



United Nations
Climate Change Conference

**Overview of the
UNFCCC Electoral
Process**



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



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



Vice President Muhammad Irfan Tariq has been designated by the President of COP25/CMP15/CMA2 to coordinate the consultations on the 2021 elections.

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. Tanguy Gahouma-Bekale \(Gabon\)](#)

Eastern European States and Annex I EIT Parties constituency

[Ms. Bianca Moldovean \(Romania\)](#)

[Ms. Sara Pavkov \(Serbia\)](#)

Western European and Other States and Annex II Parties constituency

[Ms. Federica Fricano \(Italy\)](#)

[Ms. Marianne Karlsen \(Norway\)](#)

Small Island Developing States

[H.E. Mr. Walton Alfonso Webson](#)

Annex I Parties constituency

[Ms. Federica Fricano \(Italy\)](#)

[Ms. Marianne Karlsen \(Norway\)](#)

[Ms. Bianca Moldovean \(Romania\)](#)

[Mr. Andrej Bojic \(Serbia\)](#)

Asia-Pacific States

[Mr. Muhammad Irfan Tariq \(Pakistan\)](#)

Latin American and Caribbean States

[H.E. Mr. Cristian Espinosa Cañizares \(Ecuador\)](#)

Least Developed Countries

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

Non-Annex I Parties constituency

[H.E. Mr. Aly Diané](#)





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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.

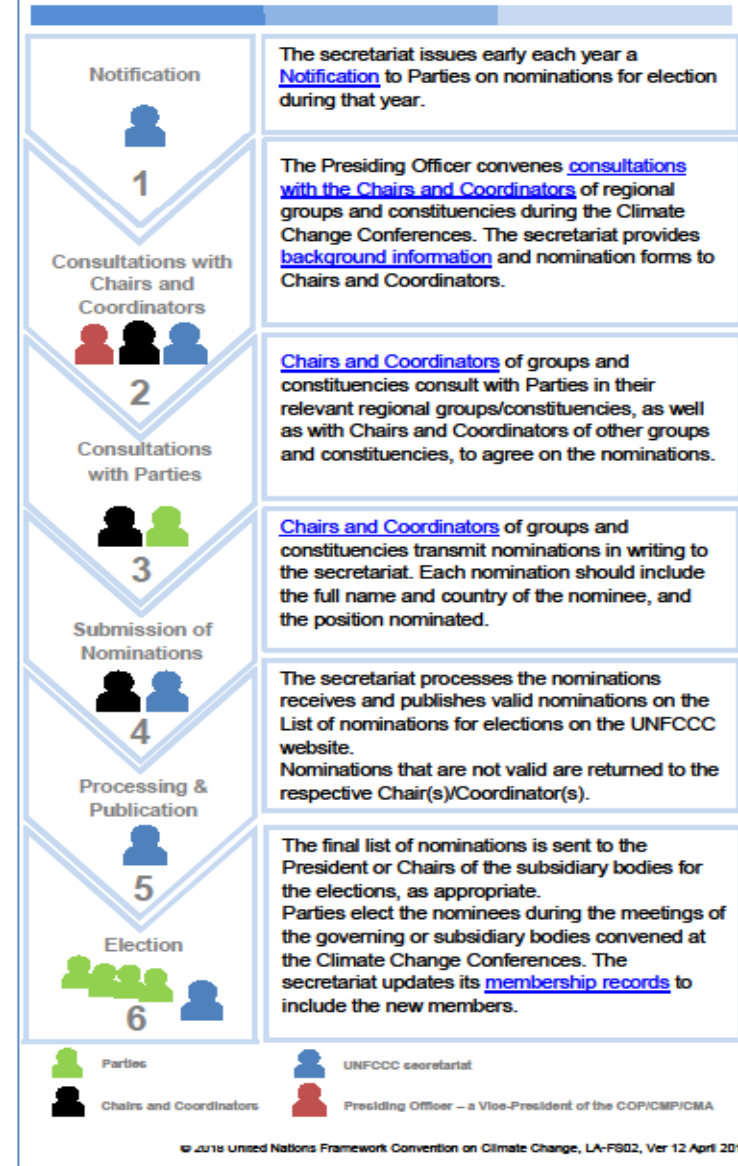
The COP invited Parties to make additional efforts to achieve the goal of gender balance in UNFCCC bodies (see [decision 3/CP.23](#)).

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

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Useful questions and answers



What positions are open for election?

The list of positions open for 2021 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 2021 elections will be communicated in due course.

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

The list of nominations expected for 2021 will be communicated in due course.

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 and 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