

Relevant adaptation-related outcomes from the 2024 UN Climate Change Conference held in Baku, Azerbaijan, and collaboration with other constituted bodies

Information note

Recommended action by the Adaptation Committee

The Adaptation Committee (AC), at its 27th meeting, will be invited to consider the information contained in this overview, in particular the concrete opportunities for collaboration listed in section 2 for each item, with a view to promoting coherent action on adaptation under the Convention.

1. Background and overview

1. As part of its efforts to promote the implementation of adaptation action under the Convention and the Paris Agreement in a coherent manner, the AC requested the secretariat to prepare a map of mandates, workplans and/or decisions relevant to adaptation after each session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA). The map provides information to analyse and consider what actions may need to be undertaken by the AC to enhance coherence.
2. The Adaptation Committee is also in regular contact with the other adaptation-related constituted bodies to discuss collaborative opportunities. This happens periodically during dialogues where a specific topic is discussed, as well as at each regular meeting of the AC, and throughout the year as specific opportunities arise.
3. This document contains an overview of new mandates, ongoing work and new opportunities for collaboration between the AC and other constituted bodies, reflecting the outcomes of the COP 29 in November 2024 and ongoing conversations between the constituted bodies.

This report does not constitute a comprehensive summary of the outcomes of COP 29 and CMA 6. For an overview of the agreements reached in Baku please visit the page <https://unfccc.int/cop29>. The reports on the sessions containing all decisions and conclusions in full will be made available from the link above.

2. Adaptation-related outcomes from the 2024 UN Climate Change Conference Baku, and ongoing and possible collaborative activities

2.1. Global Goal on Adaptation – Decision [3/CMA.6](#)

4. In decision [3/CMA.6](#), the CMA confirmed that indicators under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme should allow for the aggregation of information to support the global stocktake and that the assessment of progress in adaptation based on the indicators should be for all countries, including the least developed countries and small island developing States (*paragraph 23*).
5. The CMA affirmed that the agenda item on matters relating to the global goal on adaptation is a standing agenda item and will continue to be included in the agendas for the sixty-fourth session of the

subsidiary bodies (June 2026) and their subsequent sessions and the eighth session of the CMA (November 2026) and its subsequent sessions, unless otherwise specified by the CMA (*paragraph 28*).

6. The CMA also emphasized the importance of the exchange of knowledge, experience and information and sharing of best practices pertaining to the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#), including through the work of the AC, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) and other constituted bodies, and the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change (NWP), and at other adaptation forums (*paragraph 33*).

2.1.1. Possible collaboration opportunities

- a) Contribute to the sharing and exchange of knowledge, experience, information and best practices pertaining to the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#) with the constituted bodies, the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change, and at other adaptation forums;
- b) Continue collaboration with the Consultative group of experts (CGE) and the LEG in developing recommendations to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress in response to the mandate stipulated in paragraph 45 of the decision [2/CMA.5](#);
- c) Continue collaboration with the CGE and the LEG and other stakeholders, as appropriate, on technical guidance and training materials to support implementation of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience, as stipulated in paragraph 44 of the decision [2/CMA.5](#).

2.2. Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)

2.2.1. National Adaptation Plans

7. In decision [3/CMA.6](#), the CMA noted that national adaptation plans are one of the important channels via which the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#) could be achieved (*paragraph 16*).

8. In decision [15/CP.29](#), the COP requested the LEG to hold its national adaptation plan writing workshops that are planned for 2025 for supporting the least developed countries in completing national adaptation plans for submission and pursuing implementation of the policies, projects and programmes identified therein as early as possible in that year, subject to the availability of resources (*paragraph 5*).

9. The COP also invited United Nations organizations, specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, as well as bilateral and multilateral agencies, to support the implementation of national adaptation plans in the least developed countries, drawing on the work of, and where appropriate in consultation with, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, and, where possible, to consider establishing programmes for supporting the implementation of national adaptation plans, within their mandates, as appropriate, which could facilitate the provision of relevant financial and technical support to the least developed countries and the achievement of the goals referred to in paragraph 59 of decision [1/CMA.5](#) (decision [15/CP.29](#), *paragraph 8*).

