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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 "Outcomes of COP 29".

Happy reading!

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This edition:

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

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments, Climate Finance, Gender, Response Measures and Transparency.

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

Adaptation and Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments.

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

Agriculture, Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments, Climate Finance, Mitigation, Response Measures, Research and Systematic Observation and Transparency.

Check it out below!

Happened in October:

General

Event Type: Publication of Report.

Subject: Issue Brief Rio Conventions Integration.

Date: October 06th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: The document addresses the synergistic integration of the three Rio Conventions (UNFCCC, CBD, and UNCCD), exploring how their agendas can be aligned to promote coordinated approaches that tackle climate change, biodiversity loss, and land degradation more effectively and efficiently.

Related Links: Report.

Event Type: Publication of Report.

Subject: Executive Summary – Brazil.

Date: October 06th, 2025.

Involved Body: Brazil.

Summary: The executive summary provides an overview of Brazil's key actions, targets, and achievements under the UNFCCC, detailing its national strategies for addressing climate change, with a focus on areas such as reducing deforestation, energy transition, and adaptation to climate impacts.

Related Links: Report.

Event Type: Publication of Report.

Subject: COP 28 Sustainability Report

Date: October 21st, 2025.

Involved Body: United Arab Emirates.

Summary: The report outlines the sustainability initiatives and legacy implemented during COP 28, detailing the efforts by the United Arab Emirates to minimize the event's environmental impact and promote sustainable operational practices across all its dimensions.

Related Links: Report.

Event Type: Publication of Report.

Subject: COP 29 Sustainability Report.

Date: October 21st, 2025.

Involved Body: Azerbaijan.

Summary: The document summarizes the sustainability strategy and outcomes applied in the organization of COP 29, highlighting Azerbaijan's commitment to delivering a climate-neutral conference with a positive legacy for the environment and society.

Related Links: Report.

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments

Event Type: Meeting report.

Subject: Meeting report: Nineteenth meeting of the Supervisory Body (v.01.0) (SBM019).

Date: October 30th, 2025

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Article 6.4 Supervisory Body.

Summary: This report summarizes the proceedings, deliberations, and key outcomes of the 19th meeting of the Supervisory Body, focusing on the progress made in developing rules, methodologies, and standards for the implementation of the Article 6.4 carbon credit mechanism.

Related Links: Report.

Climate Finance

Event Type: Publication of Report.

Subject: Event Report Bridging the Gap.

Date: October 02nd, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC

Summary: This document country perspectives, donor dialogues, and innovative financing mechanisms, underscoring both progress and persistent barriers. It also validated draft strategies under the Needs-Based Finance initiative for Countries Facing Conflict and Severe Humanitarian Needs (NBF FINCOAHN) and focused on technical priorities, pipelines, and next steps toward COP30.

Related Links: Report.

Event Type: Publication of report.

Subject: Third biennial in-session workshop on information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement. Summary report by the secretariat.

Date: October 08th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA).

Summary: This report summarizes the third biennial in-session workshop on the biennial communications of information related to Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement, held in conjunction with the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies. Participants shared experiences and lessons learned in preparing and using information contained in the third biennial communications, as well as the compilation and synthesis report, including on how the areas for improvement have been considered in accordance with decision 13/CMA.5. They also discussed how biennial communications could be refined and improved, and whether updating the types of information contained in the annex to decision 12/CMA.1 would help.

Related Links: Report.

Event Type: Publication of Guidance.

Subject: Global Environment Facility - Guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism Climate Finance Decisions Booklet.

Date: October 29th, 2025.

Involved Body: Climate Finance Team.

Summary: This document provides consolidated guidance to the Global Environment Facility, compiling relevant decisions from the UNFCCC climate finance process to inform its operations and strategic direction as a financial mechanism of the Convention.

Related Links: Guidance .

Event Type: Publication of Report.

Subject: Summary report: Second workshop in 2025 under the 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.

Date: October 29th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC Authors.

Summary: This report summarizes the discussions from a dialogue workshop exploring the scope of aligning financial flows with low-emission development (Art. 2.1c) and how this objective relates to and complements the provision of climate finance (Art. 9) under the Paris Agreement.

