

## **The statement of Ukraine at joint HLS**

**Mister President,  
Your Excellences,  
Dear colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,**

Let me start by expressing our sincere gratitude to the Republic of Fiji, Federal Republic of Germany and city of Bonn for the hospitality and excellent organization of 23d Conference of the Parties - the first Conference under the Presidency of Small Island Developing Countries.

Last year I was congratulating Parties with the significant achievement - entering into force of the Paris Agreement, but we all realized that the important and not easy work is ahead of us. No doubt that fast ratification and entrance into force of Paris Agreement was a great success and a landmark achievement. Now we all need to work diligently to ensure that the successful story of Paris Agreement will be continued and in Katowice next year the Rules and Procedures to Paris Agreements will be adopted. Parties need to make sure that work on the implementation of Paris Agreement will be transparent, inclusive, innovative and balanced. Parties need to work within the mandate and spirit of Paris Agreement to finalize rules and procedures next year. We need to make sure that a political success will be reinforced with technical success next year.

On the way to Katowice we need to remain working closely with each other, finding common ground and not be afraid of innovations and compromises for the sake of the common big goal.

Ukraine strongly believes that work under Paris Agreement should be ambitious and innovative. Provision of support, cooperation and both market and non-market mechanisms are very important for the implementation of the objective of the Convention and successful realization of Paris Agreement. We envisage possibility and necessity of innovative financial approach – to be based on actual achievements of Parties in combating climate change, on a balance of our common but differentiated relations between nations and ecosystems. Such

approach will create the long-term environment for non-governmental players' involvement and more predictable global green-finance flows.

We also envisage the necessity of deepening our work on multilateral, regional and trans-border collaboration, involving public and private entities. We may propose that such could be achieved via network of international treaty organizations – Integrated Climate Partnerships, that can be created under UNFCCC coordination and support.

Ukraine is doing its work to reduce the threat of climate change by its own as well as with the help of our international partners. Pursuing the ratification of Paris Agreement, Ukraine has adopted the Concept for the implementation of the state policy in the field of climate change for the period until 2030 (the first comprehensive national act in the field of climate change). We have completed the development of the Strategy of Low Carbon Development of Ukraine until 2050. With the support of our international partners, we are actively working on the establishment of a national MRV system in order to further implement the national carbon market. Even under complicated national circumstances caused by Russian Aggression, Ukrainian Government and people are dedicated to climate change issue, environmental integrity and low emission development. All that with strong international support, could lead us to new and more ambitions NDCs in nearest future.

**Dear colleagues,**

We believe that the spirit of cooperation among countries will only get stronger in the coming years and all together we will be able to protect the planet and make it clean and sustainable for our children and future generations.

**I thank you.**