

SB64 Pre-session webinar on the “Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security”

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Outline



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- **13:00 – 13:20 (CEST): Second annual synthesis report** on the work undertaken by constituted bodies and financial and other entities under the Convention, as well as by relevant international organizations, covering mostly activities undertaken in 2025
- **13:20 – 13:40 (CEST):** update on usage and traffic to the **Sharm el-Sheikh online portal** and ongoing development about to be released
- **13:40 – 14:00 (CEST):** preparation of the **in-session workshop** on topic 2: 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

Second annual synthesis report by the secretariat

Under the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation
of climate action on agriculture and food security

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Decision 3/CP.27, paragraph 15

- *Requested* the secretariat to support the SJWA by preparing an annual synthesis report on the work undertaken by **constituted bodies** and **financial and other entities** under the Convention, as well as by **relevant international organizations**, on activities related to the SJWA

SB 60 conclusions (FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para 111 and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para 58). The SBs

- *Invited* relevant international organizations to submit information on their activities related to the SJWA via the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal by 31 December each year
- *Requested* the secretariat to prepare the annual synthesis report taking into account that information and to make the annual report available for consideration at the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies each year.

SB 62 conclusions (FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4, para 102-104, and FCCC/SBI/2025/11, para 64-66). The SBs:

- *Requested* the secretariat to present in this second annual synthesis report clear and specific information on how constituted bodies and financial and other entities under the Convention, as well as relevant international organizations, have taken into account decision 3/CP.27 in their work;
- *Recalled* the invitation to relevant international organizations to submit information on their activities related to the SJWA and *requested* the secretariat to invite constituted bodies and financial and other entities under the Convention to submit information to the secretariat, as well as to invite representatives of initiatives of COP Presidencies and the high-level champions to submit information via the SES online portal, on activities related to the SJWA;
- *Requested* the secretariat to synthesize in this annual synthesis report information contained in the submissions referred to in the para above on, inter alia, financial allocations and needs, and challenges in and barriers to accessing support for finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building relevant to climate action on agriculture and food security, considering the vulnerability of farmers and other groups vulnerable to climate change impacts, especially small-scale farmers, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, women, youth and children, and the measures taken to address such barriers

Second annual synthesis report

[\(link to the report\)](#)



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Work undertaken by constituted bodies and financial and other entities under the Convention

This chapter synthesizes the inputs received from constituted bodies and financial and other entities under the Convention that undertook work relevant to agriculture and food security in 2025.

This report also includes selected activities from 2024 that were not captured in the previous synthesis report.

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Activities undertaken and materials produced by each body, or entity which are relevant to SJWA objectives, are reflected in the report. These include databases, papers, case studies, workshops, workplans, dialogues, strategies, initiatives, guidelines etc.

D. Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism

21. The WIM Executive Committee continued to integrate agriculture and food security as a cross-cutting element into the implementation of its five-year rolling workplan,¹⁹ with its five thematic expert groups also taking it into account in their work.

22. The Executive Committee published three knowledge products in 2025 relevant to objectives (a), (d), (e) and (g):

(a) An updated compendium on comprehensive risk management approaches, which identifies food insecurity due to drought as a specific and identifiable impact of climate change that manifests itself in various forms of loss and damage. The compendium includes a case study on the application of a methodology for loss and damage assessment in agriculture to extreme climate events in Uruguay (WIM Executive Committee, 2025a);

(b) A technical guide on accessing financial resources for averting, minimizing and addressing the impacts of displacement associated with the adverse effects of climate change, which analyses, inter alia, how climate change impacts on agricultural production can drive displacement by identifying disruptions to food availability within affected communities (WIM Executive Committee, 2025b);

(c) A technical guide on sea level rise, highlighting the impacts thereof on, inter alia, food security, including disrupted food webs, declining seafood quality affecting health, and shifts in traditional food practices leading to cultural loss (WIM Executive Committee, 2025c).

23. In relation to objectives (b–c), the Executive Committee strengthened its collaboration with organizations specialized in agriculture by engaging FAO in its technical expert group on comprehensive risk management in September 2025. Under its third plan of action,²⁰ the group plans to develop, by 2027, methodological frameworks for assessing loss and damage in agrifood systems, to be led by FAO. The Executive Committee also organized an expert presentation by FAO held at its 23rd meeting, covering climate finance for accelerating agrifood system transformation.²¹

Work undertaken under initiatives of Presidencies of the Conference of the Parties and by high-level champions

This chapter synthesizes submissions from representatives of initiatives of COP Presidencies and by high-level champions made through the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal on activities related to the SJWA undertaken in 2025.

