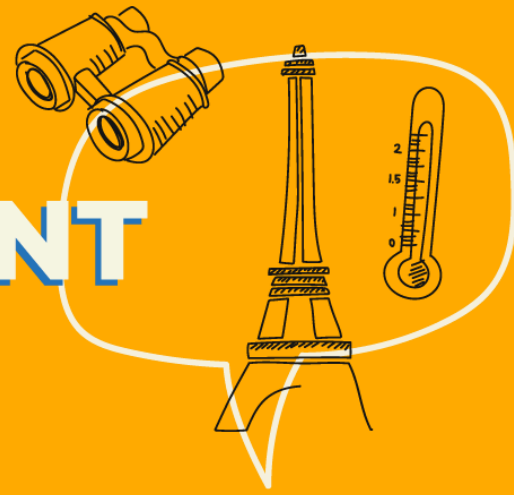


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Introduction

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, 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 of COP 28 Results: A Guide to the Main Decisions Made in Dubai.](#)"

Happy reading!

This edition:

In **September**, we had updates regarding the themes of:

Adaptation, Carbon Markets, Climate Finance, Compliance, Loss and Damage, Response Measures, and Transparency.

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

Adaptation, Carbon Markets, Climate Finance, Just Transition, Mitigation, and Response Measures.

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

Action on Climate Empowerment, Adaptation, Agriculture, Carbon Markets, Climate Finance, Global Stocktake, Just Transition, Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples, Loss and Damage, Mitigation, Response Measures, and Transparency.

Happened in September:

General

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: COP29 Overview Schedule.

Date: September 5th, 2024.

Involved Body: UNFCCC Secretariat.

Summary: A first version of the schedule of the UN Climate Change Conference to be held in Baku in November was published. The conference includes the Twenty-ninth Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP 29), Nineteenth Conference of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 19), Sixth Conference of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 6), Sixty-first session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 61), and Sixty-first session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 61). The schedule is from November 5th to November 10th (pre-sessional period) and from November 11th to November 22nd (sessional period).

Related Links: [schedule](#).

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Letter of the COP 29 President on action agenda.

Date: September 17th, 2024.

Involved Body: COP29 Presidency.

Summary: The letter outlines the COP29 Presidency's Action Agenda, which aims to enhance ambition and enable climate action through various initiatives. The agenda emphasizes the importance of engaging a wide range of stakeholders, including state and non-state actors, civil society, youth, and Indigenous Peoples. COP29 will feature thematic days and initiatives that integrate cross-sectoral efforts like climate finance, human development, digitalization, and tourism.

The Presidency seeks continuous stakeholder feedback on the initiatives leading up to COP29, particularly through key events such as Baku Climate Action Week. The letter invites all parties to provide feedback on the proposed pledges and declarations, ensuring transparency and collaboration. The annexes summarize the COP29 Presidency initiatives and outcomes, and the agenda and thematic days planned.

The COP29 Action Agenda is designed to create momentum and unite diverse actors in taking meaningful climate action, recognizing that every effort matters in combating the climate crisis.

Related Links: [letter](#).

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Feedback received in response to the letter from the High-Level Champions.

Date: September 20th, 2024.

Involved Body: UNFCCC Secretariat.

Summary: The Secretariat published a report in which it synthesizes the feedback received in response to the letter from the High-Level Champions on how to accelerate climate action and drive implementation.

Related Links: [report](#).

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.

Date: September 27th, 2024.

Involved Body: SBSTA.

Summary: The report provides information on the greenhouse gas inventory reviews conducted in the 2023 and 2024 review cycles.

Related Links: [report](#).

Adaptation

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Compilation of contributions regarding existing indicators for the UAE-Belém work programme.

Date: September 16th, 2024 and September 25th, 2024.

Involved Body: Adaptation Committee and UNFCCC Secretariat.

Summary: The Adaptation Committee forwarded to the SBSTA and the SBI its contribution to the compilation and mapping of existing indicators relevant to measuring progress towards the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5 in use at the local, national, regional and global level, including, if available, information on associated methodologies and data readiness for such indicators, as well as identified gaps and areas for which the development of new indicators may be needed, as requested in SB60. Later, a compilation was published with the contributions made by submission from Parties, UN Organizations and other organizations on such indicators.

Related Links: [letter](#), [compilation](#) and [complementary note](#).

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Report of the Adaptation Committee.

Date: September 27th, 2024.

Involved Body: Adaptation Committee.

