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Climate Action Network (CAN) is the world's largest network of civil society organizations working together to promote government action to address the climate crisis, with more than 1300 members in over 120 countries.
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The IPCC special report is clear: 1.5°C is not safe, but 2°C is much worse. The report also shows that limiting warming to 1.5°C is within our economic and technical capability if we act now. This is the final decade.

With deep concern about the slow progress, we urge parties and ministers to substantially advance in the negotiations on the implementation guidelines and agree on robust and fair 1.5°C-compatible guidelines which address loss and damage, include a robust and fair transparent framework and sustainable and predictable climate finance.

CAN welcomes pledges to the adaptation fund and the announcements of Germany and Norway to double their contributions to the Green Climate Fund in the upcoming replenishment. But more real money for ambition, strong accounting rules, and addressing the gap in pre-2020 action is needed.

Ministers must go beyond words and speeches in Katowice and capture the outcome of the Talanoa Dialogue in a COP decision that builds on the conversation in the pre-2020 high-level dialogue and:

- acknowledges the unique process and good work of the Talanoa dialogue
- welcomes with great concern the IPCC report,
- calls on parties' responsibility to communicate updated and more ambitious NDCs by 2020 to keep us on a safe 1.5 trajectory.