

# ACE DIALOGUE 2026

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8 June 2026 – Day 1



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webcasted



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Interpretation is available in  
French and Spanish during  
plenary sessions



No food or drinks  
other than water are  
allowed in the  
meeting rooms



**Julia Gardiner**

Chair

Subsidiary Body for Implementation

# SBI Chair – Video Message



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<b>ACE Dialogue 2026</b> <b>Monday, 8 June 2026</b> <b>10:00 -13:00 &amp; 15:00-18:00</b> <b>Upper Conference Room – UN Campus (registered participants)</b> <b>Tokyo ½ - WCCB (overflow room)</b>	
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Registration</b>
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Opening Session</b>
10:30 - 11:15	<b>Setting the Scene</b>
11:15 - 13:00	<b>Looking Back: Breakout Discussions (Session I)</b>  <b>Objective:</b> Collective reflection on the effectiveness of the Glasgow work programme on ACE, and identification of emerging gaps and needs.
<b>Break</b>	<b>ACE Gallery</b>
15:00 - 16:45	<b>Looking Back: Breakout Discussions (Session II)</b>
16:45 - 17:15	<b>Report Back to Plenary</b>  Facilitators present key insights from breakout discussions
17:15 - 17:50	<b>Preparing for the Technical Workshop</b>
17:50 - 18:00	<b>Closing of Day 1</b>  The moderator wraps up and closes the day

## ACE Dialogue 2026 – Technical Workshop

Tuesday, 9 June 2026

10:00-13:00 & 15:00 – 18:00 (CEST)

Upper Conference Room – UN Campus (registered participants)

9:00-10:00	<b>Registration</b>
10:00 - 10:10	<b>Opening Session</b>
10:10-10:15	<b>Lighting Talk</b>
10:15 - 11:00	<b>Visioning Exercise</b>
11:00 - 11:05	<b>Refresher Presentation</b>
11:05 - 11:20	<b>Introduction to the Prioritization Exercise</b>
11:20 - 13:00	<b>Updating existing activities: Group work (Session I)</b>
	<b>Objective:</b> Collective reflection on existing activities in the Action Plan under the Glasgow work program on ACE
<b>Break</b>	
15:00 – 15:05	<b>Presentation of the afternoon activities</b>
15:05 – 15:10	<b>Lighting Talk</b>
15:10 - 16:45	<b>Updating existing activities: Group work (Session I)</b>
16:45 - 17:30	<b>Report Back to Plenary</b>
17:30 - 17:45	<b>Preparing for Day 3 of the Technical Workshop</b>
17:45 - 18:00	<b>Closing of Day 2</b>

**ACE Dialogue 2026 and Technical Workshop**  
**Thursday, 11 June 2026**  
**10:00-13:00 & 15:00 – 18:00 (CEST)**  
**Upper Conference Room – UN Campus (registered participants)**

9:30-10:00	<b>Registration</b>
10:00 - 10:10	<b>Opening Session</b>
10:10 - 13:00	<b>Possible new activities: Group work (Session I)</b> <b>Objective:</b> Collective reflection on potential new elements for a future action plan under the Glasgow work programme on ACE, with the aim of developing an improved understanding of what constitutes an effective, impactful, and implementable activity and deliverable.
<b>Break</b>	
15:00– 16:00	<b>Possible new activities: Group work (Session II)</b>
16:00 - 16:45	<b>Possible new activities: Group work (Session III)</b>
16:45 - 17:30	<b>Report Back to Plenary</b>
17:30 - 18:00	<b>Closing of the ACE Dialogue and technical workshop</b>



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## **COP 30 mandate**

At COP 30, it was decided that the 2026 ACE Dialogue should facilitate inputs to inform the midterm review of the Glasgow work programme on ACE, and the SBI was requested to hold a technical workshop, at the Dialogue, to discuss potential elements for a new action plan.

## **Call for submissions**

Parties and non-Party stakeholders were invited to submit views on matters to be addressed at the 2026 Dialogue and the technical workshop, via the submission portal, by 31 March 2026.

## **What this presentation does**

It provides an overview of all submissions received from Parties, United Nations System, Admitted intergovernmental organizations (IGOs), Admitted non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and Non-admitted entities (NAEs)

# Overview of Submissions



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**10**  
Parties

**2**  
UN System

**1**  
Admitted IGOs

**13** Admitted NGOs

**8** Non-admitted entities  
(NAEs)



Strong agreement: keep the Dialogue open and interactive, while the technical workshop is more targeted to facilitate discussions that could inform the midterm review process.

