




**United Nations**  
Framework Convention on  
Climate Change



## Overview of the UNFCCC Electoral Process



## The Bureau and Constituted Bodies of the Convention, Kyoto Protocol and Paris Agreement

	COP/CMP/CMA Bureau
	SBSTA/SBI Bureau
	Convention bodies
	Kyoto Protocol bodies
	Paris Agreement bodies

COP/CMP/CMA Bureau\*¶  
11 Officers

SBSTA Bureau\*¶  
2 officers  
(Vice Chair & Rapporteur)

SBI Bureau\*¶  
2 officers  
(Vice Chair & Rapporteur)

Adaptation Fund Board\*  
16 members & 16 alternates

Adaptation Committee\*  
16 members

CTCN Advisory Board\*  
25 representatives

Consultative Group of Experts\*  
24 experts

CDM Executive Board  
10 members & 10 alternates

Katowice Committee of  
Experts\*¶  
14 members

Least Developed Countries  
Expert Group\*  
13 members

LCIPP  
Facilitative Working Group  
14 representatives & 14 alternates

Compliance Committee  
Enforcement Branch  
10 members & 10 alternates

Paris Committee on  
Capacity-building  
12 members

Standing Committee on  
Finance\*  
20 members

Technology Executive\*  
Committee  
20 members

Compliance Committee  
Facilitative Branch  
10 members & 10 alternates

WIM Executive Committee\*  
20 members

Committee referred to in  
Article 15.2  
12 members & 12 alternates

Supervisory body for the  
Article 6.4 mechanism  
Membership: TBD

JI Supervisory Committee  
10 members & 10 alternates

\* This body also serves the Paris Agreement.

¶ This body also serves the Kyoto Protocol.





## Chair of the Consultations on the UNFCCC Elections



[Ms. Una May Gordon \(Jamaica\)](#)

Vice President of the COP/CMP/CMA

The Chair of the Consultations is appointed by the President to convene consultations with the Chairs and Coordinators of regional groups and constituencies during the Climate Change Conferences.

Summaries of these consultations are available on the [UNFCCC Elections page](#).

The [secretariat](#) supports the Chair during those consultations and provides background information and nomination forms to Chairs and Coordinators of regional groups and constituencies.





## Chairs and Coordinators of Regional Groups and UN/UNFCCC constituencies

### African States

[Mr. Mohammed Nasr \(Egypt\)](#)

### Asia-Pacific States

[Mr. Majid Shafiepour \(Iran \(Islamic Republic of\)\)](#)

### Eastern European States and Annex I EIT Parties constituency

[Mr. Adam Guibourgé-Czetwertyński](#)

### Latin American and Caribbean States

[H.E. Milenko Esteban Skoknic Tapia](#)

### Western European and Other States and Annex II Parties constituency

[Mr. Georg Boersting](#)

### Least Developed Countries

[Mr. Sonam Phuntsho Wangd \(Bhutan\)](#)

### Small Island Developing States

[H.E. Ms. Janine Felson](#)

### Non-Annex I Parties constituency

[H.E. Mr. Riyad Mansour](#)

### Annex I Parties constituency

[Mr. Adam Guibourgé-Czetwertyński \(Poland\), Mr. Vladimir Uskov \(Russian Federation\),](#)

[Mr. Georg Boersting \(Norway\), Mr. Paul Watkinson \(France\)](#)







## UNFCCC Electoral Process – Step by Step Guide



### Useful links:

[UNFCCC Elections website](#)  
[Notification to Parties on Elections](#)  
[Contact information of Chairs & Coordinators](#)  
[Current members of bodies under the Convention, Kyoto Protocol and Paris Agreement](#)  
[Overview of the UNFCCC electoral process](#)

### Gender balance goal

"The meaningful inclusion of women in decision-making increases effectiveness and productivity, brings new perspectives and solutions to the table, unlocks greater resources, and strengthens efforts across all the three pillars of our work." - United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres.

