



United Nations  
Climate Change



### Introduction

From April 30th to May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the [United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change](#) held its annual intersessional conference in Bonn to work on implementation of the Paris Climate Change Agreement.

IFSA sent a delegation of 7 students to take part in scientific debates, attend events and plenary sessions; broadening their horizons and reporting on this rich experience to other forestry students around the world.

### Plenary Sessions

The plenary sessions are used to prepare for the Paris Agreement's implementation in 2020. After the acquaintances, everyone expressed desire to collaborate and discuss in a productive way. Many ideas were passionately debated, as most Parties agree on the common goals set in the Paris Agreement. Nevertheless, opinions differ on the means of implementation.



The process entails many challenges. Many agreed that transparency at all levels was necessary, others feared that the Agreement became too complex to gain traction in the various realities around the planet.

### Side Events

Many interesting forestry related side events took place during the event. Among these, different topics were tackled, such as agroecology in cities, REDD+ outgrowth assessment, wetlands and human mobility, Portugal's eucalyptus plantations and biofuels. Reports were posted on the Blog.



### Talanoa Dialogue

The *Talanoa Dialogue* is a traditional form of dialogue from Fiji that aims to resolve complex issues. This inclusive process was moderated to foster the involvement of a greater number of non-parties, facilitating the inclusion of marginalized groups in the writing of policies (indigenous, small island developing states, farmers and youth). Inputs to the Dialogue can be formulated in response to 3 questions: Where are we? Where do we want to go? How do we get there? Talanoa proved to be an excellent instrument to learn from each other and to overcome barriers. It will continue to be an important tool for further climate change conferences.

For the complete details, visit the [IFSA Blog!](#)

Yours truly,

IFSA's UNFCCC Sub-Commission

