

UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC) SECRETARIAT

Contribution to the 2015 United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Integration Segment



Annex

Cooperation between the UNFCCC and ILO:

- The participation of the UNFCCC in the first global "Academy on the Green Economy", an ILO organized event in October 2014, which provided a valuable platform to analyze the opportunities and challenges for the promotion of a socially inclusive green economy. Our representative delivered presentations on the science of climate change, and on the UNFCCC process and current status of the intergovernmental climate negotiations.
- The participation of the ILO in the meeting 'United Nations Organizations engaged in supporting capacity- building actions in developing countries' organized by UNFCCC during the Lima Climate Change Conference in December 2014. The objective of the meeting was twofold: to explore the possibility of United Nations Organizations participation and involvement in the fourth meeting of the Durban Forum on Capacity-building scheduled to take place during the forty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, in June 2015, and to present the Capacity-building Portal http://unfccc.int/cooperation_and_support/capacity_building/items/7204.php, a recently launched on-line tool whose database has been built on capacity-building data and activities submitted by United Nations Organizations to the UNFCCC secretariat in the past years. The ILO contributed actively to the discussions, particularly in regards to the approaches to facilitate the next round of submissions to contribute to the annual UNFCCC synthesis report on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries.
- ILO will be part of the group of United Nations Organizations which will receive the invitation containing the call for submission of capacity-building activities undertaken in 2014. All data submitted will be uploaded on the Capacity-building Portal and compiled in an official document to be published by the forty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, as an addendum to the synthesis report on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries. The addendum will also contain statistical data on the regional distribution of projects undertaken by United Nations Organizations and on the capacity-building priority areas addressed.
- The UNFCCC secretariat is looking forward to ILO's contribution to the third Dialogue on Article 6 of the Convention, to be held in June 2015. The ILO participated in the first Dialogue and made a valuable presentation on skills needed in the transition to lowemission and climate-resilient economies, according to the ILO Green Jobs Programme.