

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 of COP 29](#)".

Happy reading!

Paris Agreement Observatory Team

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This edition:

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

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments and Mitigation.

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

Adaptation, Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments, Loss and Damage and Mitigation.

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

Action for Climate Empowerment, Adaptation, Agriculture, Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments, Capacity Building, Climate Finance, Gender, Loss and Damage, Mitigation, Response Measures and Transparency.

Check it out below!

Happened in March:

General

Event Type: Notifications to parties and observers.

Subject: Letter from COP 30 President-Designate

Date: March 10th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: The document is a message from the COP 30 President-Designate, ahead of the conference to be held in Brazil in November 2025. It reflects on shared human values such as peace, prosperity, resilience, and inclusion, emphasizing the

importance of international cooperation in addressing the climate challenges of the 21st century.

Additionally, it highlights that COP 30 will take place at a symbolic moment, marking 20 years since the entry into force of the Kyoto Protocol and 10 years since the adoption of the Paris Agreement. The text acknowledges the lessons learned from the multilateral climate regime over the past three decades and reinforces Brazil's commitment to leading the negotiations with innovation and ambition to tackle the climate crisis.

Related Links: [Note](#).

Event Type: Notifications to parties and observers.

Subject: Notification to Parties and observer States

Date: March 11th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: These notifications announce three key UNFCCC meetings in 2025: the 13th Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) (June 10-13, Bonn), the 12th Katowice Committee of Experts (KCI) on Response Measures (June 12-13, Bonn), and the 22nd Executive Committee meeting of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (May 13-15, Bonn). All meetings are open to Parties and observers, with registration required for participation.

Related Links: Note [Response Measures](#), [Loss and Damage](#), [Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform](#).

Event Type: Notifications to parties and observers.

Subject: Message To Parties and Observers - UN Climate Change Quarterly Report - Q4 2024

Date: March 11th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: The document informs Parties and observer States of the UNFCCC, Kyoto Protocol, and Paris Agreement about the First Climate Week 2025, to be held in Panama City, Panama, from May 19 to 23, 2025.

Related Links: [note](#).

Event Type: Notifications to parties and observers.

Subject: Message to Parties and observer States - Mandated events taking place during Climate Week 1

Date: March 24th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: The UN Climate Change quarterly update outlines key outcomes from COP 29 in Baku, including the new climate finance goal of USD 300 billion annually and progress on carbon markets, transparency, and adaptation. While falling short of some expectations, the agreement points out that save lives and boost economies. The report also highlights upcoming work toward COP 30 in Belém and announces the return of Climate Weeks in 2025, starting in Panama in May.

Related Links: [note](#).

Event Type: Informal notes.

Subject: Co-Chairs' Summary

Date: March 25th, 2025.

Involved Body: Azerbaijan.

Summary: The document is a joint statement by the Presidencies of COP 29 and COP 30 and the Chairs of the UNFCCC subsidiary bodies. It summarizes the informal consultations held on 27 February 2025, in which Parties discussed the outcomes of COP 29 and defined priorities for COP 30.

Related Links: [note](#).

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments

Event Type: Form

Subject: Host Party authorization of the use of Article 6.4 emission reductions form Article 6.4 projects (PDF) (v.01.0)

Date: March 19th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC Authors

Summary: The document establishes procedural rules, containing the steps for the transition of CDM project activities from the Kyoto Protocol (including PoAs and CPAs) to the Article 6.4 mechanism of the Paris Agreement, as well as the corresponding steps for finalizing interim requests under the Article 6.4 mechanism.

Related Links: [Form](#).

Event Type: Disclosure of procedural rules.

Subject: Procedure: Transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism (v.04.3)

Date: March 05th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Article 6.4 Supervisory Body

Summary: The procedure sets out procedural steps for CDM project activities, PoAs and component project activities (CPAs) therein to transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism, as well as corresponding procedural steps for provisional requests to be finalized under the Article 6.4 mechanism.

Related Links: [Procedure](#).

Event Type: Disclosure of standard.