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Work undertaken by relevant international organizations

This chapter synthesizes submissions from relevant international organizations made through the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal on activities related to the SJWA undertaken in 2025. In 2025, five submissions were received from three international organizations.

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Financial allocations and needs, and challenges in and barriers to accessing support for finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, including measures for addressing barriers

This chapter synthesizes relevant information contained in the submissions referred to in FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4, paragraph 103, and FCCC/SBI/2025/11, paragraph 65; namely, information submitted to the secretariat by constituted bodies and financial and other entities, as well as information submitted via the SES portal by relevant international organizations and representatives of COP Presidency initiatives and the high-level champions.

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Mandates and contributions of constituted bodies and other entities under the Convention relevant to the SJWA

Annex I lists relevant materials and information on the mandate of and activities undertaken by each entity, along with weblinks.

XIII. Technology Executive Committee

13. The TEC, established in 2010 as the policy arm of the Technology Mechanism, identifies policies that can accelerate the development and transfer of low-emission and climate-resilient technologies, while promoting cooperation and collaboration on climate technologies.¹⁶

Table 13

Contributions from the Technology Executive Committee

Type of contribution	Reference
Report	<i>Climate Technologies for Agrifood System Transformation: Placing food security, climate change and poverty reduction at the forefront</i> (2024). Available at https://unfccc.int/tclear/tec/water-energy-food.html#agrifood . <i>Analysis of success stories from implemented Technology Action Plans</i> (2024). Available at https://unfccc.int/tclear/misc_/StaticFiles/gnwoerk_static/tec_support/263985b879947389a9939a89c029897/d2d60f0a42114ffdaee93284ef170a88.pdf .
Joint annual report to the COP and the CMA	<i>Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2024</i> . Available at https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/sb2024_03E.pdf .
COP event	<i>Moving forward with NDC acceleration in agrifood systems: Climate Technology Uptake</i> (2024). Available at https://unfccc.int/tclear/events/2024/2024_event05 .
Presentation delivered at the 2025 in-session workshop under the SJWA	<i>FAO-TEC joint activity on agrifood systems and climate technology</i> (2025). Available at https://unfccc.int/event/workshop-on-systemic-and-holistic-approaches-to-implementation-of-climate-action-on-agriculture-food .



Mapping of activities related to the objectives of the SJWA

Annex II shows the alignment between activities undertaken by each entity with the SJWA objectives.

Annex II

Mapping of activities related to the objectives of the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security*

[English only]

<i>SJWA objective</i>	<i>Related activities by constituted bodies, and financial and other entities under the Convention, as well as relevant international organizations</i>
(a) Promoting a holistic approach to addressing issues related to agriculture and food security, taking into consideration regional, national and local circumstances, in order to deliver a range of multiple benefits, where applicable, such as adaptation, adaptation co-benefits and mitigation, recognizing that adaptation is a priority for vulnerable groups, including women, Indigenous Peoples and small-scale farmers	See activities undertaken by the FRLD (para. 28), the GCF (paras. 31–32), the GCF (para. 36), the LEG (para. 47), the PCCB (para. 50), the SCF (para. 53) and the WIM ExCom (para. 22), as well as the FAST partnership (para. 60)
(b) Enhancing coherence, synergies, coordination, communication and interaction between Parties, constituted bodies and workstreams, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the AF, the LDCF and the SCCF in order to facilitate the implementation of action to address issues related to agriculture and food security	See activities undertaken by the AC (para. 10), the FRLD (para. 29), the GEF (para. 35), the GCF (para. 38), the LEG (para. 48), the SCF (para. 53) and the WIM ExCom (para. 23), as well as the FAST partnership (para. 60)
(c) Promoting synergies and strengthening engagement, collaboration and partnerships among national, regional and international organizations and other relevant stakeholders, as well as under relevant processes and initiatives, in order to enhance the implementation of climate action to address issues related to agriculture and food security	See activities undertaken by the FRLD (para. 29), the GCF (paras. 34–35), the GCF (para. 39), the LEG (para. 48), the PCCB (para. 50), the SCF (para. 53) and the WIM ExCom (para. 23), as well as the FAST partnership (para. 61)

