



United Nations  
Climate Change



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# THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE AS A DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

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## INTRODUCTION

The UNSSC Knowledge Centre for Sustainable Development collaborates with the UNFCCC in delivering this joint free online course. Climate change is a cross-cutting development issue that affects every aspect of sustainable development and the entire 2030 Agenda.

The Paris Agreement on Climate Change, along with the 2030 Agenda, including the Sustainable Development Goals, forms the most comprehensive blueprint to date for eliminating extreme poverty, reducing inequality, and protecting the planet. Together with the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, these documents constitute an integral plan of action for people, planet, and prosperity, which requires all countries and stakeholders to act together. Sustainable development and climate action are deeply interconnected and interdependent.

## COURSE CONTENTS

The course frames climate change and climate action around the five core cornerstones of the 2030 Agenda: People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnership.

Week 1: Introduction to sustainable development, climate change and climate action.

Week 2: The social dimension of sustainable development, climate change and action (People).

Week 3: The environmental dimension of sustainable development, climate change and action (Planet).

Week 4: The economic dimension of sustainable development, climate change and action (Prosperity).

Week 5: Climate change and peace, justice and strong institutions (Peace).

Week 6: Partnerships and means of implementation for climate action and sustainable development (Partnership).



## OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Explain key elements of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and the 2030 Agenda and the role of climate action in the broader context of sustainable development;
- Identify and articulate the interrelations and interdependencies between the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the five critical dimensions of sustainable development: People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnership;
- Identify and articulate best practices to ensure coherence and mutual reinforcement between the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
- Explain existing tools and instruments to mainstream sustainable development and climate action into national development policies and planning.

## METHODOLOGY

UNSSC online courses are designed to deliver maximum learning outcomes through carefully chosen high-quality learning materials. Our highly facilitated online courses combine self-paced study modules with applied learning components, such as case studies, interactive exercises, and collaborative group work, specially tailored to the needs of the professional interested in deepening their knowledge on a particular subject matter. Participants will also benefit from live moderated webinars which feature inputs from renowned subject matter experts and allow real-time dialogue with high-level speakers. An expert facilitator guides and provides real-time feedback on activities and exercises. Our user-friendly social online learning platform provides participants with the opportunity to connect with peers from diverse organizational backgrounds.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

UNSSC utilizes specific selection criteria for its course participants to promote cohort-based learning and increase course impact. Interested individuals are encouraged to sign up for the moderated online course and be ready to complete an additional comprehensive selection survey after the course registration closes.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Development practitioners from the UN system, governments, non-governmental organizations, the private sector, civil society and academia.

## REGISTRATION

<http://bit.ly/PACCCA2022>

*Open until 17 April*

This online course is offered free-of-charge.

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