Subject: Standard: Demonstration of additionality in mechanism methodologies (v.01.2)

Date: March 05th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Article 6.4 Supervisory Body

Summary: The document sets out standards relating to the requirements for methodologies of the mechanism in relation to the demonstration of additionality. This standard is to be applied by proponents of methodologies, the UNFCCC Secretariat, the Methodological Expert Panel (MEP) and the Supervisory Body in the assessment and approval of methodologies. It does not apply to the preparation of project design documents (PDDs) or monitoring reports.

Related Links: [Standard](#).

Mitigation

Event Type: Notifications to parties and observers.

Subject: Message to Parties and observer States from the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme

Date: March 07th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: The purpose of the document is to inform about the approach and topics to be discussed in the global dialogues held under this work programme. These dialogues are part of the efforts to strengthen ambition and the implementation of climate change mitigation measures.

Related Links: [note](#).

Scheduled for April

General

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: 30th meeting of the Technology Executive Committee

Date: April 01st -03rd, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC

Summary: The meeting address organizational matters, including the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair, updates on climate conferences, and the implementation of the 2023–2027 workplan. Key topics include national systems of innovation, technology needs assessments, transformative solutions, and collaboration with UNFCCC bodies. Discussions also cover gender mainstreaming, monitoring and evaluation, and a joint session with the CTCN Advisory Board on financing innovation, joint work programs, and resource mobilization.

Related Links: [event page](#).

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: 13th meeting of the Committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement (PAICC 13).

Date: April 01st -04th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC

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

Related Links: [event page](#).

Adaptation

Event Type: Expo.

Subject: NAP Expo 2025.

Date: April 08th - 11th, 2025.

Involved Body: Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)

Summary: The NAP Expo is an annual outreach event organized by the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) under the UNFCCC, in collaboration with various bodies and organizations, to promote exchange of experiences and foster partnerships between a wide range of actors and stakeholders on how to advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs). The overall objective of the NAP Expo is to raise adaptation ambition by advancing the formulation and implementation of NAPs.

Related Links: [event page](#)

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: 97th meeting of the CDM Methodologies Panel (CDM MP)

Date: April 28th -30th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC

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

Related Links: [event page](#).

Loss and Damage

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: Fifth Meeting of the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage

Date: April 08th -10th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC

Summary: The meeting cover organizational matters, reports from the Board and Secretariat, budget and workplan discussions, resource status, and the Fund's start-

up phase. It also address guidance from COP 29 and CMA 6, participation guidelines, civil society dialogue, and future meeting arrangements.

Related Links: [event page](#).

Mitigation

Event Type: Webinar.

Subject: Pathway to NDC 3.0: Regional Webinar on GHG Emissions Projection.

Date: April 02th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC

Summary: As countries prepare for their 2025 nationally determined contributions (NDC 3.0) submissions, accurate greenhouse gas emissions projections are crucial for setting targets and tracking progress. However, many Sub-Saharan African nations face challenges due to limited data and technical capacity.

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
ACE Action for Climate Empowerment	Suggestions for structuring the annual Dialogues on Action for Climate Empowerment, such as proposed speakers and lists of guiding questions, so as to enhance the Dialogues with a view to meeting the needs of Parties and the broader Action for Climate Empowerment community.	Open	Kenya (04/03) Tunisia (05/03) Nigeria (05/03) Sudan (05/03) Trinidad and Tobago (06/03) Australia Norway

			(18/03)
Adaptation Adaptation Communications	Information on their experience with the application of the guidance contained in decision 9/CMA.1	February 27 th , 2025	Republic of Tanzania (03/03) European Union (04/03) Philippines (31/03)
Adaptation Global Goal on Adaptation - Baku Adaptation Road Map	Parties are invited to submit views on matters and on the modalities for work under the Baku Adaptation Road Map	March 30 th , 2025	Japan (28/03) Iraq Philippines Bhutan (31/03)
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	Philippines (03/03) Botswana (05/03) Palau (06/03) Republic of the Congo (09/03) Switzerland (11/03) United Kingdom (13/03) Australia (13/03) Malawi (19/03) Equatorial Guinea (20/03) Norway (21/03) Canada (23/03) Dominican Republic (24/03) Benin (27/03) Zimbabwe