Summary: Adaptation Committee forwarded to the SBSTA and the SBI its annual report, containing the Committee's main achievements between November 2023 and September 2024.

Related Links: [report](#).

Carbon Markets

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Documents regarding the mechanism of Article 6.4.

Date: September 13th, 2024.

Involved Body: Article 6.4 Supervisory Body.

Summary: The meeting reports of the Third meeting of the Methodological Expert Panel (A6.4-MEP003) and the Second meeting of the Accreditation Expert Panel (A6.4-AEP002), held in September, were published. Also, the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body published the first draft standard of the requirements for activities involving removals under the Article 6.4 mechanism.

Related Links: [MEP report](#), [AEP report](#) and [draft standard](#).

Climate Finance

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Compilation and synthesis of inputs for the eleventh technical expert dialogue and the third meeting under the ad hoc work programme on the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance.

Date: September 8th, 2024.

Involved Body: Co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme on the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance.

Summary: The report compiles and summarizes the submissions received on views on TED 11 and the third meeting under the ad hoc work programme, and their topics and format.

Related Links: [report](#).

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Reports from the 35th meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance.

Date: September 10th, 2024.

Involved Body: Standing Committee on Finance.

Summary: The Standing Committee on Finance concluded at its 35th meeting the following reports:

1. Technical report on the sixth Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows and its summary and recommendation.
2. Second report on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement.
3. Second report on progress towards achieving the goal of mobilizing jointly USD 100 billion per year to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation.

Related Links: report [1](#), [2](#) and [3](#).

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Informal consultations on the New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG).

Date: September 20th, 2024.

Involved Body: COP29 Presidency.

Summary: The letter from Mukhtar Babayev, the President-designate for COP29, emphasizes the significance of COP29 in achieving a new, fair, and ambitious New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG) on climate finance, aligned with the Paris Agreement. This goal must address the urgency and scale of the climate crisis while considering the priorities of developing nations.

The President highlights the need for both technical and political progress. Technical work has advanced through expert dialogues and meetings, but key issues require political guidance. The letter acknowledges the work of the Ad Hoc Work Programme (AHWP) on the NCQG, particularly during recent discussions in Baku, which laid a strong foundation for COP29. However, he underscores the importance of further political engagement to address unresolved matters.

Babayev asks Ministers Yasmine Fouad and Chris Bowen, as Ministerial Pairs, to lead informal consultations with Party groups to gather perspectives on critical issues, such as the structure, purpose, and ambition of the NCQG.

The guiding questions are:

1. What is your vision for the NCQG, its purpose and on scope?
2. How can the NCQG be structured to inspire the highest-level ambition and vision for climate action? How should the quantum be derived?
3. Given the priorities and views already expressed by sources and contributors, what are your proposals on how these options could come together?

They are tasked with aligning their work with the AHWP to avoid duplication and to ensure complementary efforts between political and technical dimensions. Babayev highlights the need for collaborative efforts to guide the negotiation process in the lead-up to COP29.

The consultations will aim to explore how to bring Parties together and build consensus on major issues, such as deriving the quantum of climate finance and addressing differing views on the goal's content.

Finally, the letter outlines events to be held at the UN General Assembly and New York Climate Week (informal Ministerial Dialogue on the NCQG), as well as an informal Heads of Delegation meeting on the NCQG, the mandated High-Level Ministerial Dialogue (HLMD) on the NCQG, and Pre-COP, respectively on 8, 9 and 10-11 October 2024.

Related Links: [letter](#).

Compliance

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Report of the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee.

Date: September 26th, 2024.

Involved Body: Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee.

Summary: The Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee forwarded to the CMA its annual report, which covers activities undertaken between 13 September 2023 and 11 September 2024.

Related Links: [report](#).

Loss and damage

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Joint annual report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.

Date: September 2nd, 2024.

Involved Body: SBSTA and SBI.

Summary: The report covers the work of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts between October 2023 and July 2024, and the work of the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change between March and July 2024.

Related Links: [report](#).

Response measures

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Report on the 11th meeting of the KCI.

Date: September 30th, 2024.

Involved Body: Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures.

Summary: The Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (KCI) published the report on its 11th meeting, held on September 11th.

Related Links: [report](#).

Transparency

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Reminder on the deadline of transparency reports.

Date: September 16th, 2024.

Involved Body: UNFCCC Secretariat.

Summary: A message was issued to the Parties of the Paris Agreement as a reminder of upcoming deadlines. The communication of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) is due 10 February 2025, the submission of Biennial Transparency Reports (BTR) is due 31 December 2024, and the submission of biennial communications of information related to Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement is due 31 December 2024.

