeholder consultation on investment planning for climate mitigation
- International Cooperation

Good Practices

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- Regional coordination
- Mainstreaming frontline community voices
- Focus on socio-emotional skills and cohesion through art and poetry
- Development of locally sourced climate resilient strategies

Global Voices, Project VOCAL, SDSN Youth

- Youth Empowerment

Monash Climate Change Communication Research Hub

- Mass media climate change information dissemination
- Social research and impact focused project to build media and policy infrastructure

MECCE

- Embedding climate in primary, secondary and tertiary education

Youth

Public Awareness

Education

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- Organizational objective to support parties coordination with domestic networks of ACE for knowledge-sharing ensuring NPS representation in policy-making
- Campaign calls for ambitious commitment from Nations on people-centered climate action
- The campaign has been deployed globally with representation in the region
- Aim is to support in the mainstreaming, advocacy and development of ACE metric for tracking and reporting

ACE Work Programme

- Common goals/targets in an annually-assessed Action Plan linked to ACE Dialogues
 - Guide reporting, tracking and evaluation to enhance progress and synergies
- Systematically integrated and aligned across the Convention
 - Nationally Determined Contributions revisions
 - 2030 Agenda
 - Global Stock-takes
- Countries should appoint a well trained ACE National Focal Point
- Mobilize sufficient public and private sector resources for deployment, upscaling, implementation of gender-responsive and intergenerational ACE National Strategies that incorporate indigenous, traditional and frontline communities knowledge