Related Links: Report.

Gender

Event Type: Publication of Report.

Subject: Informal Summary of the Additional technical workshop to facilitate the design of Gender Action Plan activities.

Date: October 13th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC Authors.

Summary: This informal summary outlines the key discussions and collaborative exchanges from a technical workshop aimed at facilitating the design and development of concrete activities for the UNFCCC's Gender Action Plan (GAP).

Related Links: Report.

Response Measures

Event Type: Report.

Subject: Report on the 13th meeting of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures.

Date: October 13th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Katowice Committee of Experts on Impact of Implementation of Response Measures (KCI).

Summary: This report details the proceedings and outcomes of the 13th meeting of the Katowice Committee of Experts, focusing on the Committee's work regarding the analysis and addressing of the economic and social impacts that climate change response measures (like mitigation policies) can have on countries and communities.

Related Links: Report.

Transparency

Event Type: Report.

Subject: Biennial transparency reports and national inventory reports. Synthesis report by the secretariat.

Date: October 30th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Secretariat.

Summary: This synthesis report provides a consolidated analysis of the first biennial transparency reports submitted by Parties, summarizing key information on national

greenhouse gas inventories, progress towards nationally determined contributions (NDCs), and details on climate change impacts, adaptation, and support provided and received.

Related Links: Report.

Scheduled for November

General

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: CMA 7, CMP 20, COP 30, SBI 63 e SBSTA 63

Date: November 10th – 21st, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: Between November 10th and 21st, 2025, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) will host a series of key meetings, including the 7th session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 7), the 20th session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 20), the 30th Conference of the Parties (COP 30), the 63rd sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 63), and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 63).

Related Links: CMA 7, CMP 20, COP 30, SBI 63 e SBSTA 63.

Adaptation

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: Strengthening the Implementation of Early Warning Systems through NAPs and NDCs.

Date: November 06th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC, Regional Collaboration Centre West and Central Africa, UNFCCC. Regional Collaboration Centre East and Southern Africa, World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

Summary: The webinar will explore how African governments, technical agencies, and partners can leverage NAPs and NDCs to advance the UN Secretary-General's "Early Warnings for All" (EW4All) initiative, which aims to ensure universal protection by 2027. For African countries, particularly SIDS and LDCs, where resource and capacity constraints persist, the challenge is not only integrating EWS into national climate strategies but also accelerating their deployment, scaling proven systems, and ensuring sustainability of operations and local relevance.

Related Links: event page.

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: Launch of the REDD+ Community of Practice).

Date: November 03rd, 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: 126th meeting of the CDM Executive Board.

Date: November 05th – 07th, 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: 8th meeting of Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches (GCNMA 8).

Date: November 10th – 15th, 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
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	Tanzania (02/10) Thailand (13/10) Honduras (14/10) Honduras (14/10) Japan Thailand (15/10) Thailand (16/10) Sri Lanka (20/10) Thailand (22/10)
Climate Finance The operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, climate finance institutions, observers and observer organizations, and other stakeholders	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	August 28th, 2025	Palau (27/10)

Climate Finance 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 31th, 2025	Philippines (24/10)
General Feedback to the Climate High-Level Champions on the five-year vision and plan for the Global Climate Action Agenda.	Climate High-Level Champions and the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action	August 17th, 2025	Philippines (24/10) Guatemala (31/10)
General Cooperation with other international organizations	Parties and observers to submit further views to inform SBSTA's consideration of this matter	September 29th, 2025	European Union (01/10) Brazil (10/10) Philippines (24/10)
Response Measures Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement	Views in view of the conference room paper referred to in FCCC/SB/2025/L.3	September 29th, 2025	Kenya (02/10) United Kingdom (03/10) United Kingdom (03/10) Australia (10/10)

Open deadlines of call for submissions

Issue	Call	Deadline	Submissions last month
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	February 28th, 2026	None
Transparency 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-building under Art. 13 of the PA.	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.	November 06th, 2025	European Union (29/10)

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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