2.2.2. Matters relating to the least developed countries

10. In decision [15/CP.29](#), the COP requested the LEG, in collaboration with the Green Climate Fund (GCF) secretariat, to continue to raise awareness among the least developed countries (LDCs) of the accreditation process for direct access entities and to support the least developed countries in developing a workplan for completing this process.

2.2.3. Ongoing mandates

11. COP 21 requested the AC and the LEG, jointly with the SCF and other relevant institutions, to develop methodologies and make recommendations on reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support. The CMA, at its first session, considered the recommendations that the AC and the LEG provided based on the work undertaken in response to the mandate, and noted that the current state of knowledge was insufficient to address the mandate. It invited Parties, academia and other stakeholders to undertake further technical work and invited the AC and the LEG, in collaboration with the SCF, and relevant experts to

contribute to the technical work by continuing to compile existing methodologies. This item will be discussed more in depth in a separate agenda item during AC 25.

12. The COP also requested the AC and the LEG to continue to identify and address the priority gaps and needs of developing countries related to the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans (NAPs), and to include information thereon in their reports (decision 9/CP.27).

2.2.4. Possible collaboration opportunities

- a) Collaborate with the LEG on the work referred to in paragraphs 44 and 45 of decision 2/CMA.5;
- b) Continue joint work on adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support;
- c) Continue collaborating on identifying and addressing gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs;
- d) Collaborate on any other opportunities as identified by the AC.

2.3. Facilitative working group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples platform (LCIPP)

13. The COP welcomed the (Baku) workplan of the LCIPP for 2025–2027, by the decision [14/CP.29](#) (*paragraph 2*).

14. In decision [14/CP.29](#), the COP encouraged Parties and relevant constituted bodies to further engage local communities, and invited the incoming Presidency of COP 30 (November 2025) to convene in conjunction with that session a thematic workshop and relevant dialogues in line with the LCIPP activities (*paragraph 15*).

15. In decision [14/CP.29](#), the COP invited Parties, relevant constituted bodies and representatives of work programmes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement and other stakeholders, including regional entities, to take into account the challenges and recommendations related to enhancing the engagement of Indigenous Peoples and of local communities under the Convention and the Paris Agreement as detailed in the report of the FWG (*paragraph 16*).

16. In decision [14/CP.29](#), the COP also encouraged Parties, relevant constituted bodies and representatives of work programmes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement and other stakeholders to actively collaborate with the FWG (*paragraph 20*).

2.3.1. Possible collaboration opportunities

- a) Contribute to FWG's annual training workshops, regional and bi-regional gatherings, when invited;
- b) Collaborate on any relevant activities of the Baku Workplan of the LCIPP for 2025–2027¹, since the workplan offers opportunities for collaboration with constituted bodies in different activities encompassed under five of the six collective approaches of the workplan, including gathering of Knowledge Holders, regional engagement, Seventh-Generation Round Table, collaboration with constituted bodies and workstreams of the UNFCCC; and enhanced engagement with Parties.
- c) Enhance the participation and contributions of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in AC events and workshops, as well as drawing from case studies from LCIP knowledge and practices gathered by the FWG, as appropriate.

2.4. Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (WIM ExCom)

17. The WIM ExCom and the AC have a long-standing tradition of participating to each other's events, including regular meetings of the two bodies, dialogues, as well as meetings of WIM ExCom expert groups.

¹ See [https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2024-12/Baku Workplan of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform.pdf](https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2024-12/Baku%20Workplan%20of%20the%20Local%20Communities%20and%20Indigenous%20Peoples%20Platform.pdf).

In this regard, members of the AC serve as a member of the WIM ExCom's Task Force on Displacement and the Expert group on non-economic losses.

18. As outlined in its second five-year rolling workplan for 2023–2027, the WIM ExCom has been working on development of technical guides in collaboration with the thematic expert groups, including sections on risk assessments, including long-term risk assessments, of climate change impacts; approaches to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the risk assessments; resources available for supporting such approaches; and monitoring systems for assessing the effectiveness of these approaches.

19. The WIM ExCom will engage relevant experts to collect and disseminate information on methodologies for integrating long-term risk assessments, including those associated with the quantification of risks, into comprehensive climate risk management approaches, including national and subnational assessment and planning processes.