			(28/03)
Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments Initial reporting regarding Article 6.	Interim solution for the submission of information pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter IV (Reporting), until the centralized accounting and reporting platform and the Article 6 database are released (decision 6/CMA.4, paragraph 28).	Open	Switzerland (21/03) Guyana (24/03)
Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3	Parties and observers are invited to submit their views on: (a) Barriers to using the NMA Platform and potential solutions, with a view to enabling the NMA Platform to be used to its full potential; (b) Their engagement with the NMA Platform and the challenges encountered in unlocking its full potential; (c) How non-market approaches can support a Party's implementation of its nationally determined contribution.	March 30 th , 2025	European Union (27/03) Philippines (31/03)
Capacity Building Matters related to capacity-building	Parties, constituted bodies under the Convention, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, representatives of relevant processes under the Convention and other non-Party stakeholders are invited to submit via the submission portal views on the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries based on the terms of reference contained in the annex.	February 27 th , 2025	Republic of Tanzania (03/03) Philippines (03/03) Kenya (04/03) Iraq (17/03) Malawi (19/03) Pakistan (25/03)
Climate Finance Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c) of the Paris Agreement, and its complementarity	Parties, the constituted bodies, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, climate finance institutions, observers and observer organizations, and other stakeholders, particularly from the private sector, to submit by 1 March 2025 their views on the issues to be addressed during the workshops to be held in 2025	February 28 th , 2025	Philippines (03/03) Saudi Arabia (04/03) United Kingdom New Zealand Türkiye Bolivia (18/03)

with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement			
Gender Gender and climate change	Views on the format and scope of the in-session technical workshop to be held at the sixty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, to facilitate the design of gender action plan activities, taking into account, inter alia, the progress, challenges, gaps and priorities identified by Parties and observers during the review of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan in 2024, and the information presented in the synthesis report on progress, challenges, gaps and priorities in implementing the gender action plan, and future work to be undertaken on gender and climate change	March 30 th , 2025	European Union (18/03) South Africa (21/03) Indonesia (24/03) Chile (24/03) Ghana (26/03) Kenya (28/03) Iraq (28/03) Nigeria Palau Philippines (31/03)
General Seventeenth Meeting of the Research Dialogue	Views from Parties and relevant organizations on possible themes for the seventeenth meeting of the research dialogue, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 62	March 13 th , 2025	European Union Japan (12/03) Philippines (13/03) India (17/03) Chile (18/03) Palau Brazil (19/03) Malawi Nepal (21/03) Saudi Arabia (25/03)
General Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings	Views from Parties and observer organizations on increasing efficiency in the UNFCCC process, including the streamlining of the agendas of the governing and subsidiary bodies	March 30 th , 2025	European Union (27/03) Philippines (31/03)

Just Transition United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme topics for the dialogues	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	February 14 th , 2025	Indonesia (06/03) Switzerland (06/03) Türkiye (09/03) Iraq (11/03)
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 2025	January 31 st , 2025	Republic of Tanzania (03/03) Indonesia (06/03) Switzerland (19/03) New Zealand (27/03)
Mitigation Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme	Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit their views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogues referred to in paragraph 14, Decision 4/CMA.4 (4 weeks before each dialogue)	Open	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 th , 2025	European Union (26/03) Australia (26/03) Sérvia (27/03) United Kingdom (27/03) Brazil (31/03) China LMDC

Open deadlines of call for submissions

Issue	Call	Deadline	Submissions last month
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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
Climate Finance Report of the Green Climate Fund and guidance to Green Climate Fund	Views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Green Climate Fund via the submission portal no later than 16 weeks prior to the thirtieth session of the Conference of the Parties	July 20 th , 2025	None
Climate Finance Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	Views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Global Environment Facility via the submission portal no later than 16 weeks prior to the thirtieth session of the Conference of the Parties	July 20 th , 2025	None
General The SBSTA invited Parties and relevant organizations to submit views on possible themes for and ways to organize Earth Information Day 2025, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 63 (November 2025)	Earth Information Day 2025 - Research and Systematic Observation	August 28 th , 2025	None
Loss and Damage Report of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage and guidance to the Fund	Parties to submit views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage via the submission portal no later than 10 weeks prior to the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving	August 31 th , 2025	None

	as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2025)		
Mitigation Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme	Views on the design and features of a digital platform to facilitate implementation of mitigation actions by enhancing collaboration between governments, financiers and other stakeholders on developing investable projects in a country-owned and nationally determined manner.	April 30 th , 2025	None
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 th , 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.

