

1. Date, time and venue

- Date: 3 December 2020
- Time: 17:00-19:00
- Venue: Virtual

2. Programme

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>
5 min	Welcome by the facilitator, Mr. Archie Young, UK Lead Climate Negotiator
15-20 min	Welcoming remarks by Mr. Alok Sharma, COP 26 President (TBC); Ms. Carolina Schmidt, COP 25 President (TBC); Ms. Patricia Espinosa, UNFCCC Executive Secretary (TBC)
5 min	<p>Introduction of guiding questions by the facilitator</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Archie Young (UK Lead Climate Negotiator) supported by Mr. Andrés Landerretche Moreno (COP25 Presidency Coordinator)</p> <p>Purpose: This open dialogue aims to promote an exchange of ideas, experiences, and lessons learned between observers and Parties on the topic “Facilitating ambition within a green recovery”. The purpose is to gain knowledge on how constituencies, observer organizations, and civil society could help tackling the effects of climate change, particularly given the present situation. It is an opportunity to create synergies between participants when addressing problems caused by the climate.</p> <p>Additionally, this session can serve as a source of inputs and as a reference to consultations and meetings held with parties and negotiating groups.</p> <p>The conversation can also help strengthen the connections between the discussion generated in multilateral forums and the actual climate action carried out at the local level, a topic that has been mentioned in several panels and meetings. The constituencies can act as bridge between both levels, complementing the climate action.</p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are Parties and observers collaborating with each other in order to increase ambition within a green recovery? • In which concrete ways can the green recovery be used to boost NDC ambition? • How best can observers actively contribute and feed into the increase of the ambition within a green recovery?
20 Min	Scene setting remarks – Constituencies Remarks by constituencies on challenges and opportunities related in facilitating ambition and green recovery.
20 Min	Scene setting remarks – Parties Concrete experiences at the national level
45 Min	Facilitated roundtable discussion
5 Min	Closing remarks