2.4.1. Possible collaboration opportunities

- a) A member of the AC to continue to serve on, and contribute to the implementation of the Plan of Action of the Expert group on non-economic losses of the ExCom;
- b) A member of the AC to continue to serve on, and contribute to contribute to the implementation of the 3rd Plan of Action of the Task Force on Displacement of the ExCom;
- c) Collaborate on any potential future AC activities related to the decision 2/CMA.5 paragraph 10 a) on assessments of climate hazards, climate change impacts and exposure to risks and vulnerabilities, multi-hazard early warning systems, climate information services for risk reduction and systematic observation to support improved climate-related data, information and services.

2.5. Standing Committee on Finance (SCF)

20. In decision [2/CP.29](#), the COP encouraged the SCF to continue its efforts in strengthening its engagement with stakeholders in the context of its workplan, including the constituted bodies (*paragraph 18*). The COP also requested Parties and other constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement to provide elements for the draft guidance for the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism well in advance of future sessions of the COP and the CMA to enable the Committee to fulfil its mandate in this regard (*paragraph 20*).

2.5.1. Possible collaboration opportunities

- a) Contribute elements for the draft guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism well in advance of future sessions of the COP and the CMA (specifically by responding to the SCF call for submissions on views and recommendations on elements of the draft guidance for the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and GCF by 21 July 2025 and for the Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage by 1 September 2025);
- b) Provide submissions for the 2025 SCF Forum on accelerating climate action and resilience through financing for sustainable food systems and agriculture², if appropriate.
- c) The SCF also invited the AC to provide inputs to the SCF mandated activities including the preparations for the seventh Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows, and the Third report on progress towards achieving the goal of mobilizing jointly USD 100 billion per year to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation, as well as towards the SCF work on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance, if appropriate;
- d) Continue joint work on adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support as discussed under ongoing mandates with the LEG in paragraph 11 above.

² See [2025 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance | UNFCCC](#).

2.6. Paris Committee on Capacity Building (PCCB)

21. At COP 21, Parties agreed that the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) will annually focus on a specific theme or area to enhance technical exchange and stay informed about the latest developments, successes, and challenges in capacity-building.

22. For 2025, the PCCB has chosen to concentrate its activities on: “Capacity-building for holistic investment strategies, bankable projects, and stakeholder engagement to strengthen the implementation of NDCs and NAPs in developing countries”. The 2025 focus area aims to strengthen the capacity of developing country Parties to:

- a) Mobilize and scale finance for climate action – bridging the gap between climate ambitions and tangible outcomes through strategic investments and bankable projects;
- b) Enhance the skills and knowledge for accessing climate finance – to secure funds from different sources including, Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs), International Financial Initiatives (IFIs), the private sector and philanthropic foundations; and
- c) Strengthen institutional capacity – support in creating an enabling environment for effective climate action through systemic and institutional capacity-building.
- d) This involves supporting national institutions in engaging with financiers, designing viable projects, and ensuring alignment with broader development objectives. It also prioritises inclusivity—integrating the voices of local communities, Indigenous peoples, women, and youth—to shape investment strategies and bankable projects for NDC and NAP implementation.

23. In decision [11/CP.29](#), the COP invited Parties, constituted bodies under the Convention, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, representatives of relevant processes under the Convention and other non-Party stakeholders to submit by 28 February 2025 views on the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries based on the terms of reference contained in the annex of that decision (*paragraph 3*).

24. In decision [19/CMA.6](#), the CMA decided to extend the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for five years and to review its progress and need for extension at the eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2029) (*paragraph 11*).

25. Regarding ongoing work, the PCCB established an informal coordination group (ICG) in 2021 for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement with the purpose of creating a space for representatives of constituted bodies, operating entities and relevant processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement to coordinate climate change-related capacity-building plans and activities, and allow for better sharing of information, coherence, and identification of opportunities.

2.6.1. Possible collaboration opportunities

- a) Contribute to the activities related to the PCCB’s focus area for 2025 stipulated in paragraph 22 above;
- b) Continue contribution to the PCCB’s ICG;
- c) Continue collaboration with the PCCB on any opportunities, as identified by the AC, to avoid duplication of efforts in the implementation of capacity-building activities.

