

This is the Monthly Bulletin of the Paris Agreement Monitor, which tracks the key developments in the Paris Agreement negotiation process, including meetings, workshops, of cial 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 of cial 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, 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 nd 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 of cial event web pages. All disclosed information is of cial 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 speci c 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 of COP 28 Results: A Guide to the Main Decisions Made in Dubai."

Happy reading!

Paris Agreement Observatory Team LACLIMA

THIS EDITION

In **July**, we had upates regarding the themes of:

• Carbon Markets, Climate Finance, Just Transition, and Loss and Damage.

In **August**, the program includes events regarding the themes of:

• Adaptation, Carbon Markets, Climate Finance, and Loss and Damage.

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

• Adaptation, Agriculture, Climate Finance, Global Stocktake, Response Measures, Carbon Markets, Loss and Damages, Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities.

HAPPENED IN JULY

→ **GENERAL**

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Reports of the 60th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 60) and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 60).

Date: July 30th, 2024.

Involved Body: SBSTA and SBI.

Órgão envolvido: SBSTA and SBI.

Summary: The advanced versions of the reports from the 60th meeting of the subsidiary bodies SBSTA and SBI, held between June 3 and 13 in Bonn, were published. The meetings hold intermediate technical discussions that prepare negotiation documents to be considered by the COP, CMA, and CMP in the next session.

Related Links: <u>SBI</u> report (<u>addendum 1</u>, <u>addendum 2</u> and <u>addendum 3</u>) and <u>SBSTA</u> report.

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Report on strengthening the engagement of UNFCCC observers.

Date: July 17h, 2024.

Involved Body: UNFCCC Secretariat.

Summary: The final report of the review process for strengthening the engagement of UNFCCC observers was published.

Related Links: report.

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Joint letter from the presidencies of COP 28, COP 29, and COP 30.

Date: July 23th, 2024.

Involved Body: COP Presidencies Troika.

Summary: The COP Presidencies Troika shared a new letter regarding the initiative undertaken since the initial letter in March. The Troika has been actively working to accelerate climate action and implementation to keep the 1.5°C target within reach. With only six years remaining until 2030, urgent action is required across all pillars of the Paris Agreement, including progress in mitigation, adaptation, financial flows, and equitable transitions towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development.

The Troika emphasizes the importance of multilateralism and unity, guided by the UAE Consensus and the outcomes of the first Global Stocktake (GST) at COP28. A transformative approach to development is needed, one that is equitable, inclusive, and prosperous, addressing the latest science and eradicating poverty.

The Troika is focused on enhancing international cooperation and enabling ambition in the next round of nationally determined contributions (NDCs), due by February 2025. Recent discussions at the SB60 highlighted the need for 1.5°C-aligned NDCs and the challenges in achieving ambition without adequate implementation means.

Key initiatives and engagements by the Troika include:

• Launching the "Roadmap to Mission 1.5 COP Presidencies Troika" at the Copenhagen Climate Ministerial.

- Calling on the UN Secretary-General to mobilize the entire UN System to support NDC design and implementation, with the UNDP coordinating these efforts.
- Convening a Majlis (assembly for dialogues) on implementing energy transition outcomes under the first GST at the Petersberg Climate Dialogue.
- Holding an informal consultation and an NDC incubation workshop at SB60.

The focus of the Troika remains on ensuring ambitious NDCs translate into national actions that meet global targets.

The next round of NDCs must be supported by adequate implementation means, reflecting fairness, equity, and the special needs of vulnerable countries. Investment frameworks and policies that incentivize climate action are crucial. The Troika aims to maintain a balance between mitigation and adaptation and leverage synergies between climate and biodiversity agendas.

The updated work plan for 2024 includes:

- Ministerial on Climate Action focused on supporting conservation and restoration of forests;
- G20 events in September focused on galvanizing political momentum to enhance adaptation action and global resilience;
- UN General Assembly to showcase leadership of early movers;
- G20 Joint Ministerial on Climate and Finance focused on climate finance and investment frameworks:
- Pre-COP 29 event focused on NDC ambition and implementation to date
- COP 29 event to take stock of Troika's work.

The letter concludes with a call for greater ambition in the next generation of NDCs and invites early movers to submit new NDCs between COP29 and February 2025 to demonstrate leadership.

Related Links: <u>letter</u>.

→ CARBON MARKET

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Documents discussed at the 13th Meeting of the Supervisory Body for Article 6.4.

Date: July 18th, 2024.

Involved Body: Supervisory Body for Article 6.4.

