

# Paris Agreement Monitor

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## Introduction

*This is the Monthly Bulletin of the Paris Agreement Monitor, which tracks the key developments in the Paris Agreement negotiation process, including meetings, workshops, official statements, submission deadlines, and document publications. The reported developments are those that occurred up until the last day of the reference month.*

*The Bulletin presents **retrospective updates** related to the previous month, and **future updates** concerning the current month, based on the publication of documents and event schedules available on the official agendas of the UNFCCC website. It also includes open deadlines and document submissions by the Parties and UNFCCC bodies.*

*The developments are categorized according to the main thematic pillars of the Paris Agreement negotiations: Mitigation, Adaptation, Loss and Damage, Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments, Finance, Forests, Gender, Transparency, Global Stocktake, Compliance, Technical Capacity-Building, Response Measures, Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples, Action for Climate Empowerment, Research, Technology, and Just Transition. For issues concerning the entire negotiation process and the UNFCCC system, we use the General category.*

*At the end of the edition, you will find a glossary with the most frequently used terms in the document.*

*The updates are reported in a way that describes the events and their relevance in the negotiation process. For more in-depth information on the content of the discussions at each described event, you can access the links provided in the updates. The links refer to the original transcript of the mentioned documents, meeting agendas and minutes, submitted documents, event recordings, referred technical reports, and official event web pages. All disclosed information is official and obtained through the UNFCCC website.*

*In this monthly bulletin, there is no critical analysis from the LACLIMA Paris Agreement Observatory team on the updates, but technical opinions may be issued on specific matters*

in other adjacent publications. If you are interested in learning more about our technical opinions, please contact us at [info@laclima.org](mailto:info@laclima.org).

To understand each thematic pillar of the negotiations and the issues being addressed, we recommend reading this Bulletin together with the publication "[Outcomes of COP 29](#)".

Happy reading!

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## **This edition:**

In **August** we had updates regarding the themes of:

*ACE, Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments and Climate Finance.*

In **September** the program includes events regarding the themes of:

*Adaptation, Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments, Climate Finance, Loss and Damage, Mitigation and Transparency.*

There are **active and open calls for submissions** regarding the themes of:

*Action for Climate Empowerment, Agriculture, Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments, Climate Finance, Just Transition, Loss and Damage, Mitigation, Response Measures, Research and Systematic Observation and Transparency.*

Check it out below!

## **Happened in August:**

### **General**

**Event Type:** Publication of notifications to parties and observers.

**Subject:** Fifth Letter from COP 30 President-Designate.

**Date:** August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** Brazil.

**Summary:** This fifth letter from the COP 30 President-Designate, André Aranha Correa do Lago, presents a profound human-centric vision for the upcoming climate conference. It calls on the international community to reframe climate action not just as a technical challenge, but as a deeply human endeavor rooted in justice, memory,

and care. The letter honors the leadership of frontline and vulnerable communities, including Indigenous Peoples, women, youth, and traditional communities, and argues they must be central actors in decision-making. It outlines how this people-centered approach will be integrated across all four pillars of COP30: Global Mobilization, Formal Negotiations, the Action Agenda, and the Leaders' Summit. Ultimately, it issues an invitation to make COP30 a collective "ritual of passage" to mourn past losses, safeguard human values, and co-create a prosperous and equitable future.

**Related Links:** [Letter](#).

**Event Type:** Publication of Session and meeting reports.

**Subject:** Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its sixty-second session, held in Bonn from 16 to 26 June 2025.

**Date:** August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC. Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA).

**Summary:** This document is the comprehensive report of the sixty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 62), held in Bonn, Germany, from 16 to 26 June 2025. It details the proceedings, conclusions, and draft decisions on a wide range of climate change issues under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement. Key agenda items included the global stocktake process, research and systematic observation, matters relating to adaptation (including the global goal on adaptation and the Nairobi work programme), the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage, the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation work programme, the UAE just transition work programme, agriculture and food security, and methodological issues. The Body adopted conclusions on many items, forwarded several draft decisions for consideration at COP 30 and CMA 7, and noted significant financial implications for the secretariat's mandated activities. The report also includes an addendum containing a draft decision on the joint annual report of the Warsaw International Mechanism's Executive Committee and the Santiago network.

**Related Links:** [Report](#).

## ACE

**Event Type:** Publication of summary reports.

**Subject:** Progress in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment. Annual summary report by the secretariat.