Related Links: [message](#).

Will happen in October

Adaptation

Event Type: Workshop.

Subject: Workshop under the UAE–Belém work programme on indicators.

Date: October 8th-9th, 2024.

Involved Body: UNFCCC Secretariat.

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

Related Links: [event page](#).

Carbon Markets

Event Type: Workshop.

Subject: Technical workshops on the Article 6.2 and Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement.

Date: October 2nd-4th, 2024.

Involved Body: Article 6.4 Supervisory Body.

Summary: The first workshop is on “Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement and referred to in decision 2/CMA.3” to facilitate consideration of the draft text on matters related to authorization, the agreed electronic format, sequencing, application of first transfer, addressing inconsistencies, and the issues regarding registries. The second workshop is on “Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement and referred to in decision 3/CMA.3” to facilitate consideration of the draft text on matters related to authorization, and the mechanism registry.

Related Links: [event page](#) and [notification](#).

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: 14th meeting of the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body.

Date: October 5th-9th, 2024.

Involved Body: Article 6.4 Supervisory Body.

Summary: The aim is to finalize recommendations on methodologies and removals, as well as to adopt a Sustainable Development Tool, ahead of COP29. Also, the Supervisory Body will

consider the outcomes of the meetings of the Accreditation Expert Panel and the Methodological Expert Panel.

Related Links: [event page](#).

Event Type: Call for input.

Subject: Setting the baseline in mechanism of Article 6.4 methodologies.

Date: October 8th, 2024.

Involved Body: Methodological Expert Panel.

Summary: The Methodological Expert Panel called for public input regarding its drafts standard on setting the baseline in mechanism methodologies, regarding Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement.

Related Links: [call](#) and [draft](#).

Climate Finance

Event Type: Workshop.

Subject: Second Workshop in 2024 under the Sharm el-Sheikh Dialogue on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement.

Date: October 6th-7th, 2024.

Involved Body: Co-Chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh Dialogue.

Summary: The main focus of the second workshop is the role of the international financial system and of different actors within and outside the Paris Agreement, and on transparency and credibility with a focus on the avoidance of greenwashing and maladaptation. The workshop is built on concrete examples and actions taken and facilitate a sharing of experiences and best practices among the various stakeholders.

Related Links: [event page](#).

Event Type: Dialogue.

Subject: 2024 High-level ministerial dialogue on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance.

Date: October 9th, 2024.

Involved Body: Secretariat of the UNFCCC.

Summary: This dialogue aims to provide guidance for the deliberations on setting the new collective quantified goal on climate finance at CMA 6, ensuring effective political engagement and open, meaningful, and robust discussion.

The 2024 high-level ministerial dialogue will be informed by the reports on the technical expert dialogues and meetings under the ad hoc work programme and submissions by Parties and non-Party stakeholders in the context of the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance.

Related Links: [event page](#) and [notification](#).

Just Transition

Event Type: Dialogue.

Subject: Second Dialogue under the United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme 2024.

Date: October 2nd-3rd, 2024.

Involved Body: SBSTA and SBI.

Summary: The topic discussed in the second dialogue is “Ensuring support for people-centric and equitable just transition pathways with a focus on the whole-of-society approach and the workforce”, with focus on the following specific subtopics: 1. Approaches for empowering all actors and segments of the society for a fair and inclusive workforce transition to meet Paris Agreement goals. 2. Unpacking the full range of means of implementation (Finance, Technology and Capacity Building) for a just transition of the work force: exploring current approaches, opportunities and gaps; and 3. International cooperation and partnerships for people-centric and equitable just transitions.

Related Links: [event page](#) and [concept note](#).

Mitigation

Event Type: Dialogue.

Subject: Fourth global dialogue and investment-focused event under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme.

Date: October 4th-5th, 2024.

Involved Body: Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme.

Summary: The topic discussed at the dialogue is “Cities: Buildings and Urban systems”. Some of the subtopics included are: 1. Spatial planning and low-carbon infrastructure. 2. Electrification and switching to net-zero emission resources. 3. Enhancing carbon storage through green and blue infrastructure.

Related Links: [event page](#).

Response measures

Event Type: Call for input.

Subject: Experience and best practices in the assessment of the environmental, social and economic co-benefits of climate change policies and actions informed by the best available science, including the use of existing tools and methodologies.

Date: October 31st, 2024.

