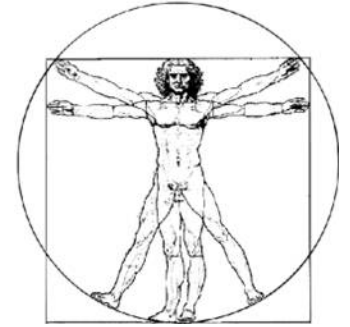


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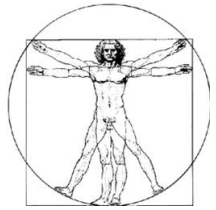
## KICK-STARTING ENHANCED AMBITION

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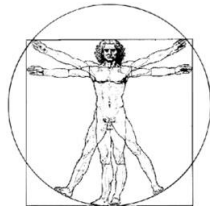
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# Introduction

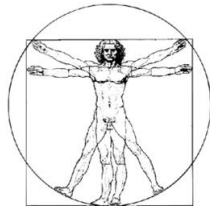


- Mandated in 1/CP.21
- First time after the entry into force of the Paris Agreement that Parties will come together to consider the issue of ambition of Nationally Determined Contributions (*NDCs*)
- Critical that 2018FD is effective in contributing to achieving the long-term temperature goals of the Paris Agreement
- As a reminder, at least 9 months before COP26 in 2020:
  - those countries that currently have an NDC running to 2030 must communicate or update their contributions
  - those Parties that currently have a 2025 NDC must present a new one
  - successive nationally determined contribution must represent a progression beyond the Party's current NDC and reflect its highest possible ambition
  - preparation of communicated, updated or new NDCs to be informed by the 2018 FD.

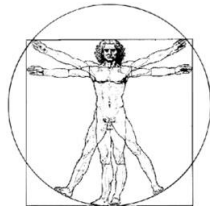
# Purpose



- “...to take stock of the collective efforts of Parties in relation to progress towards the long-term goal referred to in Article 4, paragraph 1, of the Agreement and to inform the preparation of nationally determined contributions pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 8, of the Agreement...”
- In addition, the 2018 FD should:
  - be effective, simple and kept strongly linked to Paris outcome
  - help generate the wider political momentum necessary to raise ambition
  - ensure the effective participation of sub-national/non-state actors

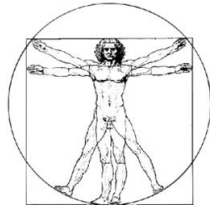


- The mandate from Paris makes is clear
- The technical element of the 2018 FD should be mitigation focused, in accordance with the Paris mandate
- Parties' concerns on scope need to be addressed
  - Means of Implementation for enhanced mitigation ambition
  - Linkages to be addressed in political element
  - Wider opportunities at COP24

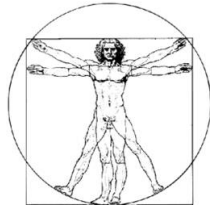


- Technical and political elements
  - Where are we now?
  - Where do we need to be?
  - How do we get there?
- Inputs into the technical element
- Political element
  - Ministerial gathering at COP24
  - Address each of the three questions in turn and sequentially
  - Ministerial time should be used effectively

# Outputs from the 2018 FD



- Clear responses to the three key questions
- Clear signal of political intent to use what has been learned to inform domestic processes to communicate updated or new NDCs
- The political signal could also include:
  - making NDCs clearer
  - evidence of NDC implementation
  - mid-century strategies
  - further initiatives and partnerships that can scale up
  - capturing of over-achievement
  - an indication of what the domestic process to receive and act on the output of the 2018FD will be
  - call for UN Secretary General to convene leaders at least 9 months before COP26



- The design of the 2018FD must be completed by COP23
- COP23 must give a clear signal as to what will happen next
- Should not be aiming at a comprehensive COP23 decision