**Date:** August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC. Secretariat.

**Summary:** This fourth annual summary report under the 10-year Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment summarizes the progress of Parties, the secretariat and other stakeholders in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme and its action plan between September 2024 and July 2025.

**Related Links:** [Report](#).

## Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments

**Event Type:** Publication of procedure

**Subject:** Procedure: Article 6.4 mechanism registry (v.02.1).

**Date:** August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC. Article 6.4 Supervisory Body.

**Summary:** The procedure describes the administrative steps to follow for Parties, public and private entities, the Supervisory Body and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) secretariat for the issuance of A6.4ERs, the distribution, transfer, retirement and cancellation of A6.4ERs and certified emission reductions (CERs), as applicable, interactions of the mechanism registry with the international registry, and the reporting and public availability of the information and data generated by the mechanism registry.

**Related Links:** [Procedure](#).

**Event Type:** Publication of meeting report.

**Subject:** Meeting report: Seventeenth meeting of the Supervisory Body (v.01.0) (SBM017).

**Date:** August 08<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC. Article 6.4 Supervisory Body.

**Summary:** This document is the official meeting report from the seventeenth session of the Article 6.4 Mechanism Supervisory Body, held in Bonn, Germany, from 4 to 7 August 2025. It details the Body's key decisions and discussions across governance, regulatory, and procedural matters. Major outcomes include the adoption of a two-year business and resource allocation plan for 2026-2027, highlighting a significant financial shortfall that risks the mechanism's operational capacity.

**Related Links:** [Report](#).

**Event Type:** Publication Standard.

**Subject:** Standard: Addressing suppressed demand in mechanism methodologies (v.01.0) (SBM017).

**Date:** August 07<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC. Article 6.4 Supervisory Body.

**Summary:** This Standard sets out requirements for recognizing suppressed demand in mechanism methodologies. This Standard aims to facilitate a consistent and appropriate consideration of approaches for addressing suppressed demand. It provides requirements on how to identify the service level that fulfils basic human needs and identify the baseline technology and/or practice where suppressed demand exists, and the means to monitor whether suppressed demand conditions persist during the crediting period.

**Related Links:** [Report](#).

## Climate Finance

**Event Type:** Publication of note.

**Subject:** Baku to Belém Roadmap to 1.3T: Updated Work Plan.

**Date:** August 06<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** Country authors.

**Summary:** This document presents the updated work plan for the "Baku to Belém Roadmap to 1.3T", a mandated initiative launched at CMA 6 to scale up climate finance to developing countries to at least USD 1.3 trillion per year by 2035. The work plan outlines the approach for developing the Roadmap through inclusive, multi-stakeholder engagement and technical work. Key activities include structured consultations with Parties and non-Party stakeholders (including virtual and in-person events), a second call for inputs on specific topics by 10 September 2025, and the compilation of existing technical knowledge and best practices. The Presidencies of COP 29 (Azerbaijan) and COP 30 (Brazil) aim to publish the final Roadmap and their summary report by 27 October 2025, ahead of a high-level event at CMA 7.

**Related Links:** [Note](#).

**Event Type:** Publication of note.

**Subject:** Baku to Belém Roadmap to 1.3T: High-level summary of the open consultation events.

**Date:** August 06<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** Country authors.

**Summary:** This document provides a high-level summary of the open consultation events held in June 2025 with Parties and stakeholders to inform the development of the "Baku to Belém Roadmap to 1.3T". The Roadmap, mandated by CMA 6, aims to scale up climate finance to developing countries to at least USD 1.3 trillion per year by 2035. Key themes from the consultations include the need for the Roadmap to be inclusive, solution-oriented, and built on existing initiatives. Participants emphasized the importance of prioritizing grants and highly concessional finance, particularly for adaptation, loss and damage, LDCs, and SIDS. They called for actions to enhance access to multilateral funds, develop innovative financial instruments (e.g., debt-for-climate swaps, green bonds), and address barriers like high capital costs and debt burdens. The role of public finance, MDB reforms, private sector engagement, and robust transparency mechanisms were also highlighted.