2.7. Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)

26. The TEC will work with Parties to promote the use of incubators and accelerators and support the development of funding proposals for submission to the entities of the Financial Mechanism that incorporate incubators and accelerators and seek to build effective ecosystems for start-ups (e.g. looking at sources of funding, IPR systems and practices, industry-academia partnerships, public-private partnerships and SME engagement). The TEC will continue engaging and consulting with potential partners, including **constituted bodies**, to define the scope of work for this activity.

27. The TEC has published knowledge products relevant to the work of the AC including, 'Realising early warnings for all: innovation and technology in support of risk-informed climate resilience policy and action', and 'Climate technologies for agrifood system transformation: Placing food security, climate change and poverty reduction at the forefront'.

28. The CTCN³ will focus on digital solutions which drive resilience that could include promoting access to digital public goods (such as freely available and open-source software, data, and standards) that will enable the design of policies that support climate risk assessments, planning for adaptation and resilience at country level and informed climate investment decisions.

2.7.1. Possible collaboration opportunities

- a) Collaborate with the TEC on increasing the visibility of the knowledge products relevant to adaptation, including, 'Realising early warnings for all: innovation and technology in support of risk-informed climate resilience policy and action', and 'Climate Technologies for Agrifood System Transformation: Placing food security, climate change and poverty reduction at the forefront'.
- b) Collaborate on any activities relevant to digital solutions for advancing adaptation actions, if appropriate;
- c) Collaborate on relevant outreach activities.

2.8. Consultative group of Experts (CGE):

29. At the SBI 61, the CGE received acknowledgement on the achievements in implementing its workplan in 2024. However, adequate financial resources are needed to enable full implementation of its annual workplans, as underlined by the SBI. The SBI also encouraged to enhance collaboration, to the extent possible, with other expert groups and constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement.

2.8.1. Possible collaboration opportunities

- a) Collaborate on adaptation-related activities of the CGE, including on mandates related to paragraphs 44 and 45 of decision 2/CMA.5;
- b) Collaborate on other activities to the extent possible.

2.9. Gender and climate change

30. At COP 25, Parties agreed on a 5-year enhanced Lima work programme on gender (LWPG) and its gender action plan (*decision 3/CP.25*), amended as a result of the intermediate review of the implementation of the gender action plan at COP 27 (*decision 24/CP.27*). Following the final review detailed at COP 28 (*decision 15/CP.28*), at COP 29, Parties concluded the review of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and decided to on a 10-year extension (*decision 7/CP.29*).

31. The COP requested all constituted bodies to continue to include in their regular reports information on progress towards integrating a gender perspective into their processes (*decision 7/CP.29, paragraph 18*). The secretariat had been requested to provide capacity-building support to constituted bodies in integrating a gender perspective into their respective areas of work in collaboration with relevant organizations, as appropriate (*decision 7/CP.29, paragraph 22c*).

32. At SB 62 (June 2025), the development of the new gender action plan will begin with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 30 (November 2025). Parties and observers will come together at the June sessions to discuss the design, structure, and content of the activities in the new GAP at an in-session workshop. Also, as decided at COP 29 in Baku, other in-person or hybrid technical workshops on the topic may be held during 2025 in conjunction with existing events.

2.9.1. Possible collaboration opportunities

- a) Continue to mainstream gender considerations in all AC products and activities;

³ See <https://www.ctc-n.org/resources/ctcn-third-programme-work-2023-2027>.

- b) Continue to include information in AC regular reports on progress towards integrating a gender perspective into its processes;
- c) Contribute to the activities of the LWPG and the GAP as appropriate.

3. NAP Taskforce

33. The AC's NAP Taskforce⁴ has been useful in furthering collaborative work. It comprises representatives of the AC, the AF, the Green Climate Fund, the GEF, the LEG, the SCF and the Technology Mechanism (TEC and CTCN), as well as representatives of the following constituted bodies as contributors: CGE, WIM ExCom, LCIPP FWG and PCCB. The NAP Taskforce workplan for 2025–2027 will be agreed on at AC 27.

4. Opportunities for collaboration with other constituted bodies

34. The AC may wish to consider:

- a) Continuing to actively engage with other bodies in jointly mandated or closely related activities;
- b) Making use of the NAP Taskforce to identify specific entry points and areas of coordination between the activities of the NAP Taskforce and the work of the respective bodies and entities.