- ✓ Two distinct but linked events – an experience-sharing Dialogue and a forward-looking workshop.
- ✓ Highly interactive, not panel-heavy: breakouts, parallel groups, World Café, lightning talks, posters, and visioning.
- ✓ Inclusive and hybrid throughout, and remote participants engage fully, including in breakouts

## PART 1 · Stocktaking the Glasgow work programme

- ✓ Assess progress, gaps and challenges across the four priority areas and six elements
- ✓ Experience-sharing from diverse experiences; peer-to-peer exchange
- ✓ Sub-themes organized by the four priority areas
- ✓ Upload templates and background materials online

## PART 2 · Technical workshop on new elements

- ✓ Scene-setting on priorities, then breakout groups by priority area
- ✓ Generate and cluster new activity ideas; discuss timelines and sequencing
- ✓ Facilitate capture output of discussions and report back to plenary
- ✓ Produce potential new activities and deliverables that could inform the midterm review process

# What This Means for the Dialogue & Workshop



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## 1 Design the agenda around the four priority areas

so stocktaking and potential new elements map cleanly onto the structure participants already know.

## 2 Allow enough time for interaction

maximise breakouts, World Café and report-back; keep panels lean.

## 3 Curate a balanced speaker pool

between Parties and non-Party stakeholders.

## 4 Share information on outcomes

make the Dialogue and workshop outputs publicly available.



**Marcia Tinto**

Trinidad and Tobago



**Rosa Maria Juárez Cobeñas**

Latin American Network of NGOs  
of Persons with Disabilities and  
their Families (RIADIS)



**Renata Negrelly Nogueira**

Global Initiative on  
Information Integrity on  
Climate Change (GIIICC)



**Joni Pegram**

United Nations Children's  
Fund (UNICEF)



**Rachel Lévesque**

Québec

# WORLD CAFÉ

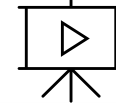
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Looking Back: Group Discussions



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## Objective:

- Collective reflection on the effectiveness of the Glasgow work programme on ACE and its action plan.

## Guiding questions:

- *How have existing activities and deliverables supported the objectives of the priority area?*
- *How can implementation be strengthened at international, regional, national, or local levels (Who, What, Where, When, How)?*

## Format:

- Group discussions with rotations.
- 30-45 minutes each round
- Facilitators and notetakers
- Guiding questions and the templates available on screen, flip charts and online

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A. Policy coherence						
Objective	To strengthen coordination of work under ACE, recognizing that activities related to ACE are also carried out under workstreams that are part of the UNFCCC process, as well as under frameworks and processes of the United Nations system, and in multiple sectors and strategies at the national level					
Activities	Deliverables	What has worked well (and why)	What has not worked well (and why)	What is needed to enhance implementation (who, what, where, when, how)		
	*Only extracts of the text are included below - <a href="#">LINK</a>			at the international level	at the regional level	at the local level
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<b>A.2 Strengthening integration of ACE into the</b>	<b>A.2.1</b> Identifying good practices for integrating the ACE elements into national climate change					



## Facilitators

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*Alina Gerke*, FAO and *Henry McGhie*, Curating Tomorrow

### Coordinated Action

*Joanna Broumana*, UNICEF and *Kenneth Abraham Barrientos*, UNESCO  
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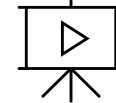
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# LUNCH BREAK

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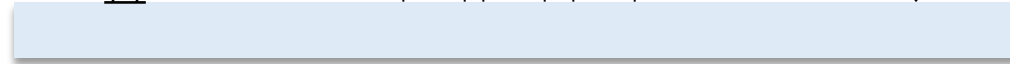
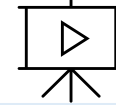
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13:00 – 15:00 in the WCCB Foyer*



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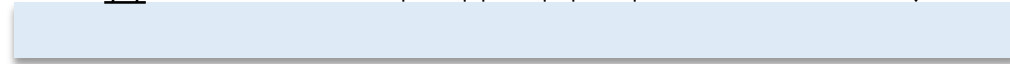
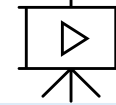
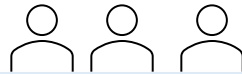
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# REPORT BACK

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Gender and Climate Change and  
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Panama



**Fleur Newman**

Team Lead  
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# CLOSING

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The event will resume tomorrow at 10:00  
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