**Related Links:** [Note](#).

**Event Type:** Publication of report.

**Subject:** Decisions of the Board – Sixth meeting of the Board, 9–11 July 2025

**Date:** August 09<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC.

**Summary:** This document contains the official decisions adopted by the Board of the Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage (FRLD) at its sixth meeting, held in Cebu, Philippines, from 9 to 11 July 2025. The key focus was on operationalizing the Barbados Implementation Modalities (BIM). The Board adopted decisions providing guidance to its Co-Chairs for critical engagement with the interim Trustee to establish modalities for direct access via direct budget support, ensuring access for all developing countries.

**Related Links:** [Report](#).

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## Scheduled for September

### Adaptation

**Event Type:** Meeting.

**Subject:** Empowering Action: Knowledge and Know-How for Adaptation and Finance.

**Date:** September 05th, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC.

**Summary:** The event will convene knowledge holders to co-develop pathways and mechanisms for financing adaptation at different levels through a foresight-driven process. It will begin with a review of progress on ideas and pathways developed by experts and will continue with group work to co-ideate, refine and test these options in light of diverse future scenarios.

**Related Links:** [event page](#).

**Event Type:** Meeting.

**Subject:** Consultation on mandated support programmes for the implementation of national adaptation plans (NAPs).

**Date:** September 05th, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC.

**Summary:** The consultation will bring together Party experts and relevant organizations to identify priority support needs. The outcomes will inform the design of support programmes for the implementation of NAPs, as mandated in paragraph 8 of decision 15/CP.29.

**Related Links:** [event page](#).

**Event Type:** Meeting.

**Subject:** Twenty-eighth meeting of the Adaptation Committee (AC28).

**Date:** September 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC.

**Summary:** The twenty-eighth meeting of the Adaptation Committee (AC28) will address organizational matters and report on completed work. It will consider activities on impact, vulnerability and risk assessment, and on adaptive capacity assessment. The agenda includes updates on support for national adaptation planning, monitoring and evaluation of adaptation, and the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience. The Committee will also review reporting on adaptation action, preparations for the 2026 synthesis report on adaptation efforts of developing countries, communication activities, the work of the NAP Task Force, collaboration with external experts and organizations, and an update from the IPCC Working Group II.

**Related Links:** [event page](#).

## Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments

**Event Type:** Meeting.

**Subject:** Carbon Markets for Climate Action: Accelerating NDC Implementation in Africa.

**Date:** September 05th - 06th, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC.

**Summary:** The meeting will examine the state of climate and development finance in Africa and identify gaps and opportunities for leveraging carbon markets. It will explore how countries are integrating carbon markets and pricing into their NDCs and the institutional frameworks supporting this process. The discussions will also cover the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism, present case studies of African countries that have carried out carbon market transactions, and facilitate experience sharing among countries, regional bodies and multilateral organizations.

**Related Links:** [event page.](#)

**Event Type:** Meeting.

**Subject:** 101st meeting of the Accreditation Panel (CDM AP).

**Date:** September 09<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC.

**Summary:** At the time of publication of this bulletin, the event agenda had not yet been released.

**Related Links:** [event page.](#)

**Event Type:** Meeting.

**Subject:** 5th meeting of the Accreditation Expert Panel (AEP 005).

**Date:** September 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC.

**Summary:** At the time of publication of this bulletin, the event agenda had not yet been released.

**Related Links:** [event page.](#)

**Event Type:** Meeting.

**Subject:** 98th meeting of the CDM Methodologies Panel (CDM MP).

**Date:** September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC.

**Summary:** At the time of publication of this bulletin, the event agenda had not yet been released.

**Related Links:** [event page](#).

## Climate Finance

**Event Type:** Meeting.

**Subject:** Second workshop in 2025 under the Sharm el-Sheikh Dialogue on Article 2, paragraph 1(c) of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9.

**Date:** September 06<sup>th</sup>- 07<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC.

**Summary:** The second 2025 workshop of the Sharm el-Sheikh Dialogue will address “Article 2, paragraph 1(c) of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9, after ten years of the Paris Agreement and three years of the Sharm el-Sheikh Dialogue.” The agenda includes a stocktake of actions at domestic and global levels and reflections on the 2023–2025 Dialogue, looking ahead to CMA 7. The workshop will be held in Rome, hosted by FAO, with participation of invited Party and non-Party stakeholders, and will take place in hybrid format with webcast.