5. Possible next steps

35. The AC will be invited to discuss the information contained in this document, with a view to promoting coherent action on adaptation under the Convention and the Paris Agreement. It may wish to request the secretariat to take action as appropriate.

⁴ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/adaptation-committee-ac/AC-NAPTF>.

Annex 1: Representation of AC members in related meetings of other constituted bodies and workstreams since AC 25

1. AC members actively participated in the following meetings and events:

Month	Meeting	AC attendee
April 2024	NAP Expo	Abdulaziz Albutti, Britta Horstmann, Mirza Shawkat Ali, Robert Eric A. Borje
June 2024	13th Durban Forum on Capacity-building: Capacity-building for addressing gaps and needs for accessing finance for NAPs	Britta Horstmann
June 2024	8th meeting of the PCCB: report-back from Durban forum	Britta Horstmann
June 2024	7th Meeting of the informal coordination group for capacity-building (ICG)	Karina Barrera
September 2024	24th meeting of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) Advisory Board	Kazem Kashefi
October 2024	Workshop under the UAE–Belém work programme on indicators	Britta Horstmann, Funanani Muremi
October 2024	PCCB webinar "De-risking Strategies to Enhance Adaptation Finance"	Mirza Shawkat Ali, Robert Eric A. Borje
November 2024	9th annual meeting between Green Climate Fund Co-chairs and the Constituted Bodies' Chairs.	Funanani Muremi
November 2024	Insight to Action: A Global Exchange on Strengthening MEL Systems for Adaptation.	Britta Horstmann, Funanani Muremi
November 2024	LCIPP Annual Gathering of Knowledge Holders Part II: Dialogue with Parties and other stakeholders.	Rosa Morales
November 2024	LCIPP Multi-stakeholder Dialogue	Rita Mishaan
November 2024	Eighth meeting of the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement (ICG)	Rita Mishaan
February 2025	NAP Taskforce meeting	Britta Horstmann, Luke Millar
April 2025	25th meeting of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) Advisory Board	Karina Barrera

Annex II: Adaptation Committee members nominated to liaise with other bodies and working groups, and members from other bodies contributing to the work of the Adaptation Committee (to be updated at AC 27)

NAP Taskforce	<p>-AC: Mariam Allam, Britta Horstmann (co-leads) Vladimir Kattsov, Luke Millar (members)</p> <p>-SCF: Apollonia Miola</p> <p>-TEC: Monique Motty</p> <p>-LEG: Dominique Auger/Adao Soares Barbosa/Hana Hamadalla Mohamed/Mokoena France</p> <p>-AF: Farayi Madziwa</p> <p>-GEF: Tshewang Dorji Chizuru Aoki</p> <p>-GCF: Hansol Park</p> <p>Contributors to the work of the NAP TF:</p> <p>-CGE: Fazle Rabbi Sadeque Ahmed/Carlos Méndez/Sandra Motshwanedi/Nesbert Samu</p> <p>-WIM ExCom: Elisa Calliari/Angela Rivera Friederike Eppen (WIM ExCom)</p> <p>-FWG: Grace Balawag</p> <p>-PCCB: Jorge Carcamo</p>
Adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support (Joint working group)	<p>AC members: Rita Mishaan (co-lead); Funanani Muremi, Iryna Trofimova, Mariam Allam, Vladimir Kattsov, Britta Horstmann, Karina Barrera, Abdulaziz Albutti</p> <p>LEG members: Hana Hamdalla, Kénel Délusca, Payai Manyok John, Jamie Ovia</p> <p>SCF member: Apollonia Miola, Chandni Raina</p>
Overall AC-LEG liaison	Mariam Allam, Britta Horstmann, Abdulaziz Albutti
TEC/CTCN liaison	Karina Barrera, Rita Mishaan
CTCN nominee for AC collaboration	To be confirmed
ExCom Task Force on Displacement	Mariam Allam
ExCom Task Force on non-economic losses	Giuliana Torta
LCIPP FWG liaison	Rosa Morales, Karina Barrera, Rita Mishaan
PCCB liaison	Karina Barrera, Rita Mishaan
PCCB members for AC collaboration	Jorge Carcamo

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