



INTRA-ACP GCCA+ PROGRAMME An initiative of the ACP Group of States funded by the European Union's European Development Fund

Joint Policy Dialogue (JPD)

5th of November

Brussels, ACP House

CONCEPT NOTE

Background

The **Intra-ACP GCCA+ Programme** is an initiative of the ACP Group of States funded by the 11th European Development Fund (EDF), in the context of the wider Global Climate Change Alliance+ (GCCA+) flagship programme. Its **specific objective** is to strengthen the capacities of ACP regions and countries to undertake regional and national adaptation and mitigation actions in response to the challenges caused by the impacts of climate change.

The Programme hosts a series of meetings with Regional partners, to further dialogue and exchange on ACP priority issues on climate change.

In this context, a Joint Policy Discussion (JPD) is scheduled to take place on the 5th of November 2018 at the ACP House, Brussels.

Objectives

The meeting will showcase the findings of the draft ACP report on analysis and review of implementation status of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in ACP countries, conducted with the purpose of optimising resource allocation and better identify priority areas for intervention.

The draft ACP NDC Report will be discussed to identify issues pertinent to COP 24 and for further action in the implementation of NDCs and the Paris Agreement.

Organisation

The Joint Policy Dialogue event will bring together Regional partners and UNFCCC negotiators to discuss a common ACP approach to NDC implementation and input to the *ACP Issues Paper to COP 24*.

The outcome of the meeting will feed into the discussion taking place during the Special meeting of the Subcommittee on Sustainable Development in preparation for the 24th session of the Conference of Parties (COP24) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), taking place on the 6th November 2018.

