

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.

To understand each thematic pillar of the negotiations and the issues being addressed, we recommend reading this Bulletin together with the publication "[Summary COP 30](#)".

Happy reading!

Paris Agreement Observatory Team

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This edition:

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

Adaptation, Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments, Capacity-building and Transparency.

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

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments, Capacity-building, Finance and Gender.

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

Adaptation, Agriculture, Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation, Climate Finance, Gender, Global Stocktake, Just Transition, Local Communities and Indigenous People Platform, Mitigation, Research Dialogue, Technology and Transparency.

Check it out below!

Happened in January:

Geral

Event Type: Notifications to parties and observers.

Subject: Twelfth Letter from COP 30 President.

Date: January 27th, 2026.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: The document is a post-COP30 presidential letter analyzing the conference's outcomes, framing them within four pillars (global mobilization, action agenda, leaders' summit, negotiations), and formally proposing the evolution of the climate regime towards a "two-tier multilateralism," decoupling consensus processes from agile implementation.

Related Links: [letter](#).

Adaptation

Event Type: Publication of Report.

Subject: NAP progress publication 2025.

Date: January 19th, 2026.

Involved Body: UNFCCC Authors.

Summary: This report summarizes the progress in the global adaptation landscape, highlighting a decisive shift from the conceptualization and planning of National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) to the consolidation and implementation of adaptation responses. Clear and measurable progress has been achieved across developing countries, especially among Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS), in formulating NAPs and implementing related projects, programs, and policies. As of 30 September 2025, 144 countries have initiated and launched the NAP process, with 67 developing countries—including 23 LDCs and 14 SIDS—having submitted their NAPs to the UNFCCC.

Related Links: [Report](#).

Capacity-building

Event Type: Publication of report.

Subject: 7th Capacity-building Hub Summary Report.

Date: January 29th, 2026.

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

Summary: This report summarizes the 7th Capacity-Building Hub, held during COP 30 in Belém, Brazil, in November 2025 and organized by the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) with support from the UNFCCC, brought together 41 organizations across 31 sessions to address critical capacity gaps over six thematic days. Key discussions emphasized the need to strengthen institutional coordination, improve access to climate finance, integrate local and Indigenous knowledge, ensure

a just energy transition, promote the ethical use of technologies like AI, and incorporate cultural and artistic dimensions into climate action. Proposed solutions included South-South cooperation, sustained capacity-building, gender-responsive approaches, and innovative communication tools to engage communities and ensure effective, inclusive implementation of climate goals.

Related Links: [Report](#).

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments

Event Type: Workshop reports.

Subject: In-session workshop under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement. Report by the secretariat.

Date: January 27th, 2026.

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

Summary: This report summarizes the presentations, world café session and round-table discussions at the in-session workshop under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, as well as Parties' reflections on the workshop, held on 11 November 2025 during the sixty-third session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice. The report has been prepared to assist in the implementation of the activities of the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3.

Related Links: [Report](#).

Transparency

Event Type: Publication of Report.

Subject: Report on the technical expert review of the first biennial transparency report of Brazil.

Date: January 12th, 2026.

Involved Body: UNFCCC Authors.

Summary: This report presents the results of the technical expert review of the first biennial transparency report of Brazil, conducted by a technical expert review team in accordance with the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement. The review took place from 5 to 9 May 2025 in Bonn.

Related Links: [Report](#) and [Addendum](#).

Scheduled for February

Geral

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: Forty-ninth meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group.

Date: February 24th -27th, 2026.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

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

Related Links: [event page](#).

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: 6th meeting of the Accreditation Expert Panel (AEP 006).

Date: February 04th -05th, 2026.

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: 20th meeting of the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body (SBM 020).

Date: February 16th-20th, 2026.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: The agenda details that the core of the meeting will be dedicated to two main blocks. First, under "Governance and Management Matters," internal and strategic issues will be addressed, such as membership composition, long-term

planning, performance management, and relations with Designated National Authorities. Subsequently, the "Regulatory and Procedural Matters" section will constitute the technical and operational nucleus, where the specific processes of the mechanism will be discussed and potentially revised. This includes overall governance, entity accreditation procedures, the full activity cycle (from proposal to credit issuance), technical methodologies, registry operations, and cross-cutting policies.

Related Links: [event page.](#)

Capacity-building

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: Launching the Capacity Building for Negotiators (CB4N) Initiative: Strengthening the Capacity of Parties to Effectively Engage in the Negotiation Process.

Date: February 18th, 2026.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: This webinar will formally launch the Capacity-Building for Negotiators (CB4N) initiative, established in response to a mandate from the Parties, by sharing progress updates from SBI 62 and insights from the first pilot training delivered in September 2025. The event will also convene policymakers, negotiators, experts, and stakeholders to explore how the CB4N initiative can be strategically designed and institutionalized to deliver effective, sustainable negotiation training worldwide, thereby enabling negotiators to participate more confidently and effectively in the intergovernmental process.

Related Links: [event page.](#)

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: Leveraging Article 6 to Accelerate NDC Implementation in Djibouti.