Synthesis of submissions from international organizations and representatives of initiatives of COP Presidencies

Summarizes information on the 48 initiatives, projects and policies made via the SES online portal using the dedicated submission template

Annex III

Synthesis of submissions from international organizations and representatives of initiatives of Presidencies of the Conference of the Parties*

[English only]

The table below summarizes information submitted in 2025 by international organizations and representatives of COP Presidency initiatives to the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal, using the submission template outlined in annex I to FCCC/SB/2024/L.8.¹ The complete submissions, including the filled-in templates and accompanying documentation, are available on the portal.²

Submitter	Name	Status	Type of instrument	Time frame	Purpose of submission	Funding sought	Collaboration sought
FAO	PLACA	Ongoing	initiative	Implementation: 31/12/2019 onward	Seeking funding/Sharing information	500 000 USD	Knowledge exchange
FAO	FAO's NDC and NAP Portfolios	Ongoing	project/initiative		Seeking collaboration/Seeking funding/Offering collaboration/Sharing information		Technology transfer/Capacity-building/Knowledge exchange
FAO	FAO's GCF Portfolio in Europe and Central Asia	Approved	project	Implementation: 01/12/2025 onward	Offering collaboration		
FAO	FAO's GEF Portfolio	Ongoing	project		Offering collaboration		
FAO	SCALA	Ongoing	project	Implementation: 31/12/2020–31/12/2028	Seeking collaboration		Capacity-building
FAO	SAGA2	Ongoing	project	Implementation: 31/12/2023–31/12/2026	Seeking collaboration		Capacity-building
FAO	Climate Change Knowledge Hub	Ongoing	initiative	Preparation: 10/01/2025 onward	Sharing information		



Synthesis of submissions from international organizations and representatives of initiatives of COP Presidencies

- Of all these initiatives, projects and policies, 48 per cent had the aim of sharing information, 38 per cent of offering collaboration, 25 per cent of seeking collaboration, 17 per cent of seeking funding and 2 per cent of offering funding
- Those that were seeking funding indicated USD 3–10 billion in funding needs.
- Of those seeking collaboration, 83 per cent were related to capacity- building, 58 per cent to knowledge exchange and 17 per cent to technology transfer

Any questions?

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Decision 3/CP.27, paragraph 16

- *Decides to establish the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal under the joint work [...] for sharing information on projects, initiatives and policies for increasing opportunities for implementation of climate action to address issues related to agriculture and food security;*

SB 62 conclusions (FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4, para 113, and FCCC/SBI/2025/11, para 75).

- *The SBs requested the secretariat to provide an update at SB 64 on the usage of and traffic to the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal.*

SB 61 conclusions (FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10, para 65 and FCCC/SBI/2024/25, para 69).

- *The SBs requested the secretariat to further develop the structure, functionalities and accessibility of the online portal, taking into account the key points from Parties' presentations and discussions on this matter at these sessions, as captured in annexes I–II.*