Involved Body: Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (KCI).

Summary: The KCI is asking input from stakeholders with concrete examples of experience and best practices in the assessment of the environmental, social and economic co-benefits of climate change policies and actions informed by the best available science, including the use of existing tools and methodologies (Activity 13 of its workplan).

Related Links: [call](#).

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
Action on Climate Empowerment	Information on ACE implementation at all levels for inclusion in the annual summary report on progress in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme	N/A	European Union (13/09) Canada (11/09) Panama (02/09)
Adaptation Global Goal on Adaptation UAE-Belem Work programme on Indicators UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience	Information on existing indicators for measuring progress towards the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5 in use at the local, national, regional and global level, including, if available, information on associated methodologies and data readiness for such indicators, as well as identified gaps and areas for which the development of new indicators may be needed	July 30 th , 2024	European Union Canada (05/09) AOSIS (03/09) AGN (01/09 and 01/09)
Adaptation Global Goal on Adaptation	Views on matters related to paragraph 38 of decision 2/CMA.5	September 29 th , 2024	European Union (30/09) Russia (30/09) Japan (27/09)

<p>Carbon Markets</p> <p>Glasgow Committee on Non-Market Approaches – Article 6, paragraph, 8 of the Paris Agreement</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>August 30th, 2024</p>	<p>European Union (24/09) USA (19/09) AILAC (03/09) LMDC (01/09)</p>
<p>Climate Finance</p> <p>New collective quantified goal on climate finance</p>	<p>Views in advance of each technical expert dialogue and meeting under the ad hoc work programme</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>G77 + China (10/09)</p>
<p>General</p> <p>Earth Information Day 2024 - Research and Systematic Observation</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>August 30th, 2024</p>	<p>AILAC (13/09) USA (13/09) Arab Group (10/09) AOSIS (03/09) IOC (12/09)</p>
<p>Global Stocktake</p> <p>Modalities of the United Arab Emirates dialogue for implementation of the outcomes of Global Stocktake</p>	<p>Views on the modalities of the United Arab Emirates dialogue for implementation of the outcomes of Global Stocktake</p>	<p>September 14th, 2024</p>	<p>Philippines (30/09) AILAC (26/09) African Group (25/09) UK (23/09) Australia (20/09) Canada (19/09) USA (17/09) Russia (16/09) AOSIS (15/09) European Union (13/09) Japan (04/09)</p>
<p>Just Transition</p> <p>United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme - views relevant to the topics of the dialogues</p>	<p>Opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges, and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogues</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>LMDC (23/09) AOSIS (09/09) European Union (09/09) Chile (04/09) LDC (02/09) IOM (20/09) FAO (05/09) CERI (05/09)</p>

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Loss and Damage Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts	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 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	September 29 th , 2024	Philippines (30/09) European Union (30/09) EIG (30/09) Iraq (26/09) G77+China (25/09) IOM (30/09)
Mitigation Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme	Views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogues referred to in paragraph 13 of Decision 4/CMA.4.	N/A	Brazil (30/09) LMDC (20/09) Australia (20/09) Russia (16/09) Arab Group (13/09) UK (13/09) AILAC (10/09 and 05/09) AOSIS (08/09) Norway (05/09) Japan (04/09) European Union (03/09)

Open deadlines of call for submissions

Issue	Call	Deadline	Submissions last month
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,	December 30 th , 2024	None

	including organization of work, timelines, inputs, outputs, and involvement of stakeholders		
Agriculture Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation 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 30 th , 2024	None
Agriculture Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation 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	February 28 th , 2025	None
Agriculture Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation 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 1 st , 2026	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 13 th , 2025	None
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	Sharing of practices and stories pertaining to the development 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 resources	October 30 th , 2024	None

<p>Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>Sharing of relevant practices and stories on enhancing rights-based engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in national climate policymaking, as part of implementing the LCIPP workplan for 2022-2024.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>October 30th, 2024</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Response measures</p> <p>Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement</p>	<p>Views on possible topics for the global dialogues on the impacts of the implementation of response measures in 2025</p>	<p>July 14th, 2025</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Transparency</p> <p>Experience and challenges related to implementing Article 13 of the Paris Agreement as part of the set of activities set out in decision 18/CMA.5</p>	<p>Information on their experience and challenges related to implementing Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, including in relation to establishing or enhancing their institutional capacity and national reporting</p>	<p>March 30th, 2025</p>	<p>None</p>

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.*

FIG: *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 Scientific 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 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.*

[**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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