Date: February 09th- 11th, 2026.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: This workshop aims to enhance Djibouti's national understanding of Article 6 and its potential to accelerate NDC implementation, while strengthening institutional readiness and coordination for operationalizing both Article 6.2 and 6.4 approaches. It also seeks to build capacity among government agencies to effectively participate in cooperative approaches and mechanism-based activities, and to

increase awareness of the private sector's role in supporting NDC implementation through carbon markets and low-carbon investments, thereby laying the groundwork for the development of Djibouti's National Carbon Market Strategy and carbon trading framework.

Related Links: [event page](#).

Finance

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: Thirty-Ninth Standing Committee on Finance Meeting.

Date: February 11th -12th, 2026.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: This meeting will focus on the governance, strategic planning, and core operational activities of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF). It will begin with organizational procedures, including the election of officers, before addressing the strategic direction provided by mandates from COP 30 and CMA 7, which will inform the updated 2026 workplan. Key deliverables will be advanced, particularly the preparation of the Seventh Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows and the third progress report on the collective \$100 billion annual climate finance goal. The committee will also plan for the 2026 SCF Forum and select a theme for the 2027 Forum. Operational work will involve developing draft guidance for the Financial Mechanism's Operating Entities and strengthening linkages with other Convention and Paris Agreement bodies.

Related Links: [event page](#).

Gender

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: The Belém GAP: a new chapter for Gender & Climate Change.

Date: February 03rd, 2026.

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
Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments Initial reporting regarding Article 6.	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).	Open	Maldives (05/01) Maldives (05/01)
Mitigation 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 2026	30/01/2026	UK (27/01)

Open deadlines of call for submissions

Issue	Call	Deadline	Submissions last month
General Cooperation with other international organizations	Parties and observers to submit views on enhancing the inclusiveness of cooperation with other international organizations as well as on the cooperation with other Rio Conventions secretariats	30/04/2026	None
General The SBSTA invited Parties and relevant organizations to	Earth Information Day (EID) 2026	31/07/2026	None

submit views on possible themes for and ways to organize Earth Information Day 2026, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 65 (November 2026)			
Adaptation Global goal on adaptation	Parties to submit views on the focus of the workshops and the technical paper under the Baku Adaptation Roadmap	27/02/2026	None
Adaptation Adaptation Committee: Recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress	Parties and relevant non-Party stakeholders to submit information on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress in the context of paragraph 45 of decision 2/CMA.5. <i>Guiding questions for this call are available at https://unfccc.int/AC-guiding-questions-2025</i>	30/03/2026	None
Agriculture Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security	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	28/02/2026	None
Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments 9th meeting of the Glasgow Committee	Parties and observers are invited to submit views and information on topics for discussion at the in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 9th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches.	30/03/2026	None

on Non-market Approaches – Article 6, paragraph, 8 of the Paris Agreement			
Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments 9th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches – Article 6, paragraph, 8 of the Paris Agreement	Parties and observers are invited to submit views and information on topics for discussion at the in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 10th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches.	30/08/2026	None
Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments 10th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches – Article 6, paragraph, 8 of the Paris Agreement.	Parties and observers are invited to submit views and information on topics for discussion at the in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 10th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches.	30/08/2026	None
Climate Finance Veredas Dialogue – Article 2.1(c) and complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement	Invites Parties, the UNFCCC constituted bodies, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, international financial institutions, observers and other stakeholders, particularly from the private sector, to submit views on the organization of the Veredas Dialogue via the submission portal by 28 February, on an annual basis.	27/02/2026	None
Climate Finance Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	Parties to submit views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Global Environment Facility via the submission portal no later than 12 weeks prior to the thirty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2026).	16/08/2026	None
Climate Finance Report of the Green	Parties to submit views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Fund via the	16/08/2026	None

Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund	submission portal no later than 12 weeks prior to the thirty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2026);		
<p>Climate Finance</p> <p>Report of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage and guidance to the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage</p>	Parties to submit views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Fund via the submission portal no later than 12 weeks prior to the thirty-first session of the Conference of the Parties and the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2026);	16/08/2026	None
<p>Climate Finance</p> <p>CMA requested developed country Parties to submit the biennial communications of indicative quantitative and qualitative information, as applicable, including, as available, on projected levels of public financial resources to be provided to developing country Parties, starting in 2020. Other Parties providing resources are encouraged to communicate biennially such information on a voluntary basis.</p>	Biennial communications on indicative quantitative and qualitative information on projected levels of public financial resources to be provided to developing country Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement.	30/12/2026	None
<p>Gender</p> <p>Gender and climate change</p>	Submissions on experience in implementing gender-responsive financial instruments and methodologies, and available capacity-building in this regard (for public finance instruments and methodologies, such as gender-responsive budgeting, to advance gender-responsive climate policies,	29/06/2026	None

