

Bulletin #25 (English #4) - November/2024

## 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 "<u>Acordo de Paris: um guia para os perplexos</u>" e "<u>Rumo à COP: guia de bolso para entender as negociações do clima – edição COP29</u>".

Happy reading!

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## This edition:

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

Adaptation, Carbon Markets, Climate Finance, Forests, Global Stocktake, and Transparency.

In **November**, besides the Conference of the Parties, the program includes events regarding the themes of:

Carbon Markets, Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples, and Just Transition.

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

Adaptation, Agriculture, Global Stocktake, Just Transition, Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples, Loss and Damage, Response Measures, and Transparency.

## Happened in October:

### General

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Appointment of Ministerial Pairs for informal consultations.

Date: October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Involved Body**: Presidency of the COP.

**Summary:** The Presidency of the COP informed the appointment of ministerial pairs to conduct the informal consultations before and during COP 29, as follows:

(i) On mitigation: Tore Onshuus Sandvik (Norway) and Dion Travers George (South Africa).

Guiding questions:

What elements of an implementable outcome do you expect to be part of an overall package on mitigation at COP29?; and

How can we harness the results from relevant work to shape the mitigation outcome at COP 29?

(ii) On adaptation: Eamon Ryan (Ireland) and Franz Tattenbach (Costa Rica).

Guiding questions:

What does it take to elevate adaptation to the level of urgency and support it demands and to catalyze the adaptation landscape? What do you believe should be the outcomes of this first year of the UAE-Belem Work Program?

Given the large diversity of modalities and channels for adaptation action and support, what arrangements can catalyze a periodic assessment of the adaptation landscape in a way that can ensure synergy alignment and informed decision-making?

(iii) On Article 6: Grace Fu Hai Yien (Singapore) and Simon Watts (New Zealand).

Guiding questions:

What convergence and/or resolution is needed to finalize guidance for the issues of (a) authorization for ITMOs and A6.4ERs; and (b) on registries?

Since there are multiple ways to report information on participation in cooperative approaches, can parties be given flexibility in their approach to authorization?

Are changes or revocations to authorization permissible, and if so, when and under what circumstances?

Can the UNFCCC-provided Article 6.2 International Registry have both the functionalities of: (a) holding and transferring ITMOs; and (b) "pulling-and-viewing" ITMO data? If so, what additional provisions are required to realize both functionalities?

Can we achieve the full operationalization of the Article 6.4 mechanism (The Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism—PACM) by endorsing, through the respective CMA decision, the Supervisory Body's work and requesting it expedite its work?

Related Links: letters on mitigation, adaptation and Article 6.

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Information note on Earth Information Day 2024.

**Date:** October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: SBSTA.

**Summary:** The chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) prepared an information note ahead of the Earth Information Day 2024.

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

#### Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Subsidiary Bodies' joint note ahead of SB 61.

**Date:** October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: SBSTA and SBI.

**Summary:** The chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) prepared a joint note ahead of the Sixty-first Session of the Subsidiary Bodies (SB 61). The purpose of the note is to provide Parties and non-Party stakeholders attending SB 61 with an overview of the Chairs' approach to the sessions, including on programmatic and organizational aspects.

Related Links: note.

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Synthesis report on Nationally Determined Contributions.

**Date:** October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

#### Involved Body: UNFCCC Secretariat.

**Summary:** The report synthesizes information from the 168 latest available nationally determined contributions communicated by 195 Parties to the Paris Agreement and recorded in the registry of nationally determined contributions as of 9 September 2024.

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

#### **Adaptation**

Event Type: Publication.

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

Date: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: SBI.

**Summary:** The report summarizes the events at the 46<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), which took place from 19 to 22 August 2024. The meeting covered the least developed countries' priorities and needs for support, discussions with representatives of the Green Climate Fund and relevant organizations on providing support to the least developed countries, and the status of formulation and implementation of national adaptation plans in LDCs.

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

Event Type: Publication.

**Subject:** Methodology for developing the "State of Adaptation Action by Parties" (SoA) country profiles.

Date: October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: Adaptation Committee.

**Summary:** The SoA country profiles include information on the adaptation actions taken by each country that is a Party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and/or the Paris Agreement. They are unique in that they provide detailed and comprehensive information by country, including developed and developing countries, along the dimensions of the iterative adaptation cycle. They include information on adaptation action undertaken, in progress, or planned as reported in adaptation-relevant national reports and communications submitted to the UNFCCC secretariat.

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

#### **Carbon Markets**

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Article 6.4 Mechanism standards.