**Related Links:** [event page](#).

**Event Type:** Forum.

**Subject:** 2025 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance.

**Date:** September 08<sup>th</sup>- 09<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC.

**Summary:** The 2025 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance will provide a platform for governments, climate funds, financial institutions, civil society, think tanks and the private sector to exchange information and strengthen coherence in mobilizing and delivering climate finance. The forum will focus on accelerating climate action and resilience through financing for sustainable food systems and agriculture.

**Related Links:** [event page](#).

**Event Type:** Meeting.

**Subject:** Thirty-Eighth Standing Committee on Finance Meeting.

**Date:** September 10<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC.

**Summary:** The thirty-eighth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance will address organizational matters and review the outcomes of the 2025 Forum. The agenda includes consideration of the themes for the 2026 and 2027 Forums, draft guidance to the Operating Entities of the Financial Mechanism, linkages with other constituted bodies, preparation of the SCF report to the COP and CMA, and scheduling of future meetings.

**Related Links:** [event page](#).

## Loss and Damage

**Event Type:** Meeting.

**Subject:** 23rd meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage.

**Date:** September 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC.

**Summary:** The twenty-third meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage will focus on advancing the implementation and mainstreaming of response measures in the context of NDCs. Discussions will address managing synergies and trade-offs to create jobs, enhance co-benefits, and promote equitable approaches to critical minerals.

**Related Links:** [event page](#).

## Mitigation

**Event Type:** Meeting.

**Subject:** NDC Clinic Francophone Africa.

**Date:** September 05<sup>th</sup>- 06<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC.

**Summary:** The NDC Clinic Francophone Africa, co-organized by the UNFCCC secretariat and its RCCs, UNEP, UNDP, NDC Partnership and GIZ, will be held as part of the second Climate Week: Dialogues for Ambition and Implementation in Africa. The clinic will provide a platform for dialogue and peer exchange on investment planning and mobilization to support NDC implementation, including institutional arrangements, policy alignment, investment prioritization, enabling environments, and project preparation and structuring.

**Related Links:** [event page.](#)

**Event Type:** Meeting.

**Subject:** NDC Clinic Asia and the Pacific.

**Date:** September 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC.

**Summary:** At the time of publication of this bulletin, the event agenda had not yet been released.

**Related Links:** [event page.](#)

## Transparency

**Event Type:** Meeting.

**Subject:** Second BTR Lead Reviewers Meeting.

**Date:** September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC.

**Summary:** The second meeting of lead reviewers of Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs) will consider follow-up work from the first meeting. Discussions will cover review guidance, national circumstances of developing countries, issues raised by technical expert review teams, the code of practice for experts and consultants, experiences from the first cycle of reviews, and simplified procedures for national inventory reports. The meeting will conclude with the adoption of outcomes and recommendations.

**Related Links:** [event page.](#)

**Event Type:** Meeting.

**Subject:** 4<sup>th</sup> Examination period for Course A, B, C, D and E of the Training programme of experts for review under the Paris Agreement.

**Date:** September 29<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> , 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC.

**Summary:** At the time of publication of this bulletin, the event agenda had not yet been released.

**Related Links:** [event page.](#)

**Event Type:** Meeting.

**Subject:** 4th Q&A session in preparation for examination period for Course A, B, C, D and E of the Training programme of experts for review under the Paris Agreement.

**Date:** September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Involved Body:** UNFCCC.

**Summary:** At the time of publication of this bulletin, the event agenda had not yet been released.

**Related Links:** [event page.](#)

## Call for submissions:

### Call for active submissions

Active calls for submissions, meaning those without a defined deadline or with an expired deadline, but which received submissions in the last month.

Issue	Call	Deadline	Submissions last month
ACE Action for Climate Empowerment	Parties and non-Party stakeholders to continue submitting information on progress, challenges and improvements related to ACE implementation, including accessibility and availability of financial and technical support, and any other information they deem relevant, in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme and its action plan for inclusion in the annual summary reports on this matter	Open	<a href="#">European Union</a> (22/08)

