



Climate Change Expert Group

About us

The Climate Change Expert Group (CCXG) is a forum for promoting dialogue and enhancing understanding on technical issues in the international climate change negotiations. The CCXG holds regular Global Forums that bring together negotiators and practitioners from a wide range of governments as well as experts from research organisations, the private sector, civil society and other relevant institutions.

The CCXG also undertakes impartial and rigorous analysis of various climate change issues and develops papers in consultation with a wide range of countries and experts. The secretariat for this group is jointly provided by the OECD and the IEA.

Current focus of our work

The CCXG is supporting governments as they work on implementing the Paris Agreement and enhancing action on climate change before and after 2020. In particular, the CCXG is currently undertaking work in the following areas:

- The transparency framework for mitigation, adaptation and support
- Accounting for nationally determined contributions

Other topics of recent CCXG work include: “cycles” of mitigation contributions; scaling up and replicating climate finance; measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) of mitigation actions and support; national emissions baselines; and the 2018 Talanoa dialogue. For more information about our latest work, please visit the CCXG website at <http://oe.cd/ccxg>.

Impact of our work

The CCXG has an excellent track record in providing technical input to the UNFCCC negotiations that has resulted in concrete outcomes. For example, past CCXG work has: (i) analysed the feasibility of implementing specific options proposed for the Paris Agreement and helped to find convergence on the way forward; (ii) facilitated agreement on new MRV provisions at COP 16 in Cancun and on strengthened transparency provisions in the Paris Agreement; (iii) laid the groundwork for the inclusion of emissions trading in the Kyoto Protocol; and (iv) developed guidelines for national communications from Annex I countries that were subsequently adopted by the COP.

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Selected recent papers

Transparency

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Finance

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