

# Reporting NDCs and LT-LEDs according to the Paris Agreement and the Katowice Rulebook

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## *Paris Agreement, Katowice Climate Package, Chile Madrid Time for Action*

# Submission of NDCs and LT-LEDS under the Paris Agreement

- Communication of NDCs in 2020:
  - Parties that have not yet **communicated their NDCs**, to do so
  - Parties whose INDC with a **time frame up to 2025** to communicate by 2020 a **new NDC** and to do so every five years thereafter
  - Parties whose INDC with a **time frame up to 2030** to **communicate or update** by 2020 the contribution and to do so every five years thereafter
- All submitted NDCs at the interim registry  
<https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/NDCStaging/Pages/All.aspx>
- The secretariat is requested to prepare an **NDC synthesis report for COP 26** (publication of initial version on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021, an update closer to COP26)
- All Parties are invited to communicate **long-term low emission development strategies, by 2020**
  - Submission to [LT-LEDS@unfccc.int](mailto:LT-LEDS@unfccc.int)
  - Published at <https://unfccc.int/process/the-paris-agreement/long-term-strategies>
- Parties are urged to **consider** the significant **emission gap** between the aggregate effect of Parties' mitigation efforts in and aggregate emission pathways consistent with 2/1.5°C, **when preparing their 2020 NDCs**.

# Key provisions for NDCs and LT-LEDs under the Paris Agreement

## NDCs

- It is mandatory for each Party to prepare, communicate and maintain a successive NDC that it intends to achieve.
- NDCs will be submitted every 5 years, where each new NDC will present a progression and reflect highest possible ambition.
- Parties to follow guidance on ICTU and accounting for NDCs.
- Parties will report their progress in implementing and achieving their NDCs in their BTRs, in accordance with the MPGs under the ETF.
- Subsequent NDCs will be informed by the outcomes of the GST.