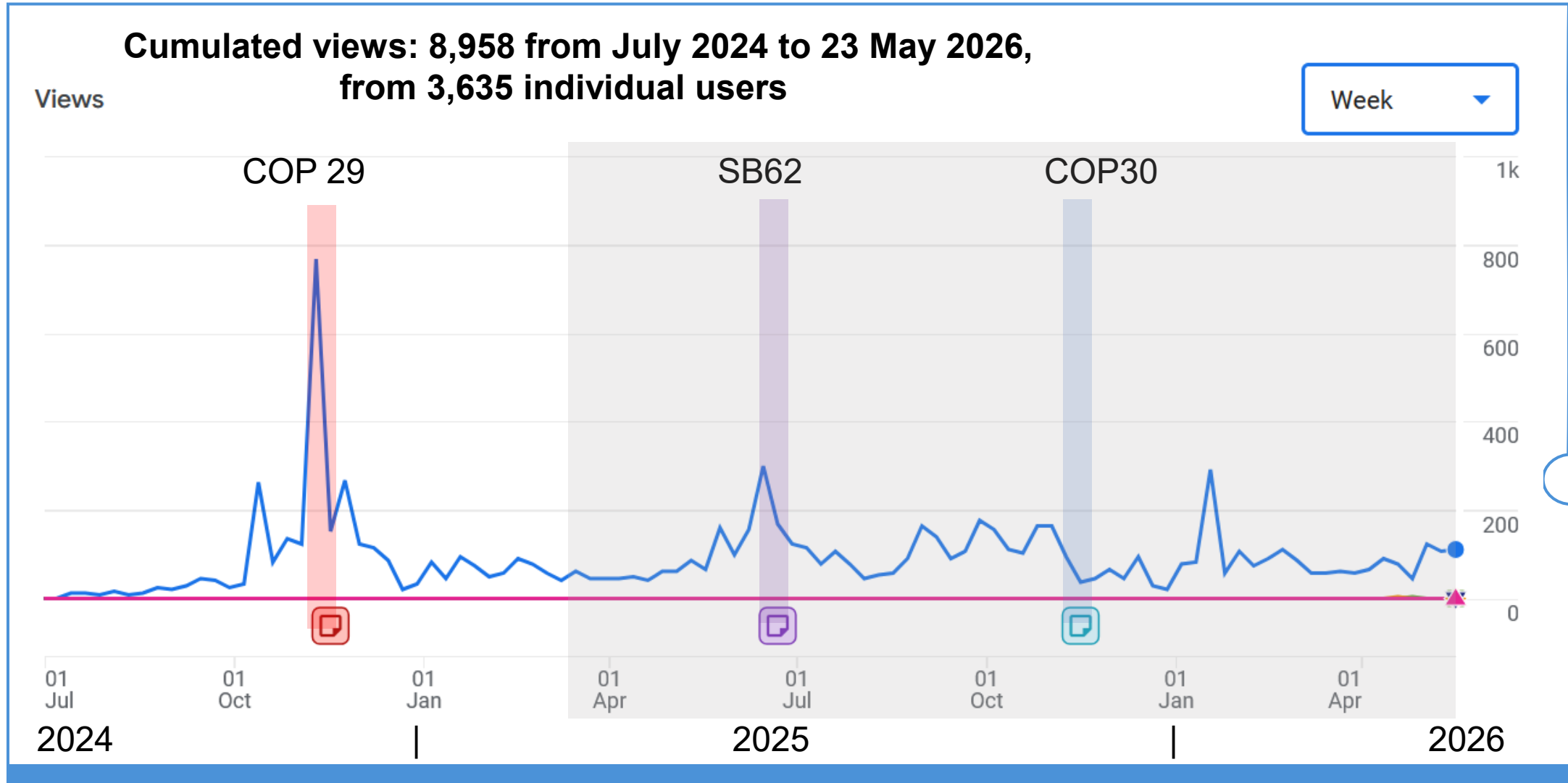
Usage of and traffic to the Sharm el-Sheikh portal