<p><b>Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments</b></p> <p>Initial reporting regarding Article 6.</p>	<p>Interim solution for the submission of information pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter IV (Reporting), until the centralized accounting and reporting platform and the Article 6 database are released (decision 6/CMA.4, paragraph 28).</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p><a href="#">Zimbabwe</a> (08/08) <a href="#">Zimbabwe</a> (08/08) <a href="#">Malawi</a> (13/08) <a href="#">Malawi</a> (13/08) <a href="#">Malawi</a> (13/08)</p>
<p><b>Climate Finance</b></p> <p>Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c) of the Paris Agreement, and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement</p>	<p>Parties, the constituted bodies, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, climate finance institutions, observers and observer organizations, and other stakeholders, particularly from the private sector, to submit their views on the issues to be addressed during the workshops to be held in 2025.</p>	<p>February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025</p>	<p><a href="#">European Union</a> (18/08)</p>
<p><b>Climate Finance</b></p> <p>Report of the Green Climate Fund and guidance to Green Climate Fund</p>	<p>Views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Green Climate Fund via the submission portal no later than 16 weeks prior to the thirtieth session of the Conference of the Parties</p>	<p>July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025</p>	<p><a href="#">European Union</a> (18/08) <a href="#">Philippines</a> (18/08) <a href="#">United Kingdom</a> (28/08)</p>
<p><b>Climate Finance</b></p> <p>Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility</p>	<p>Views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Global Environment Facility via the submission portal no later than 16 weeks prior to the thirtieth session of the Conference of the Parties</p>	<p>July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025</p>	<p><a href="#">European Union</a> (18/08) <a href="#">United Kingdom</a> (28/08) <a href="#">Colombia</a> (29/08)</p>
<p><b>Just Transition</b></p> <p>United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme - views relevant to the topic of the third dialogue</p>	<p>Views of Parties, observers, and other non-Party stakeholders on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges, and barriers relevant to the topic of the third dialogue under the United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme</p>	<p>August 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2025</p>	<p><a href="#">Colombia</a> (04/08) <a href="#">Iraq</a> (04/08) <a href="#">Tanzania</a> (07/08) <a href="#">Malawi</a> (11/08) <a href="#">United</a></p>

			<a href="#">Kingdom (15/08)</a> <a href="#">Marshall Islands (27/08)</a>
<b>Loss and Damage</b> Report of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage and guidance to the Fund	Parties to submit views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage via the submission portal no later than 10 weeks prior to the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2025)	August 31 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	<a href="#">Iraq (12/08)</a> <a href="#">Mauritius (18/08)</a> <a href="#">European Union (18/08)</a>
<b>Mitigation</b>  Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme	Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit suggested topics in line with the scope of the work programme referred to in paragraph 4 of Decision 4/CMA.4, to be discussed under the dialogues in 2025	January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	<a href="#">Japan (07/08)</a> <a href="#">Saudi Arabia (07/08)</a> <a href="#">United Kingdom (12/08)</a> <a href="#">Norway (25/08)</a> <a href="#">Republic of Korea (26/08)</a>
<b>Research and Systematic Observation</b>  The SBSTA invited Parties and relevant organizations to submit views on possible themes for and ways to organize Earth Information Day 2025, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 63 (November 2025)	Earth Information Day 2025 - Research and Systematic Observation	August 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	<a href="#">Japan (28/08)</a> <a href="#">Brazil (28/08)</a> <a href="#">OASIS (29/08)</a> <a href="#">United Kingdom (29/08)</a>

**Open deadlines of call for submissions**

Issue	Call	Deadline	Submissions last month
<p><b>Agriculture</b></p> <p>Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security</p>	<p>For the workshop on progress, challenges and opportunities related to identifying needs and accessing means of implementation for climate action in agriculture and food security, including sharing of best practices, parties and observers to submit views on the subject of that workshop, options for its format and suggested speakers</p>	<p>February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026</p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>General</b></p> <p>Cooperation with other international organizations</p>	<p>Parties and observers to submit further views to inform SBSTA's consideration of this matter</p>	<p>September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025</p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>Response Measures</b></p> <p>Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement</p>	<p>Views in view of the conference room paper referred to in FCCC/SB/2025/L.3</p>	<p>September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025</p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>Transparency</b></p> <p>Parties' reflections on the activities mandated in decisions 18/CMA.5 and 21/CMA.6 and information on their contribution to the consideration of the financial and technical support provided to developing country Parties for reporting and related capacity-</p>	<p>Reporting and review pursuant to Article 13 of the Paris Agreement: provision of financial and technical support to developing country Parties for reporting and capacity-building.</p>	<p>November 06<sup>th</sup>, 2025</p>	<p>None</p>

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## Glossary

**Paris Agreement:** *An international climate change treaty signed in 2015 and in effect since 2016. It is an implementation treaty linked to the UNFCCC.*

