



## United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Bonn, Germany



### LESSONS ABOUT THE UN

- People that work at the UN are driven by more than money.
- There are a lot of negotiations about period's and comma's as well as must's and should's in formal negotiations.
- Every detail matters and there is no room for error.
- There is a silent VETO at the United Nations.
- A brutal and unwavering official recognition of equality among all member states.
- There has to be a lot of compromises by all parties.

### PURPOSE OF INTERNSHIP

Working as a design and communications intern under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat, the Technology Sub-programme ahead of the TEC-15 Meeting as well as the COP-23.

#### Main task:

- Support outreach and communication activities on social media and through publications
  - Analysis of communication outcomes
    - Design of publications
    - Updating the website

### LESSONS OF AN INTERN

- The work you create for yourself will be more appreciated than the work you have to complete.
- New ideas are difficult to implement quickly in bureaucracies.
- Each member of the team greatly affects the dynamic of the team through the formal title as well as informal interactions.
- International perspective is necessary to understand sustainability.
- Volunteering for a cause you deeply care about conveys a very important message to your future employers about who you are and what you are willing to do advance your goals.
- Listening to all ideas is productive, evens stupid ideas spark a new train of thought.