**Date:** October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: Article 6.4 Supervisory Body.

**Summary:** In its last meeting, Article 6.4 Supervisory Body adopted standards for methodologies (requirements for developing and assessing projects under the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism) and greenhouse gas removals (rules for projects that remove greenhouse gases from the atmosphere). These elements requested by the CMA were approved as 'Supervisory Body standards', and the SB requested the CMA to endorse this approach and provide any additional guidance. The objective is to ensure the mechanism can remain agile and adapt to future developments.

Related Links: removals standard and methodologies standard.

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Fourteenth meeting of the Article 6.4 Mechanism Supervisory Body

**Date:** October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Involved Body**: Article 6.4 Supervisory Body.

**Summary:** Article 6.4 Supervisory Body published the report on its 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, summarizing the main topics discussed.

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

### **Climate Finance**

Event Type: Publication.

**Subject:** Reports from the 35<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance.

**Date:** October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: Standing Committee on Finance.

**Summary:** The Standing Committee on Finance published new reports that were concluded at its 35<sup>th</sup> meeting the following reports:

1. Draft arrangements between the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage.

2. Report on common practices regarding climate finance definitions, reporting and accounting methods.

3. Report of the thirty-fifth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance.

Related Links: report <u>1</u>, <u>2</u> and <u>3</u>.

#### Event Type: Publication.

**Subject:** Reports from the Ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance.

**Date:** October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Involved Body**: Ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance.

**Summary:** The report contains information on the work conducted by the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance in 2024, including the technical expert dialogues and meetings under the ad hoc work programme. It presents a summary of the dialogues and meetings and reflections of the co-chairs on the work conducted under the ad hoc work programme in 2024

Related Links: <u>report</u> and <u>addendum</u>.

Event Type: Publication.

**Subject:** Scaling up climate finance for implementation of NAPs and NDCs in developing countries.

**Date:** October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: COP Presidencies' Troika.

**Summary:** The Troika published a letter on its plan to foster dialogue on effective approaches to climate finance that can lead to actionable outcomes for developing countries. The discussion will focus on developing practical solutions to overcome identified challenges and barriers, such as high cost of capital and fiscal constraints in developing countries, in order to explore how climate finance can be mobilized effectively to support mitigation and adaptation efforts. The goal is to unlock the full potential of climate finance to drive progress on NDC and NAP implementation in developing countries. Such needs build on the outcomes of the first Global Stocktake.

This would be separate to outstanding negotiation issues around the New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG) on climate finance.

The Troika invites participants to focus their interventions on the following areas:

How can climate finance be mobilized at scale to close the finance gaps identified by the GST outcomes?

How can climate finance effectively support the implementation of NDCs and NAPs, considering the barriers to climate finance and challenges faced by developing countries?

How can the growing adaptation finance gap be addressed and better aligned with the priorities of developing countries and broken down into manageable, investable steps to attract financing?

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

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Draft guidance to the Green Climate Fund and the Global Environment Facility.

**Date:** October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Involved Body**: Standing Committee on Finance.

**Summary:** The Standing Committee on Finance sent for consideration of the COP and the CMA a report with the draft guidance to the Green Climate Fund and one to the Global Environment Facility.

Related Links: report to the GEF and report to the GCF.

Event Type: Publication.

**Subject:** Sixth Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows.

**Date:** October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Involved Body**: Standing Committee on Finance.

**Summary:** The Standing Committee on Finance published the final version of the technical report on Sixth Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows.

Related Links: report and executive summary.

Event Type: Publication.

**Subject:** Information provided by the Global Environment Facility on its activities relating to the preparation of national communications, biennial update reports and biennial transparency reports. Note by the secretariat.

**Date:** October 31<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: UN Climate Change Conference - Baku, November 2024

**Summary:** The document provides information from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) on its activities to support developing countries in preparing national communications, biennial update reports, and biennial transparency reports, as requested by the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its twenty-second session. The GEF details the establishment and operational aspects of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency, including programming, implementation modalities, and voluntary contributions. Annexes include the status of financial resources approved by the GEF to aid non-Annex I Parties in preparing these reports, with the data provided by the GEF secretariat as of October 22, 2024.

Related Links: <u>report</u>

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: UNFCCC SCF second progress report on USD 100 billion per year - Executive Summary

**Date:** October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: Committee on Finance

**Summary:** 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

Event Type: Publication.

**Subject:** NDR2 Executive Summary - Second report on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement

**Date:** October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: Committee on Finance

**Summary:** The second NDR provides an updated overview of the needs of developing country Parties for addressing climate change in accordance with the Convention and the Paris Agreement based on information and data available at the national, regional and global level as at 30 June 2024.