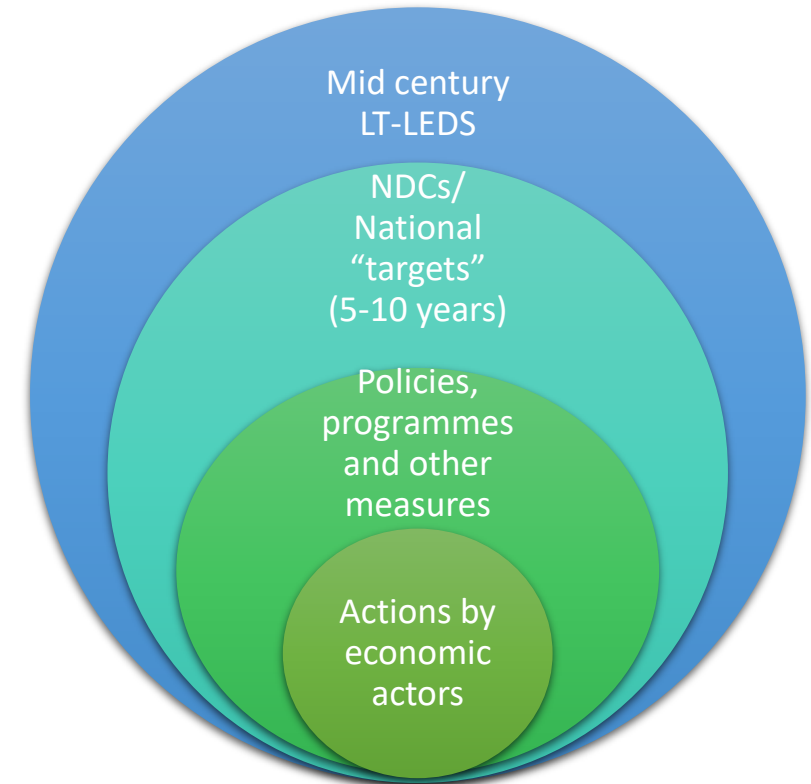
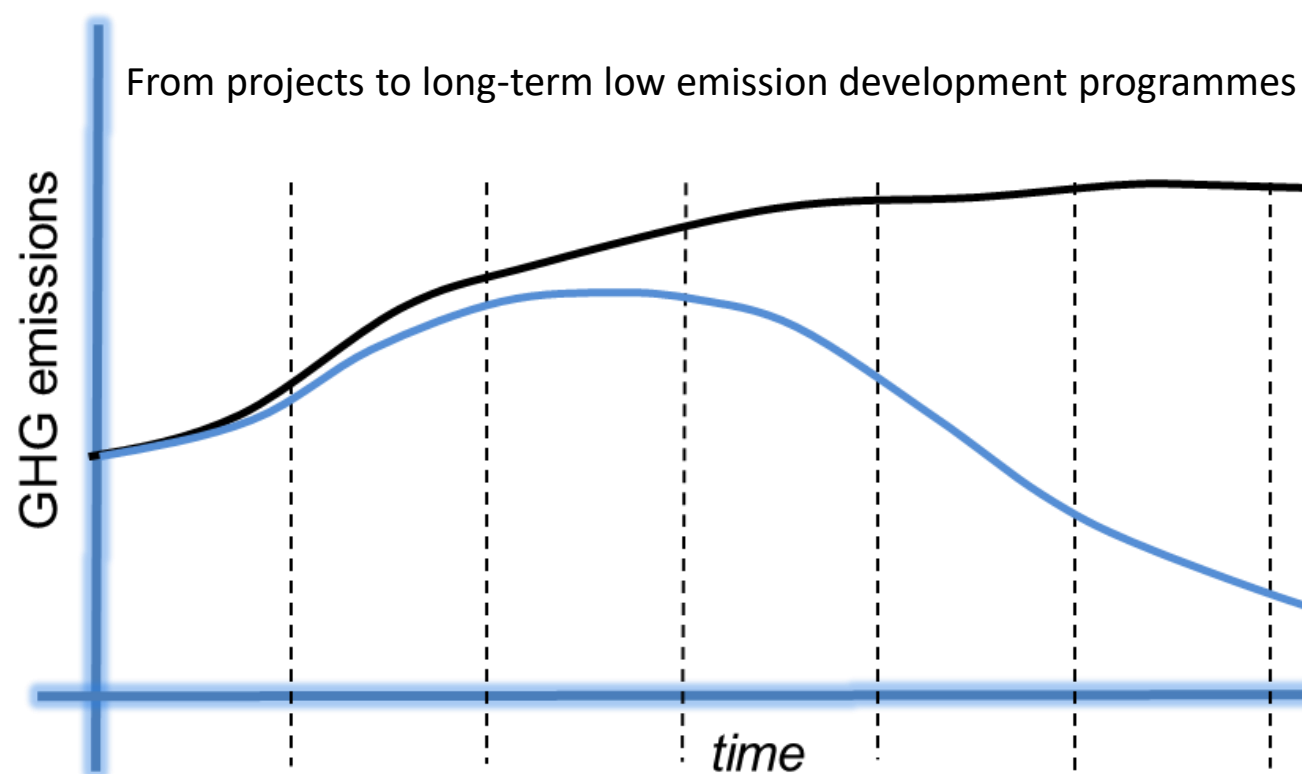
### ICTU GUIDANCE (4/CMA.1)

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| 1. Quantified information on the reference point, including, as appropriate, a base year  |
| 2. Time frames and/or periods for implementation  |
| 3. Scope and coverage   |
| 4. Planning process   |
| 5. Assumptions and methodological approaches, including those for estimating and accounting for anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions and, as appropriate, removals: |
| 6. How the Party considers that its NDC is fair and ambitious in light of its national circumstances  |
| 7. How the NDC contributes towards achieving the objectives of the Convention as set out in its Article 2   |

## LT-LEDs

- Preparation or communication of LT-LEDs are not mandatory for Parties.
- LT-LEDs are not an element in the context of the Global Stocktake or Enhanced Transparency Framework.
- LT-LEDs may reflect new information and recalibrate actions based on policy responses.

# NDCs and LT-LEDs: domestic policy tools



# LT-LEDs: International and domestic aspects



## INTERNATIONAL

- LT-LEDs part of Paris Agreement
- Contribute to affirming and assessing global ambition (pathways to "carbon neutrality")
- Align short-term objectives with long-term goals (i.e. using LT-LEDs to inform enhancement of *NDCs*)
- Strengthen global cooperation
- Dissemination of good practices and experiences

## DOMESTIC

- Unpack long-term drivers of emissions, identify priority areas for investment
- Set a direction of travel to plan sectoral and policy transitions
- Integrate and align implementation of *NDCs* into long-term objectives and strategies
- Focus policy discussions with a quantified objective (peak, carbon neutrality)
- Strengthen coordination among different actors
- Assess risks and opportunities



# Current Status of NDCs and LT-LEDs

# NDC submissions

*As of 15 October 2020;*

- 186 Parties submitted their 1<sup>st</sup> NDC
- 18 Parties submitted updated or new NDCs