ACE: Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) is a term adopted by the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change to denote work under Article 6 of the Convention and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement.

AEP: The Accreditation Expert Panel supports the implementation of standards and procedures for accrediting operational entities involved in validation and verification of projects and programmes of activities under the Article 6.4 mechanism, also known as the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism.

AILAC: Independent Association of Latin America and the Caribbean. A group of countries.

AOSIS: Alliance of Small Island States. A group formed by small island countries.

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

BTR: Biennial Transparency Reports. Reports required under the Paris Agreement, prepared in accordance with the procedures and guidelines approved in decision 18/CMA.1. BTRs include information on mitigation, adaptation, financing, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building.

CGE: Consultative Group of Experts (CGE) is the main channel for the provision of technical assistance and support to developing country Parties in fulfilling their reporting requirements in relation to measurement, reporting, and verification (MRV) under the Convention and the enhanced transparency framework (ETF) under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement.

CMA: Conference of the **Parties** to the Paris Agreement. The annual meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to make implementation decisions for the treaty.

COP: Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC. The annual meeting of the Parties to the UNFCCC to make implementation decisions for the treaty.

EIG: Environmental Integrity Group. A group of countries.

FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

FWG: A body established at COP 24 in 2018 to operationalize the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP).

G77 + China: Coalition of developing countries.

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

IMO: International Maritime Organization

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

LEG: A group established in 2001 to provide technical guidance and support to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) on formulating and implementing National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), preparing and implementing National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs), and executing the LDC work programme. The LEG also advises on accessing funding from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to support these activities.

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

MEP: A panel that supports the development of standards and guidelines for emission reduction and removal activities, providing clarifications to facilitate the registration of such activities under the Article 6.4 mechanism of the Paris Agreement.

NAP: Plans developed by countries, particularly Least Developed Countries (LDCs), to identify and address medium- and long-term climate change adaptation needs. These plans include strategies and programs aimed at enhancing resilience to climate impacts.

NDC: Nationally Determined Contribution, an individual document presented by the Parties to the Paris Agreement that contains the Party's contribution to preventing the Earth's

temperature from rising more than 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and achieving the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

Party(ies): Member country(ies) of the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement.

PCCB: Paris Committee on Capacity-Building.

SBI: Subsidiary Body for Implementation.

SBM: Supervisory Body of the Article 6.4 mechanism

SBSTA: Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice.

SCF: The Standing Committee on Finance supports the COP in enhancing coherence, coordination, resource mobilization, and oversight of the UNFCCC financial mechanism.

Stakeholders: State or non-state actors, public or private entities, accredited or not as “observers” of the UNFCCC system, who have an interest in the negotiated topics.

Submission: A document in which an interested party presents their view on a specific discussion point in the negotiations, which may contain technical and scientific contributions, recommendations, and concrete proposals on how that discussion point should be addressed and resolved among the Parties in the negotiation.

SUR: A group of countries composed of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay.

UNFCCC: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, or "Climate Convention," an international treaty signed in 1992, of which the Paris Agreement is a part.

UNCCD: The United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, adopted in 1994, is the sole legally binding international agreement linking environment and development to sustainable land management.

Find out more about the Paris Agreement and COP 29

The 2015 Paris Agreement is an almost universally adopted international treaty with 193 member countries. It is linked to the UNFCCC, an overarching international treaty system that provides broader principles, guidelines, and policies for the global community to cooperatively address the climate crisis. One of the main goals of the Agreement is to prevent the global temperature from rising above 1.5°C or to keep it well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels—a threshold that science has shown to be a "point of no return" with devastating effects on life on Earth. Additionally, the Paris Agreement aims to make countries resilient to climate change and to decarbonize financial flows.

To learn more about the Paris Agreement and understand the main negotiation topics, read our publication on the outcomes of COP 29 “[Summary of COP 29](#)”.

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