Related Links: report

#### Event Type: Publication.

**Subject:** Second report on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement

**Date:** October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: Committee on Finance

**Summary:** The second NDR prepared by the SCF provides an updated overview of the needs of developing country Parties based on available information in reports at the national, regional and global level.

Related Links: <u>report</u>

#### **Forests**

#### Event Type: Publication.

**Subject:** Submission and technical assessment of proposed REDD+ forest reference emission levels and/or forest reference levels in 2025–2026.

**Date:** October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: UNFCCC Secretariat.

**Summary:** The Secretariat informed the Parties of the proposed time frames for the technical assessments of reference levels to be conducted in 2025–2026, to facilitate developing country Parties' planning for submission of their reference levels and the efficient and effective organization of the technical assessment sessions by the secretariat. Early notice of submission shall be provided up to November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and reference level up to January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Related Links: message.

#### **Global Stocktake**

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Report on the First Annual Global Stocktake Dialogue.

**Date:** October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: UNFCCC Secretariat.

**Summary:** As requested by the SBSTA and the SBTI, the Secretariat published a report that summarizes the deliberations at the first annual global stocktake dialogue, held from 6 to 7 June 2024 in Bonn.

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

#### 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:** October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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

**Summary:** The document provides information on the progress of implementation of the second five-year rolling workplan (for 2023–2027) of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts, including through its expert groups, technical expert group on comprehensive risk

management and task force on displacement, between November 2023 and October 2024 and presents recommendations of the Committee.

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

Event Type: Publication.

**Subject:** Report of the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage. Note by the secretariat. Addendum.

**Date:** October 31<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: UN Climate Change Conference - Baku, November 2024

**Summary:** This addendum to the report of the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage to the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its sixth session1 captures the progress and decisions made at the 3rd meeting of the Board, convened in Baku from 18 to 20 September 2024. The text is reproduced in the annex as received from the Board on 21 October 2024.

Related Links: report.

#### **Transparency**

Event Type: Publication.

**Subject:** Report on inputs from Parties on the test version of the enhanced transparency framework reporting tools.

Date: October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: SBSTA.

**Summary:** The report presents information on how the inputs provided by the Parties have been considered in the final version of the enhanced transparency framework reporting tools. Parties provided inputs on their experience of using the test made available in August 2023 and updated in November 2023 and April 2024.

Related Links: report.

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Report of the Consultative Group of Experts.

**Date:** October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: Consultative Group of Experts.

**Summary:** The report summarizes the progress of the Consultative Group of Experts in implementing its workplan for 2024, including proceedings and outcomes of its two regular

meetings in 2024. The CGE highlights the importance of the work carried out in 2024, which was focused on providing technical support and advice to developing country Parties with the aim of facilitating the preparation and timely submission of their first biennial transparency reports (due by 31 December, 2024).

Related Links: report.

## Will happen in November

#### General

**Event Type:** Conference of the Parties.

**Subject:** Twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC (COP 29) and Sixth session of the Conference of the Parties of the Paris Agreement (CMA 6).

**Date:** November 11<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: UNFCCC Secretariat.

**Summary:** Baku, Azerbaijan, will be the host to the Climate Change Conference, which includes the Twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC (COP 29) and Sixth session of the Conference of the Parties of the Paris Agreement (CMA 6), as well as the Nineteenth Conference of the Parties of the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 19).

The CMA provisional agenda includes the topics:

1. Matters relating to the global stocktake.

2. United Arab Emirates just transition work programme.

3. Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme.

4. Further guidance on features of nationally determined contributions, referred to in paragraph 26 of decision 1/CP.21.

5. Reporting and review pursuant to Article 13 of the Paris Agreement.

6. Matters relating to adaptation: (a) Global goal on adaptation; (b) Report of the Adaptation Committee; (c) Review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee.

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

8. Matters relating to finance: (a) New collective quantified goal on climate finance; (b) Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance; (c) Guidance to the Green Climate Fund; (d) Guidance to the Global Environment Facility; (e) Report of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage and guidance to the Fund; (f) Arrangements between the COP, the CMA

and the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage; (g) Matters relating to the Adaptation Fund; (h) Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on the scope of Article 2.1(c) and Article 9 of the Paris Agreement; (i) Report of developed country Parties on doubling the collective provision of climate finance for adaptation to developing country Parties from 2019 levels by 2025; (j) United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes; (k) Seventh review of the Financial Mechanism.

9. Matters relating to technology development and transfer.

10. Matters relating to capacity-building.

11. Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures.

12. Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement: (a) Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6. 2 and in decision 2/CMA.3; (b) Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6. 4 and referred to in decision 3/CMA.3; (c) Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6. 8 and in decision 4/CMA.3.