## New NDC (2)

- Marshall Islands, Suriname

## Updated NDC (14)

- Jamaica, Japan, Moldova, Norway, Singapore, Chile, Rwanda, Uruguay, Ecuador, DPR Korea, Viet Nam, Cuba, Andorra, Mongolia

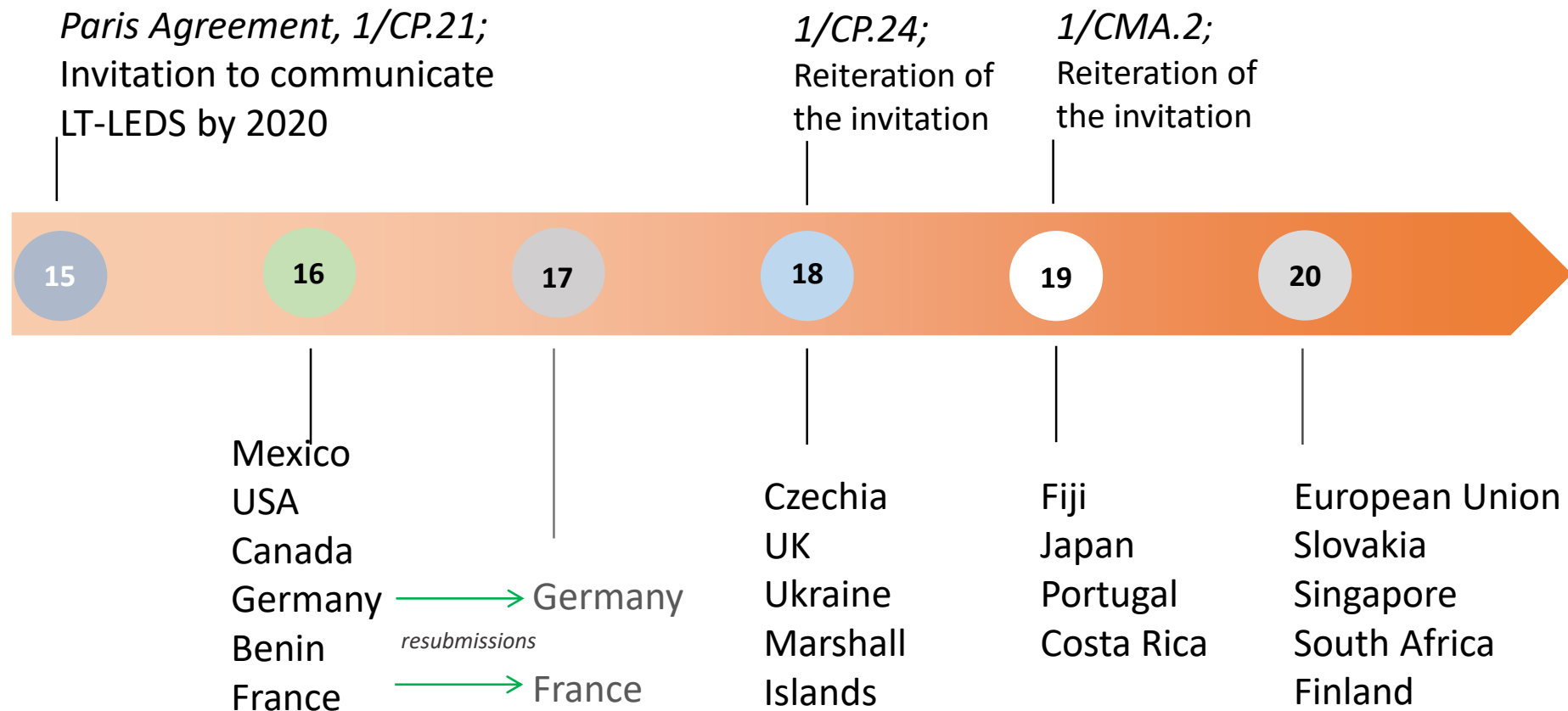
## Addendum/ additional information (3)

- Switzerland, Zambia, New Zealand

# LT-LEDS submissions

*As of 15 October 2020;*

- 19 LT-LEDS have been submitted





## *Key Remarks*

- LT-LEDS provides the long term perspective to reach the goals of the Paris Agreement and towards a low carbon development pathway
- NDCs can provide concrete milestones towards low emissions pathways put forward by the LT-LEDS
- Aligning NDCs with LT-LEDS offers opportunities in terms of defining and prioritizing climate action
- An LT-LEDS will be a strong political signal for stakeholders and investors



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