

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 **February** we had updates regarding the themes of:

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments.

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

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments, Compliance and Transparency.

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 February:

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments

Event Type: Publication of reports.

Subject: Meeting report: Twentieth meeting of the Article 6.4 mechanism Supervisory Body (v.01.0) (SBM020).

Date: February 20th, 2026.

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Article 6.4 Supervisory Body.

Summary: The document summarizes that the Accreditation Expert Panel (AEP) met in Bonn, Germany, on 4 and 5 February 2026, to discuss governance, management, and case-specific matters related to accreditation under the Article 6.4 mechanism. The document summarizes that the panel adopted its agenda, took note of guidance from the Supervisory Body, and established its meeting calendar for 2026, with the April and July meetings to be held virtually and the September meeting in person. The document summarizes that, regarding performance management, the AEP decided to include 31 experts in the accreditation roster of experts and considered four initial accreditation cases, with recommendations to be submitted confidentially to the Supervisory Body. The document summarizes that the panel also interacted with the Designated Operational Entities Coordination Forum and expressed appreciation to the outgoing co-chairs for their leadership.

Related Links: [Report](#).

Event Type: Publication of reports.

Subject: Meeting report: Methodological Expert Panel eleventh meeting (v.01.0) (MEP011).

Date: February 03rd, 2026.

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Methodological Expert Panel (MEP).

Summary: The document summarizes that the Methodological Expert Panel (MEP) held its eleventh meeting in Bonn, Germany, from 26 to 30 January 2026, focusing on the development and revision of methodological products for the Article 6.4 mechanism. The document summarizes that the panel advanced work on regulatory matters, including the preparation of draft methodological tools for lock-in risk analysis, fraction of non-renewable biomass, and reversal risk assessment for removals activities. The document summarizes that the MEP finalized recommendations to the Supervisory Body for the adoption of methodological tools on emissions from electricity generation and consumption and on the determination of the technical lifetime of equipment. The document summarizes that the panel reviewed several proposed new methodologies submitted by stakeholders, including those related to ammonia production, N₂O abatement, clean cooking transitions, and savanna fire management, with work scheduled to continue at future meetings.

Related Links: [Report](#).

Event Type: Publication of reports.

Subject: Meeting report: Sixth meeting of the Accreditation Expert Panel (version 01.0).

Date: February 05th, 2026.

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Accreditation Expert Panel (AEP)

Summary: The document summarizes that the Supervisory Body of the Article 6.4 mechanism held its twentieth meeting in Bonn, Germany, from 16 to 20 February 2026, during which it elected its new leadership and defined strategic priorities for the mechanism. The document summarizes that Mkhuthazi Steleki was elected Chair and Jacqui Ruesga as Vice-Chair, with new co-chairs appointed for the AEP and MEP. The document summarizes that the Supervisory Body approved its 2026 workplan, adopted the Glossary of Article 6.4 mechanism terms, and revised the procedure for the transition of CDM activities. The document summarizes that two new methodological tools were adopted (determination of technical lifetime of equipment and emissions from electricity generation and consumption). The document summarizes that, regarding accreditation, the Supervisory Body approved the AEP's recommendation to grant accreditation to four new entities.

Related Links: [Report](#).

Scheduled for March

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: 12th meeting of the Methodological Expert Panel (MEP 012).

Date: March 09th -13th, 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](#).

Compliance

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: 16th Meeting of Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee (PAICC).

Date: March 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](#).

Transparency

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: 14th meeting of the Consultative Group of Experts (CGE).

Date: March 03rd-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](#).

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
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	Palau (21/02) Saudi Arabia (19/02) Japan (18/09) South Africa (16/02) Philippines

			(06/02) Colombia (06/02) Panama (06/02) New Zealand (05/02) Indonesia (05/02) European Union (03/02) China (02/02) Canada (02/02) Norway (02/02)
<p>Just Transition</p> <p>United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme topics for the dialogues</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>14/02/2026</p>	Timor – Leste (27/02) Canada (24/02) Marshall Island (24/02) Saudi Arabia (24/02) Palau (21/02) Saudi Arabia (19/02) United Kingdom (17/02) European Union (17/02) South Africa (17/02) Panama (16/02) Tanzania (13/02) Indonesia

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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 submit views on possible themes for and ways to organize Earth Information Day 2026, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 65 (November 2026)	Earth Information Day (EID) 2026	31/07/2026	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	For the workshop on progress, challenges and opportunities related	28/02/2026	None

Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security	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		
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 9th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches.	30/03/2026	None
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	Invites Parties, the UNFCCC constituted bodies, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, international financial institutions, observers and other stakeholders,	27/02/2026	None

with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement	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.		
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 Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund	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 (November 2026);	16/08/2026	None
Climate Finance Report of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage and guidance to the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage	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
Climate Finance 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	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>2020. Other Parties providing resources are encouraged to communicate biennially such information on a voluntary basis.</p>			
<p>Gender Gender and climate change</p>	<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, plans, strategies and actions, as appropriate).</p>	<p>29/06/2026</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Gender Gender and climate change.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>29/11/2034</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Global Stocktake United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>07/03/2026</p>	<p>None</p>

<p>Just Transition</p> <p>United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme – process for operationalization of just transition mechanism</p>	<p>Views of Parties and non-Party stakeholders on the process for operationalization of a just transition mechanism.</p>	<p>14/03/2026</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform</p> <p>Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) - Input to the workplan of the LCIPP for 2028–2031</p>	<p>Parties, Indigenous Peoples, local communities and stakeholders are invited to submit views on activities and thematic focuses for the 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.</p>	<p>29/09/2026</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform</p> <p>Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) - Views on the impact of work under the LCIPP as input to the FWG review in 2027</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>31/10/2026</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Mitigation</p> <p>Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme</p>	<p>Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogues.</p>	<p>30/10/2026</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Research Dialogue</p> <p>Eighteenth Meeting of the Research Dialogue</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>13/03/2026</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Tecnologia</p>	<p>Invitation to Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders to</p>	<p>30/06/2026</p>	<p>None</p>

Belém Technology Implementation Programme.	submit suggested topics to be discussed at the Belém Technology Implementation Programme global in-session dialogue at SBI 66 (June 2027).		
<p>Transparency</p> <p>Invites Parties to submit views on experience and challenges related to implementing Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, 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>	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

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.*

PAICC – Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee. A mechanism established under Article 15 of the Paris Agreement to facilitate the implementation of and promote compliance with its provisions.

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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