	plans, strategies and actions, as appropriate).		
Gender Gender and climate change.	Submissions on best practices of ensuring full, meaningful and equal participation and leadership of women, as well as gender balance at the national level, including relevant political and technical positions in ministries, in delegations and elected positions under the UNFCCC to inform the gender composition report.	29/11/2034	None
Global Stocktake United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes	Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders, constituted bodies under or serving the Convention and/or the Paris Agreement, and international organizations to submit views on experience, opportunities, challenges, barriers and needs as inputs to the United Arab Emirates dialogue (by no later than three months prior to each dialogue)	07/03/2026	None
Just Transition United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme topics for the dialogues	Views of Parties, observers, and other non-Party stakeholders on work to be undertaken under, as well as possible topics for the dialogues under, the work programme.	14/02/2026	None
Just Transition United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme – process for operationalization of just transition mechanism	Views of Parties and non-Party stakeholders on the process for operationalization of a just transition mechanism.	14/03/2026	None
Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform	Parties, Indigenous Peoples, local communities and stakeholders are invited to submit views on activities and thematic focuses for the	29/09/2026	None

Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) - Input to the workplan of the LCIPP for 2028–2031	workplan of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform for 2028–2031 for consideration by the Facilitative Working Group at its 16th meeting, to be held in 2026.		
Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) - Views on the impact of work under the LCIPP as input to the FWG review in 2027	Parties, Indigenous Peoples, local communities and stakeholders are invited to submit views on the impact of work under the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform, which will serve as input to the review of the Facilitative Working Group in 2027.	31/10/2026	None
Mitigation Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme	Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogues.	30/10/2026	None
Research Dialogue Eighteenth Meeting of the Research Dialogue	Views from Parties and relevant organizations on possible themes for the eighteenth meeting of the research dialogue, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 64	13/03/2026	None
Tecnologia Belém Technology Implementation Programme.	Invitation to Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit suggested topics to be discussed at the Belém Technology Implementation Programme global in-session dialogue at SBI 66 (June 2027).	30/06/2026	None
Transparency Invites Parties to submit views on experience and challenges related to implementing Article 13 of the Paris Agreement,	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.	17/05/2026	None

<p>including on preparation of BTRs, establishment of institutional arrangements, projections of GHGs, data management tools, project management tools for the preparation of BTRs, stakeholder engagement, tracking support needed and received, navigating the MPGs for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Art. 13 of the PA, including the flexibility provisions therein, and managing human resources.</p>			
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Glossary

Paris Agreement: *International climate change treaty adopted in 2015 and in force since 2016. An implementing agreement linked to the UNFCCC.*

ACE: *Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) is a term used by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to refer to the work carried out 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 the accreditation of operational entities involved in the 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. Group of countries.*

AOSIS: *Alliance of Small Island States. Group composed of small island countries.*

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

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

CGE: *The Consultative Group of Experts (CGE) is the main channel for providing technical assistance and support to developing countries to meet their reporting requirements related to measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) under the Convention and the enhanced transparency framework (ETF) of Article 13 of the Paris Agreement.*

CMA: *Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement. It is the annual meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement for taking decisions on the implementation of the treaty.*

COP: *Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC. It is the annual meeting of the Parties to the UNFCCC for taking decisions on the implementation of the Convention.*

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

ETF: *Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement.*

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

FMCP: *Facilitative, Multilateral Consideration of Progress is a process under the Enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement through which a facilitative and multilateral consideration is undertaken of a Party's progress with respect to its efforts under Article 9 of the Paris Agreement and the implementation and achievement of its Nationally Determined Contribution.*

FWG: *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. Group composed of the least developed countries.*

LEG: *Group established in 2001 to provide technical guidance and support to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in the formulation and implementation of National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), the preparation and implementation of National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs), and the implementation of the LDC work programme. The LEG also provides advice on access to funding from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to support these activities.*

LMDC: *Like-Minded Group of Developing Countries. Group composed of developing countries with similar views.*

CDM: *Clean Development Mechanism.*

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 adaptation needs to climate change. These plans include strategies and programmes aimed at increasing resilience to climate impacts.*

NDC: *Nationally Determined Contribution, an individual document submitted by Parties to the Paris Agreement that sets out that Party's contribution to limiting the increase in global average temperature to well below 2°C and pursuing efforts to limit it to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, in line with the objectives of the Paris Agreement.*

Party(ies): *Country(ies) that are members of the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement.*

PCCB: *Paris Committee on Capacity-building. A body established to address gaps and needs in climate change-related capacity-building in developing countries.*

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

SBI: *Subsidiary Body for Implementation.*

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 financial mechanism of the UNFCCC.*

Stakeholders: *State or non-State actors, public or private entities, accredited or not as "observers" within the UNFCCC system, that have an interest in the issues under negotiation.*

Submission: *A document through which an interested party presents its views on a specific issue under negotiation, which may include technical and scientific inputs, as well as recommendations and concrete proposals on how that issue should be addressed and resolved by the Parties in the negotiations.*

UNFCCC: *United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, or "Climate Convention," an international treaty adopted in 1992, of which the Paris Agreement forms part.*

UNCCD: *United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, adopted in 1994, the only 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 "[Summary COP 30](#)".

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