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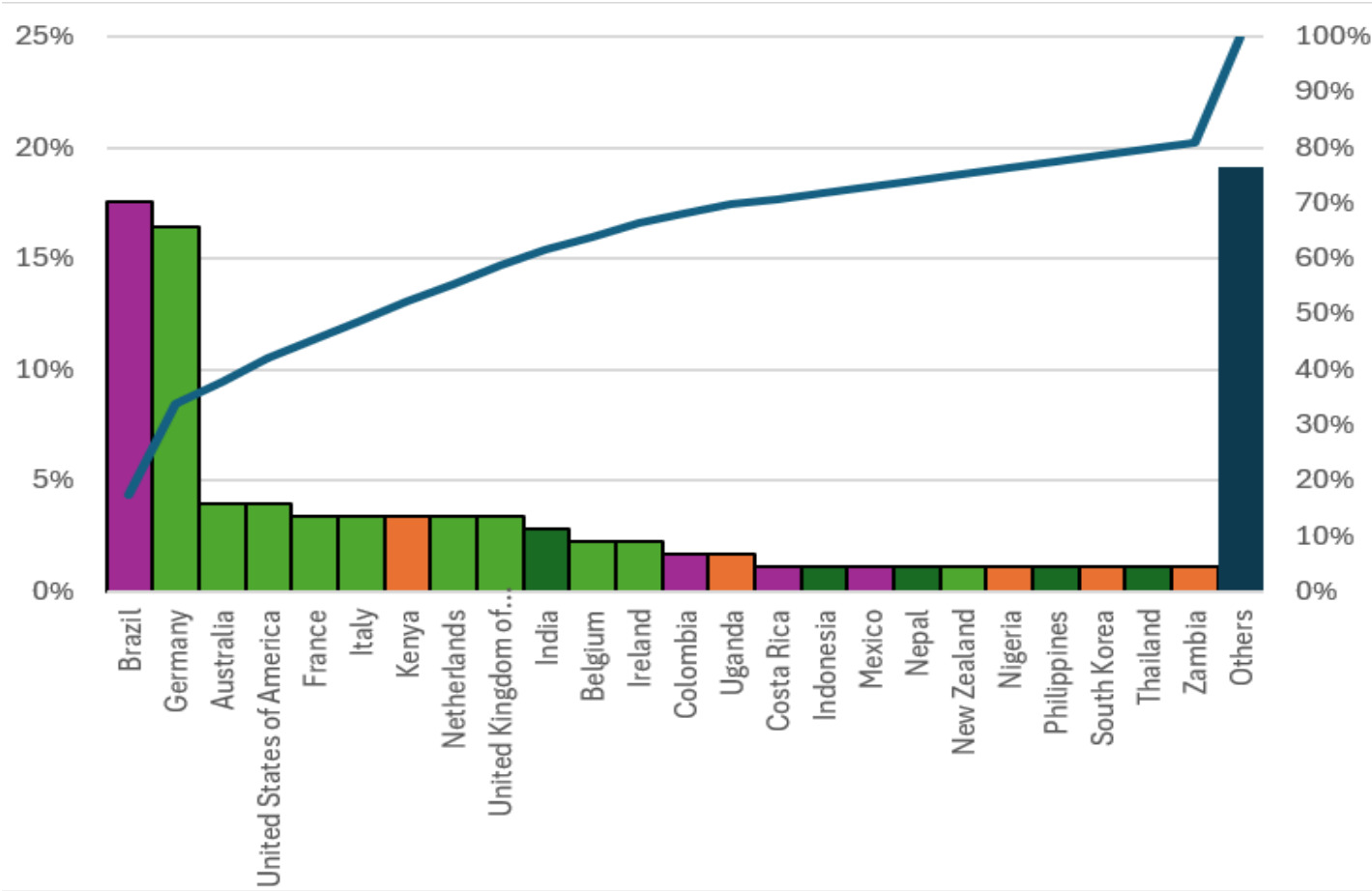
Traffic to the Sharm el-Sheikh portal





Traffic (estimated geographical origin)

• Share of traffic (24 March 2025-24 May 2026 – longest available period for analysis)



African States	15%
Asia-Pacific States	12%
Eastern European States	2%
Latin America and Caribbean States	23%
Western European and Other States	48%

Usage of the Sharm el-Sheikh portal



- Share of traffic (24 March 2025-24 May 2026 – longest available period for analysis)

Page opened from the Portal	Raw data	Redressed share
no follow up	11%	11%
specific submissions	9%	39% *
agriculture page (parent page)	7%	7%
UNFCCC documents page	6%	6%
submission template	5%	5%
main UNFCCC page	3%	3%
UNFCCC session page (COP30, SB62)	3%	3%
presentation of the portal	2%	2%
other UNFCCC pages	6%	24% *
unspecified UNFCCC page	48%	-

* proportional allocation of unspecified pages (48% of the sample) between “specific submissions” and “other UNFCCC pages”).

Further development of the structure, functionalities and accessibility of the online portal



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Elements of the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal for further development

<i>Element</i>	<i>Sub-element</i>	<i>Sub-sub-element</i>
Home	–	–
Submissions	(a) Parties	(i) Projects
	(b) United Nations organizations and other admitted intergovernmental organizations	(ii) Initiatives
	(c) Admitted non-governmental organizations and non-admitted entities	(iii) Policies
Search function	(a) Local	–
	(b) Country	
	(c) Region	
	(d) Global	
Opportunities and collaboration	–	–
Links	(a) Capacity-building	–
	(b) Financial mechanisms	
	(c) Technology development and transfer	
	(d) Constituted bodies	

Key developments:

- Search functionalities across the metadata fields
- Filters allowing to quickly select submissions of specific:
 - submitting entity type
 - submission type
 - submission scale
 - kind of collaboration
 - countries of interest
 - status of project, initiative or policy
- Possibility to export relevant submissions metadata contained in the submission template (Annex I)
- Relevant Links

Elements of the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal for further development