13. Matters relating to the committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Article 15.2 of the Paris Agreement.

14. Special needs and special circumstances of Africa.

In addition to the common themes with the CMA, COP provisional agenda includes:

1. Reports of the subsidiary bodies: (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice; (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.

2. Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention and reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.

3. Matters relating to the least developed countries.

4. Periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it.

5. Gender and climate change.

6. Consideration of proposals from Parties for amendments to the Convention under Article 15: (a) Proposal from the Russian Federation to amend Article 4, paragraph 2(f), of the Convention; (b) Proposal from Papua New Guinea and Mexico to amend Articles 7 and 18 of the Convention.

7. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a–b), of the Convention.

8. Facilitating dialogues on mountains and climate change.

9. Establishment of a regional centre for climate change technologies in Central Asia.

Also, from November 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> there will be held the Sixty-First Session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Sixty-First Session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI). The subsidiary bodies hold the preliminary technical discussions preparing the documents for negotiation between the Parties. Here are the provisional agendas of <u>SBSTA</u> and <u>SBI</u>. Along with the Climate Conference, many events will be held, including political events like the World Climate Action Summit and the High-Level Segment for Heads of State and Government. Programmed events can be found in the <u>overview schedule</u>.

Related Links: Baku Conference page and observer handbook.

#### **Carbon Markets**

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: 6th meeting of Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches.

**Date:** November 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches.

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

Related Links: event page.

#### **Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples**

Event Type: Meeting.

**Subject:** 12th meeting of the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform.

**Date:** November 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Involved Body**: Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform.

**Summary**: The meeting will include review of progress on decisions of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the FWG, review of the implementation of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform workplan and transition to 2025-2027 workplan.

Related Links: event page.

#### **Just Transition**

Event Type: Round Table.

Subject: Second Annual High-Level-Ministerial Round Table on Just Transition.

**Date:** November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Involved Body: Secretariat of the UNFCCC.

**Summary:** This round table is a continuation of the high-level ministerial round table on just transition held at CMA4.

Related Links: event page and notification.

# **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
Adaptation Global Goal on Adaptation	Views on matters related to paragraph 38 of decision 2/CMA.5	September 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	<u>USA</u> (18/10) <u>Australia</u> (08/10) <u>Canada</u> (02/10)
General Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings	Views from Parties and observer organizations on streamlining the provisional agendas of the governing and subsidiary bodies	March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	<u>BASIC</u> (28/10)
<b>General</b> 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 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	AGN (08/10) <u>UK</u> (08/10)
Global Stocktake Modalities of the United Arab Emirates dialogue for implementation of the outcomes of Global Stocktake	Views on the modalities of the United Arab Emirates dialogue for implementation of the outcomes of Global Stocktake	September 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	EIG (31/10) Norway (15/10) European Union (11/10) LDCs (08/10) LMDC (01/10)
Just Transition United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme - views relevant to the topics of the dialogues	Opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges, and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogues	N/A	<u>European</u> <u>Union</u> (16/10) <u>G77 + China</u> (02/10)
Loss and Damage	Contributions to the review of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with the impacts of	September 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	LDC (15/10) Canada (11/10)

Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts	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		Vanuatu (08/10) <u>Australia</u> (03/10) <u>USA</u> (01/10)
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# Open deadlines of call for submissions

Issue	Call	Deadline	Submissions last month
<b>Adaptation</b> 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, inputs, outputs, and involvement of stakeholders	December 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	None
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 <sup>th</sup> , 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 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	None
<b>Agriculture</b> Sharm el-Sheikh joint	Views on the workshop regarding progress, challenges and opportunities related to identifying needs	March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	None

work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security	and accessing means of implementation for climate action in agriculture and food security, including sharing of best practices		
Agriculture 2025 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance on accelerating climate action and resilience through financing sustainable food systems and agriculture	Input on its 2025 Forum on accelerating climate action and resilience through financing for sustainable food systems and agriculture. The Forum will be held from 8 to 9 September 2025.	January 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	None
<b>General</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> , 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 <sup>th</sup> , 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 implementing the	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 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	<u>Canada</u> (30/10)

LCIPP workplan for 2022-2024.			
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 on possible topics for the global dialogues on the impacts of the implementation of response measures in 2025	July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	None
Transparency 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	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	March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	None

## **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.

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

**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 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 publications "Acordo de Paris: um guia para perplexos" e "Rumo à COP: guia de bolso para entender as negociações do clima – edição COP29 29". To learn more about the outcomes of COP 28, read our summary: part 1 and part 2.

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