



Climate Action Network

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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 1100 members in over 120 countries. www.climatenetwork.org

We celebrated the Paris Agreement for its ambitious and collaborative commitments, in particular the objective to pursue efforts to limit the global temperature rise to 1.5°C. Now, the world looks on us to fulfill its promise.

We urge Parties to fully utilize the Talanoa Dialogue for comprehensive assessment of collective progress and commit to step up ambition in 2020. Current commitments bring us to a devastating pathway that is unacceptable.

We urge Parties to accelerate progress and engage in technical and textual negotiations in the coming months to ensure we develop a robust set of guidelines for the implementation of the Paris Agreement. We also call on you to address the urgent need to develop robust modalities for means of implementation. This will usher an atmosphere of trust and confidence towards implementing the Paris Agreement together. We urge you to seek convergence and understanding, in the spirit of Talanoa.