Element	Sub-element	Sub-sub-element
Home	-	-
Submissions	(a) Parties (b) United Nations organizations and other admitted intergovernmental organizations (c) Admitted non-governmental organizations and non-admitted entities	(i) Projects (ii) Initiatives (iii) Policies
Search function	(a) Local (b) Country (c) Region (d) Global	-
Opportunities and collaboration	-	-
Links	(a) Capacity-building (b) Financial mechanisms (c) Technology development and transfer (d) Constituted bodies	-



Timeline

- Developments about to be completed
- Demonstration today
- Target release date for portal update by SB64



Screenshots (Home page)



Search submissions by keyword match

Advanced filters

Type of submitting entity: Type of submitting entity
Submission type: Submission type
Opportunities and collaboration: Opportunities and collaboration

Submissions.

Sort by Default order Export Submissions Collapse Expand

The Conference of the Parties established the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal under the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security for sharing information on projects, initiatives and policies for increasing opportunities for implementation of climate action to address issues related to agriculture and food security.

Decision 3/CP.27

How to submit

Parties and observers can submit information on projects, initiatives and policies for increasing opportunities for implementation of climate action to address issues related to agriculture and food security to be made available through this portal. To do so, national focal points (for Parties) and designated contact points (for admitted observers) are invited to submit relevant information by filling the following [template](#) and sending it along the actual submission document(s) to the following email: sjwa@unfccc.int.

Search submissions by keyword match

Advanced filters

Type of submitting entity: Type of submitting entity
Submission type: Submission type
Opportunities and collaboration: Opportunities and collaboration

Submissions. Sort by Default order Export Submissions Collapse Expand

- Submissions from Parties
- Submissions from United Nations System
- Submissions from Admitted Intergovernmental Organizations
- Submissions from Admitted Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- Submissions from Non-Admitted Entities (NAEs)

Screenshots (Advanced filters)



Search submissions by keyword match

Type of submitting entity
Type of submitting entity

Submission type
Submission type

Opportunities and collaboration
Opportunities and collaboration

Submission scale
Submission scale

Country/countries of interest
Country/countries of interest

Status of project, initiative or policy
Status of project, initiative or policy

Kind of collaboration
Kind of collaboration

Select all

Local

National

Regional

Global

Select all

Afghanistan

Albania

Algeria

Andorra

Angola

Antigua and Barbuda

Select all

In preparation

Approved

Ongoing

Implemented

Select all

Technology transfer

Capacity-building

Knowledge exchange

Other

Screenshots (Visibility of the metadata)



Submissions from Admitted Intergovernmental Organizations

Admitted Intergovernmental Organizations	Date of submission	Type of submission	Document or link	Other relevant information	Relevant links
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)		Initiative, Policy	Beyond-Food-Loss-and-Waste-Reduction-Targets.pdf		
Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure	12 May 2026	Project, Policy	20260326_CDRI-Submission-on-SJWA.pdf	Other information: https://cdri.world/fellowship/modeling-impacts-on-food-security-from-debris-flows-in-india/ https://cdri.world/resilience-dividend/global-infrastructure-resilience-report-second-edition/	https://cdri.world/impacts-on-food-debris-flows-in-india/ https://cdri.world/dividend/global-resilience-report-sharm-el-Sheikh/ https://www.gc...

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Search by keyword across metadata fields



Search submissions by keyword match

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Submission type: Submission type
Opportunities and collaboration: Opportunities and collaboration
Submission scale: Submission scale
Country/countries of interest: Country/countries of interest
Status of project, initiative or policy: Status of project, initiative or policy
Kind of collaboration: Kind of collaboration

Filtering by: Keyword: india X Clear filters

Submissions.