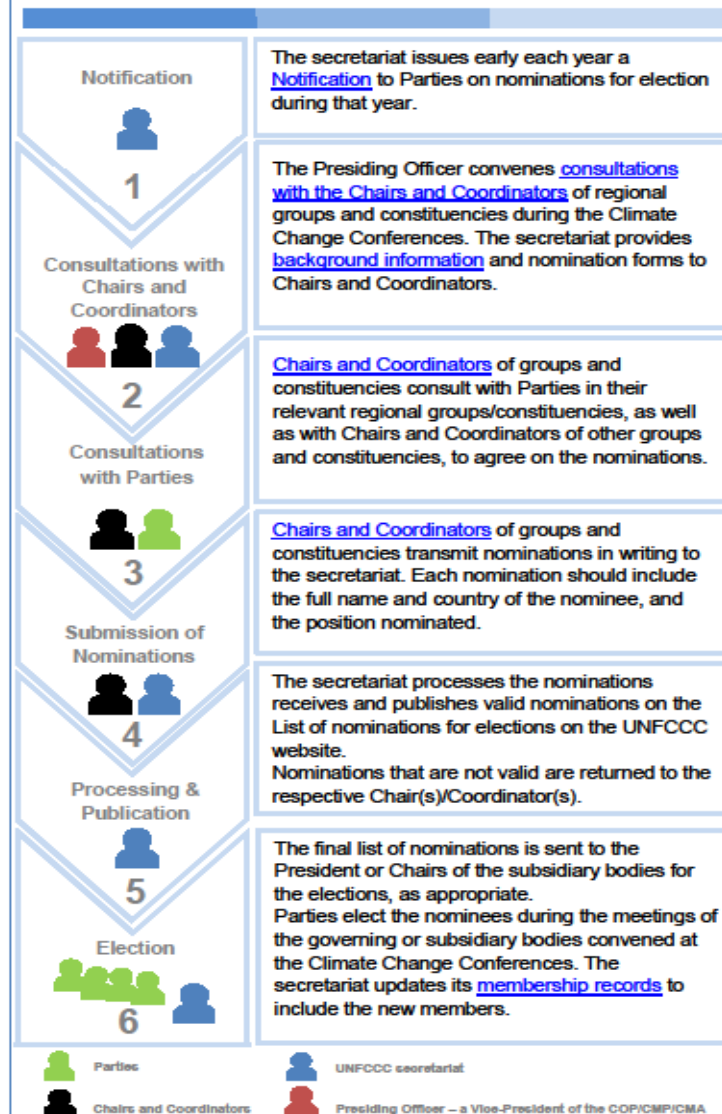
The COP invited Parties to make additional efforts to achieve the goal of gender balance in UNFCCC bodies (see [decision 3/CP.23](#)).

See the current gender composition of bodies [here](#).

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## UNFCCC Electoral Process





## Useful questions and answers



What positions are open for election?

The list of positions open for 2018 elections is available on the [UNFCCC Elections page](#).

Am I eligible for election to any of these posts?

The criteria for membership of each body will be available shortly on the [UNFCCC Elections page](#).

When and where can I submit my nomination?

As soon as possible. Contact your [National Focal Point](#) to discuss and submit your nomination for election as early as possible.

Should I submit my CV with my nomination?

For nominations to the CDM Executive Board, yes. For all other bodies, please contact your National Focal Point.

What is the deadline to submit nominations for election?

The deadline for nominations for the 2018 elections is **Friday, 6 December 2019**.

Where can I get information on the nominations that have been submitted?

The list of nominations already received by the secretariat for the 2019 elections is available on the [UNFCCC Elections page](#).

Where can I get information on the nominees who were elected?

Information on the members and alternate members elected at the last Climate Change conference is available on the [membership chart](#).

What if there is no agreement on candidate(s) to be nominated by the time of the election?

If no agreement, the current member remains in office until the nomination is received by the secretariat. For the AFB and Compliance Committee the position remains vacant until the secretariat receives the nomination.

Who transmits the nominations for the election?

Chairs and Coordinators of regional groups and constituencies transmit in writing the nominations for their respective group or constituency.

When are elections held?

Elections are held at the commencement and close of sessions of the governing and subsidiary bodies, after the conclusion of the consultations on the nominations.

How can Parties achieve gender balance?

Parties to prioritize the nomination of eligible women for election. Information on gender composition of UNFCCC bodies is available [here](#).





## Useful background information

### Membership Information

- [Current members](#) of all bodies
- [Historical membership](#) of all bodies
- [Membership rules](#) of all bodies

### Regional groups and constituencies

- [United Nations Regional Groups](#)
- [Small Island Developing States](#)
- [Least Developed Countries](#)
- [Annex I Parties](#) to the Convention
- [Non-Annex I Parties](#) to the Convention

### Rules of procedures or modalities of UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol bodies

- [COP](#)
- [AC](#), [CGE](#), [CTCN AB](#), [KCI](#), [LCIPP FWG](#)
- [PCCB](#), [SCF](#), [TEC](#), [WIM Excom](#)
- [AFB](#), [CDM EB](#), [Compliance Committee](#), [JISC](#)

### Summary of Presiding Officer's consultations with Chairs and Coordinators

- [Past summaries](#)

### [Rotation agreements concluded by Chairs and Coordinators of groups/constituencies](#)

- COP Rapporteur
- CTCN Advisory Board
- CDM Executive Board
- WIM Executive Committee

### Gender Balance Goal

- COP decision [3/CP.23](#)
- [Gender composition](#) of all bodies