

SB65 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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- **Introductory words by the COP31 Incoming Presidency (Australia and Türkiye)**
- Report on 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
- Brief overview of the **mandated work at SB65** under the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security

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Workshop report by the secretariat

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Decision 3/CP.27, paragraph 15

- *Requested* the secretariat to support the SJWA by holding in-session workshops in hybrid format, facilitating both virtual and in-person participation, on agreed topics related to agriculture and food security

SB 60 conclusions (FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para 112-113 and annex II as well as FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para 59-60 and annex II).

The SBs

- *Requested* the secretariat to hold an in-session workshop on progress, challenges and opportunities related to identifying needs and accessing means of implementation for climate action on agriculture and food security, including sharing of best practices at SB64
- *Requested* the secretariat to prepare a report on [the workshop] [...] for consideration by the subsidiary bodies at their sessions following the respective workshop.

Workshop report on topic 2

([link to the report](#))



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Content: sections I and II



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Introduction: including mandate of the workshop

Proceedings: overview of the structure of the workshop



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**Subsidiary Body for Scientific and
Technological Advice**

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Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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I. Introduction

A. Mandate and background

B. Possible action by the subsidiary bodies

II. Proceedings

Section dedicated to presentations

- Guiding questions
- Summary of presentations made by the keynote speaker, Parties, observer organization constituencies, panelists from international organizations (FAO, World Bank, OECD) and the representative of the GCF
- Answers to questions provided by the keynote speaker, the panelists from international organizations and the representative of GCF

III. Summary of presentations

A. Keynote presentation

B. Presentations by Parties

C. Presentations by observer organization constituencies

D. Work undertaken by and perspectives of international organizations and the Green Climate Fund

1. Panel presentations

2. Answers to questions

3. Presentation of the Green Climate Fund

Overview of the World Café session

This section includes an overview of the modalities of the World café, and highlights from discussions held during the world café, based on reports made by the rapporteurs of the twelve tables during the closing plenary.

IV. Summary of discussions

A. World café session and plenary report back

1. Objective and modalities
2. Climate finance
3. Technology development and transfer
4. Capacity-building
5. Enhancing adaptive capacities and access of vulnerable groups to means of implementation

Summary of discussions

Section IV.B synthesizes exchanges during the plenary discussions as part of the opening and closing plenary of the workshop.

Section IV.C provides a summary of the discussions during the time dedicated to coordination in relation to the joint work as part of the closing plenary of the workshop.

IV. Summary of discussions

B. Plenary discussion

C. Coordination in relation to the joint work

Way forward section

This section concludes the synthesis report by highlighting practical suggestions and other messages that came across in several interventions during the workshop.

V. Way forward

Overview of the world café stations

The annex provides additional information regarding the organization of the World café, listing in particular the experts and facilitators/rapporteurs of the different stations.

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Annex

Overview of discussion stations at the world café session held during the second in-session workshop as part of the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security*

[English only]

Station	Topic	Expert	Facilitator/Rapporteur
<i>Station 1 Climate finance for agriculture and food security / Enhancing adaptive capacities and improving access to means of implementation of vulnerable groups</i>			
1A	The role of the Financial Mechanism: identifying needs and accessing climate finance	Global Environment Facility (GEF) (Olusola Uchenna Ikuforiji)	FAO (Martial Bernoux)
1B	Enhancing adaptive capacities and improving access to means of implementation of vulnerable groups, with a focus on smallholders, family farmers and pastoralists	Farmers and agricultural NGOs (FARMERS) (Cristian Barraqueta)	COP30 Presidency (Adriana Gabinio)

Any questions?

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Sharm el-Sheikh Joint Work on Implementation of Climate Action on Agriculture and Food Security

- Mandated work at SB65

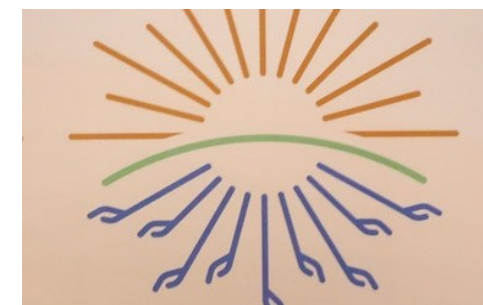


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- Captured conclusions on the different workshops reports under the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture, signaling highest level of political agreement on those.
- Invited Parties to consider Policies and Measures to implement those conclusions, and future COP Presidencies and other actors to take them into account
- Agreed on a four-year joint work including implementation of the outcomes of the Koronivia joint work on agriculture and previous activities addressing issues related to agriculture [...] with a range of objectives (detailed in annex)
- Established the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal under the joint work for sharing information on projects, initiatives and policies





Annual synthesis reports 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 joint work published

- **First report** published ahead of SB 62 covering the **period starting from 2013** to encompass the implementation of the outcomes of the Koronivia joint work on agriculture and previous activities.
- **Second report** published ahead of SB64 report, provides a synthesis of the inputs received on **activities related to the joint work in 2025.**

Annual synthesis reports:

First report:



Second report:



In session workshops and their reports

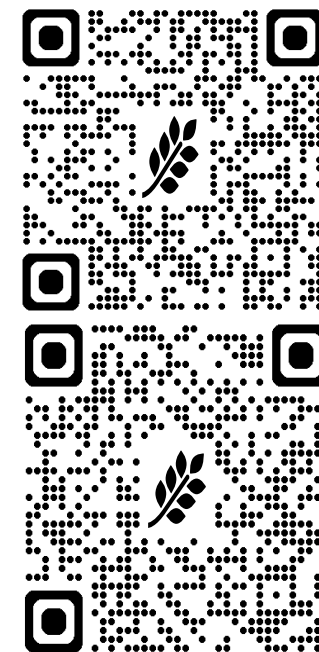
- **In-session workshop** held on 17 June 2025 on topic 1:
Systemic and holistic approaches to implementation of climate action on agriculture, food systems and food security, understanding, cooperation and integration into plans. See [workshop event page](#).
- **In-session workshop** held between 8-10 June 2026 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. See [workshop event page](#).