Sort by Default order

Export Submissions

Collapse

Expand

Submissions from Parties

Parties	Date of submission	Type of submission	Document or link	Other relevant information	Relevant links
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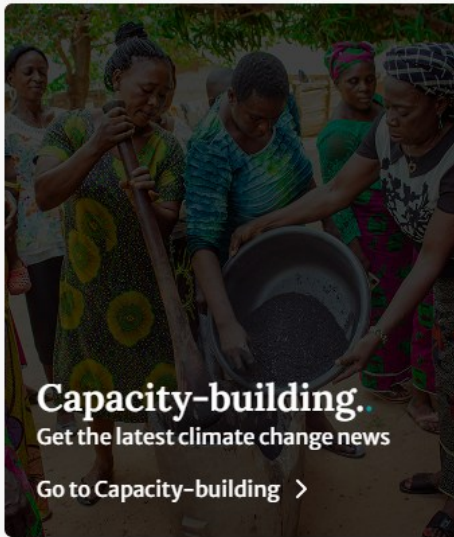
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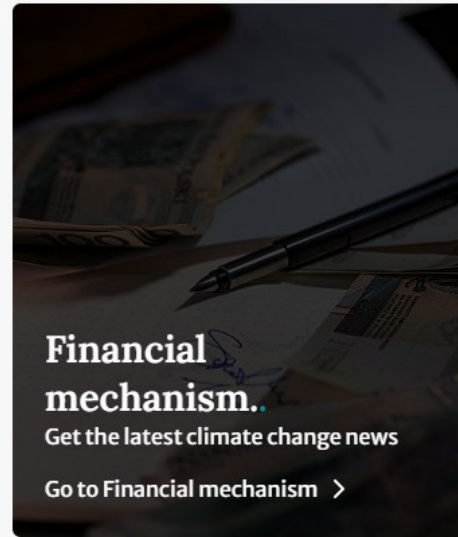
Submissions from United Nations System

Submissions from Admitted Intergovernmental Organizations

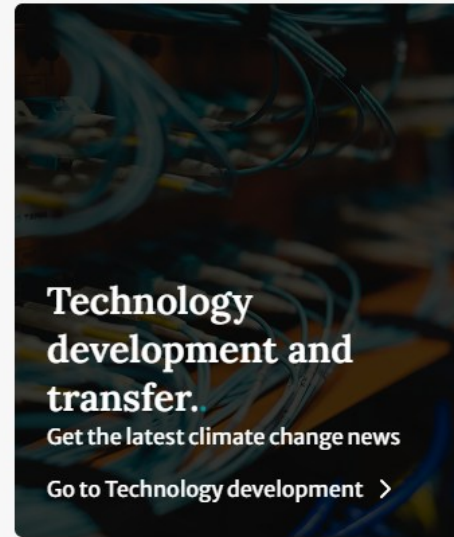
Links.



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Financial mechanism.
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Technology development and transfer.
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In-session workshop on topic 2:

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

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In application of decision 3/CP.27 (para 15(b))

Secretariat requested to support the joint work holding in-session workshops in hybrid format, facilitating both virtual and in-person participation, [...] inviting representatives of the constituted bodies under the Convention, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the Adaptation Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund and observers to them; invite to the workshops representatives of the Constituted Bodies under the Convention, and Operating Entities of the Financial Mechanism, the Adaptation Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund, as well as observers.

In application of the SJWA roadmap:

- **In-session workshop** to be organized during SB64 on topic 2: 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
- Time should be dedicated during the workshops to coordinate in relation to the joint work.

(See FCCC/SBI/2024/13 and FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, including it Annex II).

In the SB62 conclusions, the SBs further:

- invited relevant international organizations to participate in the workshop
- requested the secretariat to design it to be interactive, incorporating formats such as world café and breakout sessions, and to ensure that sufficient time is allocated for exchange of views and interaction among participants.
- The time to coordinate in relation to the joint work should be structured in such a way as to facilitate the sharing of best practices related to climate action on agriculture and food security for interlinkages, synergies, collaboration and partnerships used for effective implementation of the objectives of the SJWA

(FCCC/SBI/2025/11, paragraphs. 69-71, and FCCC/SBSTA/2025/4, paragraphs 107-109).



- By **1 March 2026**, Parties and observers were to submit via the submission portal, views on the subject of the SB64 workshop under the joint work, options for its format and suggested speakers ([FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 114, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 61).
- By 25 May 2026, **15 submissions** by Parties and group of Parties **representing over 110 Parties**, as well as **14 submissions by observer organizations** received and available on the submission portal.

The workshop is expected to allow Parties to:

- **Take stock of progress** on identifying needs and accessing means of implementation for climate action in agriculture and food security;
- **Exchange about challenges and opportunities** in identifying needs and accessing means of implementation for climate action in agriculture and food security, including sharing of best practices;
- **Be informed about the scope of the work and activities of the invited** constituted bodies, operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the Adaptation Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund, the Special Climate Change Fund and observers in relation to agriculture, relevant to identifying and accessing means of implementation for climate action in agriculture and food security;
- **Coordinate in relation to the joint work**, including on its contribution to supporting progress, addressing challenges and harnessing opportunities to identify needs and access means of implementation for climate action in agriculture and food security.