**ACE:** *Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) is a term adopted by the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change to denote work under Article 6 of the Convention and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement.*

**AEP:** *The Accreditation Expert Panel supports the implementation of standards and procedures for accrediting operational entities involved in validation and verification of projects and programmes of activities under the Article 6.4 mechanism, also known as the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism.*

**AILAC:** *Independent Association of Latin America and the Caribbean. A group of countries.*

**AOSIS:** *Alliance of Small Island States. A group formed by small island countries.*

**BASIC:** *Group of countries composed by Brazil, China, India and South Africa.*

**BTR:** *Biennial Transparency Reports. Reports required under the Paris Agreement, prepared in accordance with the procedures and guidelines approved in decision 18/CMA.1. BTRs include information on mitigation, adaptation, financing, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building.*

**CGE:** *Consultative Group of Experts (CGE) is the main channel for the provision of technical assistance and support to developing country Parties in fulfilling their reporting requirements in relation to measurement, reporting, and verification (MRV) under the Convention and the enhanced transparency framework (ETF) under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement.*

**CMA:** Conference of the **Parties** to the Paris Agreement. The annual meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to make implementation decisions for the treaty.

**COP:** Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC. The annual meeting of the Parties to the UNFCCC to make implementation decisions for the treaty.

**EIG:** Environmental Integrity Group. A group of countries.

**FAO:** Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

**FWG:** A body established at COP 24 in 2018 to operationalize the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP).

**G77 + China:** Coalition of developing countries.

**ICAO:** International Civil Aviation Organization

**IMO:** International Maritime Organization

**LDC:** Least Developed Countries. A group formed by the least developed countries.

**LEG:** A group established in 2001 to provide technical guidance and support to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) on formulating and implementing National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), preparing and implementing National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs), and executing the LDC work programme. The LEG also advises on accessing funding from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to support these activities.

**LMDC:** Like-Minded Group of Developing Countries. A group formed by developing countries with similar views.

**MEP:** A panel that supports the development of standards and guidelines for emission reduction and removal activities, providing clarifications to facilitate the registration of such activities under the Article 6.4 mechanism of the Paris Agreement.

**NAP:** Plans developed by countries, particularly Least Developed Countries (LDCs), to identify and address medium- and long-term climate change adaptation needs. These plans include strategies and programs aimed at enhancing resilience to climate impacts.

**NDC:** Nationally Determined Contribution, an individual document presented by the Parties to the Paris Agreement that contains the Party's contribution to preventing the Earth's temperature from rising more than 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and achieving the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

**Party(ies):** Member country(ies) of the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement.

**PCCB:** Paris Committee on Capacity-Building.

**SBI:** *Subsidiary Body for Implementation.*

**SBM:** *Supervisory Body of the Article 6.4 mechanism*

**SBSTA:** *Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice.*

**SCF:** *The Standing Committee on Finance supports the COP in enhancing coherence, coordination, resource mobilization, and oversight of the UNFCCC financial mechanism.*

**Stakeholders:** *State or non-state actors, public or private entities, accredited or not as “observers” of the UNFCCC system, who have an interest in the negotiated topics.*

**Submission:** *A document in which an interested party presents their view on a specific discussion point in the negotiations, which may contain technical and scientific contributions, recommendations, and concrete proposals on how that discussion point should be addressed and resolved among the Parties in the negotiation.*

**SUR:** *A group of countries composed of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay.*

**UNFCCC:** *United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, or “Climate Convention,” an international treaty signed in 1992, of which the Paris Agreement is a part.*

**UNCCD:** *The United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, adopted in 1994, is the sole legally binding international agreement linking environment and development to sustainable land management.*

## **Find out more about the Paris Agreement and COP 29**

The 2015 Paris Agreement is an almost universally adopted international treaty with 193 member countries. It is linked to the UNFCCC, an overarching international treaty system that provides broader principles, guidelines, and policies for the global community to cooperatively address the climate crisis. One of the main goals of the Agreement is to prevent the global temperature from rising above 1.5°C or to keep it well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels—a threshold that science has shown to be a “point of no return” with devastating effects on life on Earth. Additionally, the Paris Agreement aims to make countries resilient to climate change and to decarbonize financial flows.

To learn more about the Paris Agreement and understand the main negotiation topics, read our publication on the outcomes of COP 29 “[Outcomes of COP 29](#)”.

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