Reports to consider:

[Workshop
Topic 1](#)

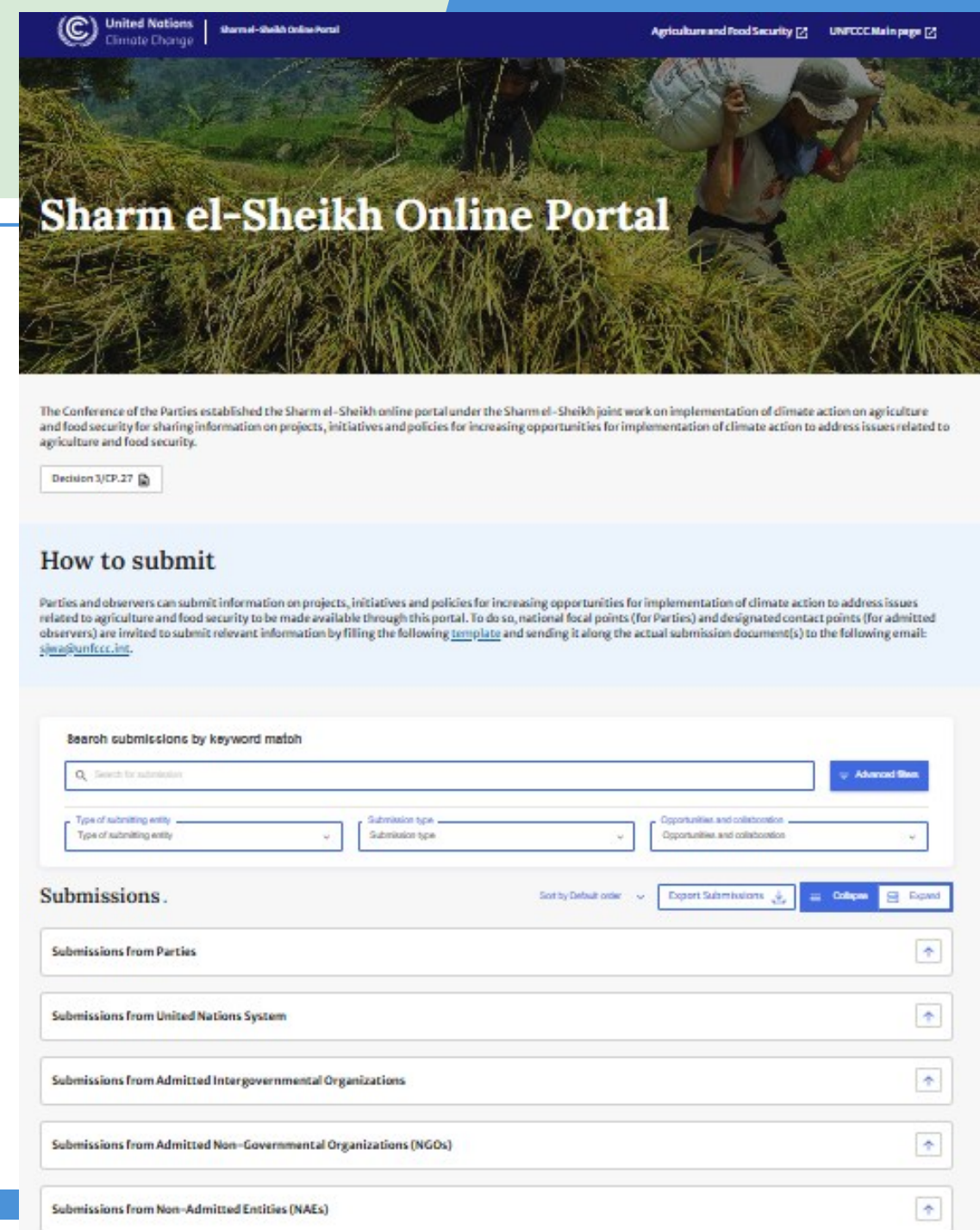
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Sharm el-Sheikh Joint Work: online portal

Sharm el-Sheikh online portal:

- **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 on the [Sharm el-Sheikh online portal](https://www.unfccc.int).**
- Contact sjwa@unfccc.int to submit information (using the template for submissions publicly available on the portal).



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Sharm el-Sheikh Online Portal

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.

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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.

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- Submissions from Admitted Intergovernmental Organizations
- Submissions from Admitted Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- Submissions from Non-Admitted Entities (NAEs)

Subsidiary Bodies mandated to:

- Continue consideration of the second **annual synthesis report** on activities related to the joint work and of the **report on the workshop on topic 1**
- Consider the **report on the workshop on topic 2**
- **Report to the COP on the progress and the outcomes of the joint work**

Reports to consider:

[Annual
Synthesis
Report](#)



[Workshop
Topic 1](#)



[Workshop
Topic 2](#)





Examples of possible outcomes

- Decision adopted by the COP.
- Conclusions adopted, containing an agreement to continue consideration of reporting back to COP at the next session.
- No conclusions. Rule 16 of the UNFCCC draft rules of procedure applies: as for any item of the agenda of an ordinary session, consideration of which has not been completed at the session, it shall be included automatically in the agenda of the next session.
- Conclusions adopted, without any reference to future work: would likely be considered as completing the four-year joint work.

Any questions?



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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

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Reports to consider at SB65

[Second annual
synthesis
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