Organized in seven main segments over 3 successive afternoons.

Monday 8 June:

- Plenary segment 1: Keynote presentation;
- Plenary segment 2: Party presentations;
- Plenary segment 3: Perspectives from observer organizations;
- Plenary segment 4: Panel gathering perspectives from international organizations followed by a plenary discussion;

Tuesday 9 June:

- World Café: interactive exchange of views, guided by diverse perspectives from constituted bodies, financing entities and observer organizations;

Wednesday 10 June:

- Plenary segment 5: Rapporteurs from the World Café table reporting back, followed by an interactive exchange of views among all Parties and observers, guided by the co-facilitators of the workshop;
- Plenary segment 6: Time to coordinate in relation to the joint work.

- Opening (20 minutes)
- Plenary segment 1: Keynote presentation (20 minutes)
- Plenary segment 2: Party presentations (30 minutes)
- Plenary segment 3: Perspectives from observer organizations (40 minutes)
- Plenary segment 4: Panel gathering perspectives from international organizations (30 minutes)
- Plenary discussion (30 minutes)
- Closing (10 minutes)

Guiding questions for interventions:

- 1. What is your experience with identifying needs and/or accessing means of implementation for climate action in agriculture and food security?*
- 2. What is your assessment of progress, challenges and opportunities related to identifying needs and accessing means of implementation for climate action in agriculture and food security?*
- 3. Are there any best practices related to identifying needs and accessing means of implementation for climate action in agriculture and food security that you wish to share?*

Objective: facilitate interactive discussions to gather and highlight a range of good/best practices to address challenges related to the identification of needs and the access to means of implementation for climate action in agriculture and food security.

World Café stations
Climate finance for agriculture and food security
1. Climate Finance in general and the role of the Financial Mechanism a. identifying needs b. accessing climate finance
2. Climate Finance for adaptation and loss and damage a. accessing climate finance for adaptation b. addressing loss and damage from climate change
3. Innovations in financing climate action for agriculture and food security and repurposing agricultural support a financing climate action b support subsidy reform



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World Café stations

4. Technology development and transfer for agriculture and food security

- a. technology development and transfer
- b. connecting vulnerable developing countries with providers of technical assistance

5. Capacity Building for agriculture and food security

- a. capacity building
- b. addressing the capacity-building needs of Least Developed Countries

6. Enhancing adaptive capacities and improving access to means of implementation of vulnerable groups, with a focus on...

- a. Smallholders, family farmers and pastoralists
- b. Indigenous Peoples and local communities
- c. Women and youth



- Opening (10 minutes)
- 6 rounds of discussion of 25' each
- Closing (5 minutes)

Participants will be invited to visit 6 tables over the afternoon, covering the 6 broad topics of the afternoon



- Opening (5 minutes)
- Reporting back from the World Café (45 minutes)
- Plenary discussion (60 minutes)

Open discussion building on key messages highlighted by moderators of the different breakout groups

- Time to coordinate in relation to the joint work (60 minutes)

Open discussion on the following guiding questions:

- 1. What are examples of best practices related to climate action on agriculture and food security for interlinkages, synergies, collaboration and partnerships used for effective implementation of the objectives of the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work?*
- 2. How can the joint work contribute to support progress, address challenges and harness opportunities related to identifying needs and accessing means of implementation for climate action in agriculture and food security?*

- Closing remarks (20 minutes)

In-session workshop scheduled over 3 afternoons, between 8 and 10 June

Event page accessible at the following link:

<https://unfccc.int/event/workshop-on-identifying-needs-and-accessing-means-of-implementation-agriculture-food-security>

As for the previous workshop under the joint work, all relevant information to be found there in due time, including:

- [Concept note and draft agenda](#) (already available)
- Weblink to follow the event remotely,
- Presentations slides,
- Workshop report
- recording



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Thank you for your attention!

References:

- [UNFCCC webpage on issues related to agriculture and food security](#)
- [COP27 decision](#) on the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security
- [Road map for the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work](#) contained as annex in [FCCC/SB/2024/L.2](#) (annex II to FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7 and FCCC/SBI/2024/13)
- [Sharm el-Sheikh online portal](#) under the Joint Work
- SB64 workshop [event page](#)
- [Second Annual synthesis report](#) under the SJWA

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