Summary: The documents discussed at the 13th Meeting of the Supervisory Body for Article 6.4 were published:

- i. Transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism;
- ii. Article 6.4 activity cycle procedure for programmes of activities;
- iii. Article 6.4 activity standard for programmes of activities;
- iv. Article 6.4 validation and verification standard for programmes of activities;
- v. Article 6.4 sustainable development tool;
- vi. <u>List of registered observers at the thirteenth meeting of the Supervisory Body</u>;
- vii. Demonstration of additionality in mechanism methodologies;

Related Links: meeting minutes.

→ CLIMATE FINANCE

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Minutes of the 34th Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance.

Date: July 4th, 2024.

Involved Body: Standing Committee on Finance.

Summary: The minutes with the main outcomes of the 34th Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance, held between May 29 and 31, 2024, were published.

Related Links: meeting minutes.

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Synthesis report of the 10th Expert Dialogue of the Ad Hoc Work Programme on the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance.

Date: July 5th, 2024.

Involved Body: Ad Hoc Work Programme on the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance.

Summary: The synthesis report of the outcomes of the 10th Expert Dialogue of the Ad Hoc Work Programme on the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance, held on June 3, 2024, was published. The event addressed the arrangements of the

Paris Agreement's transparency system (ETF), ambition, and the qualitative elements in the new collective quantified goal on climate finance and the structure and transparency of the goal's arrangements.

Related Links: synthesis report.

→ JUST TRANSITION

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Synthesis report of the 1st Dialogue of the UAE Work Programme on Just

Transition.

Date: July 15th, 2024.

Involved Body: SBI and SBSTA.

Summary: An informal summary of the 1st Dialogue of the UAE Work Programme on Just Transition was published. The theme of the dialogue, held from June 2 to 3, 2024, was "Just Transition Pathways to Achieve the Goals of the Paris Agreement through Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), and Long-Term Strategies (LT-LEDs)".

Related Links: <u>synthesis report</u>.

→ LOSS AND DAMAGE

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Synthesis report of the 3rd Glasgow Dialogue.

Date: July 1st, 2024.

Involved Body: SBI and Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.

Summary: The synthesis report of the 3rd Glasgow Dialogue, held between June 6 and 7, 2024, was published. The event focused on enhancing the coherence and coordination of the loss and damage support architecture and the role of financing

arrangements in this context, as well as discussing progress made and recommendations for scaling up or enhancing existing or new financing arrangements to address loss and damage.

Related Links: synthesis report.

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the Loss and Damage Response Fund Board.

Date: July 2nd, 2024.

Involved Body: Loss and Damage Response Fund Board.

Summary: The minutes of the 1st Meeting of the Loss and Damage Response Fund Board, held from April 30 to May 2, 2024, were published.

Related Links: meeting minutes.

WILL HAPPEN IN AUGUST

→ ADAPTATION

Event Type: Call for Submissions.

Subject: Priorities for the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience.

Date: August 12th, 2024.

Involved Body: Adaptation Committee.

Summary: A call has been opened for Parties to inform the priorities to be adopted in the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience and for Parties, organizations, and other stakeholders to contribute relevant existing technical guidelines and training materials.

Related Links: call for submissions.

→ CARBON MARKET

Event Type: Deadline.

Subject: Expression of interest in the international registry of Article 6.2.

Date: August 31st, 2024.

Involved Body: UNFCCC Secretariat.

Summary: A call has been opened for Parties to express interest in using the specific section of the international registry for Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement as their national registry or for having interoperability between their national registry and the international registry.

Related Links: <u>call for submissions</u>.

→ CLIMATE FINANCE

Event Type: Deadline.

Subject: Events on the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance.

Date: August 5th, 2024.

Involved Body: Work Programme on the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance.

Summary: A call for submissions on the format and topics to be discussed at the 3rd meeting of the work programme on the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance and the 11th technical expert dialogue has been opened.

Related Links: call for submissions.

→ LOSS AND DAMAGE

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: 46th Meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group.

Date: August 19th - 22nd, 2024

Involved Body: Least Developed Countries Expert Group.

Summary: As of the date of this bulletin, the agenda for the event had not yet been

released.

Related Links: event page.

CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS

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

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| Issue | Call | Deadline | Submissions last month |
| Adaptation Global Goal on Adaptation UAE-Belem Work programme on Indicators UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience | progress towards the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5 in use at the | July 30th | European Union (29/07) Mauritius (30/07) Japan (30/07) Russia (31/07) Bhutan (31/07) Philippines (31/07) SWA and UNICEF (30/07) FAO (30/07) WMO (30/07) GCOS (30/07) WHO (31/07) UNDRR (31/07) UNESCO and others (31/07) UNEP (31/07) UNECE (31/07) UNICEF (31/07) UNICEF (31/07) |
| Response measures Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementatio | Views on possible topics for the global dialogues on the impacts of the implementation of response measures in 2024 | July 14th, 2024 | Kenya (25/07) United Kingdom (22/07) Russia (22/07) United States (18/07) Colombia (14/07) European Union (10/07) |

| n of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement | | | |
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| General High-Level Champions and the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action | Feedback to the High-Level Champions on how to enhance their work and the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action to accelerate climate action and drive implementation. | July 30th, 2024 | European Union (29/07) Canada (31/07) UNEP (31/07) UNESCWA (30/07) |

\rightarrow Open deadlines of call for submissions

| Issue | Call | Deadline | Submissions last month |
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| Adaptation Global Goal on Adaptation | Views on matters related to paragraph 38 of decision 2/CMA.5. | Septembe r 29th, 2024 | None |
| Adaptation Global Goal on Adaptation | Views on matters relating to the UAE – Belém work programme on indicators for measuring progress achieved towards the targets of the framework, with a view to identifying and as needed, developing indicators and potential quantified elements for those targets; and Modalities of the UAE – Belém work programme, including organization of work, timelines, | December 30th, 2024 | None |

| | inputs, outputs, and involvement of stakeholders. | | |
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| Agriculture Sharm el- Sheikh joint work on implementatio n of climate action on agriculture and food security | For each workshop, views on the subject of that workshop, options for its format and suggested speakers by the deadline. | December 31st, 2024 | None |
| Agriculture Sharm el- Sheikh joint work on implementatio n of climate action on agriculture and food security | Views on the workshop regarding systemic and holistic approaches to implementation of climate action on agriculture, food systems and food security, understanding, cooperation and integration into plans. | March 1st, 2025 | None |
| Agriculture Sharm el- Sheikh joint work on implementatio n of climate action on agriculture and food security | Views on the workshop regarding 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. | March 1st, 2026 | None |
| Global Stocktake Modalities of the United Arab Emirates dialogue for | Views on the modalities of the United Arab Emirates dialogue for implementation of the outcomes of Global Stocktake. | Septembe r 14th, 2024 | None |

| implementatio n of the outcomes of Global Stocktake | | | |
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| Climate Finance Guidance to the Global Environment Facility (GEF) | Views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Global Environment Facility. | August 18th, 2024 | None |
| General Earth Information Day 2024 - Research and Systematic Observation | The SBSTA invited Parties and relevant organizations to submit views on possible themes for and ways to organize Earth Information Day 2024, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 61. | August 30th, 2024 | None |
| General Research and Systematic Observation | Views on possible themes for the seventeenth meeting of the research dialogue, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 62. | March 14th, 2025 | None |
| Carbon Market Glasgow Committee on Non-Market Approaches – Article 6, paragraph, 8 of the Paris Agreement | Views and information on the progress and outcomes of the first phase of implementing the work programme activities referred to in paragraph 8 of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3, and views on improving and recommending the schedule for implementing the work programme activities for the second phase. | August 30th, 2024 | None |
| Loss and Damage Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and | Contributions to the review of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with the impacts of climate change, including strengths, weaknesses, gaps, challenges, and opportunities for improvement, the use and utility | Septembe r 29th, 2024 | None |

| Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts | of the mechanism's outcomes, the implementation of its functions, and other contributions to promote the implementation of approaches to avert and minimize climate- related loss and damage. | | | |
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| Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Share specific practices and stories related to the development and use of indigenous curricula and materials in formal and informal education systems, in the context of climate change | and use of curricula and materials generated by Indigenous Peoples. Submissions of relevant practices and stories should be in the context of climate change and highlight Indigenous knowledge in formal and informal education systems. This includes providing guidelines for the ethical and equitable utilization of these | October 30th, 2024 | None | |
| Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Sharing of relevant practices and stories on enhancing rights-based engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in national climate policymaking, as part of | Sharing of relevant practices and stories on enhancing rights-based engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in national climate policymaking, with an emphasis on the involvement of Indigenous women and youth, as well as women and youth from local communities, in line with rights-based international safeguards and the cultural protocols of Indigenous Peoples. | October 30th, 2024 | None | |

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| workplan for |
| 2022-2024. |
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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.

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.

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.

G77 + China: Coalition of developing countries.

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

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

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.

SBSTA: Subsidiary Body for Scienti c and Technological Advice.

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 speci c discussion point in the negotiations, which may contain technical and scienti c 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.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND COP 28

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 results of COP 28: "Summary of COP28 outcomes: a guide to the main decisions taken in Dubai".





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