



# COP29 Networking Session for National ACE Focal Points

19 November 2024

09:00-10:30 AM

Meeting Room: Buta

The [ten-year Glasgow work programme on ACE](#) encourages Parties “to designate, assign responsibilities to, and provide support, including technical and financial support, and access to information and materials to national Action for Climate Empowerment focal points” (Decisions 18/CP.26, para. 8 and 22/CMA.3, para. 8), also known as national ACE focal points. The responsibilities of national ACE focal points “could include identifying areas for possible international cooperation and opportunities for strengthening synergies with action under other conventions, and coordinating the preparation of the chapter on ACE in national communications, ensuring that relevant contact information, including weblinks, is provided therein.”

The informal meeting responds to the request to the secretariat to support “Increased peer-to-peer exchange among national ACE focal points about ACE activities carried out at the national level through, inter alia, the ACE Dialogues, the regional climate weeks and informal virtual networking meetings organised by the secretariat.” (Four-year [action plan](#) of the Glasgow work programme on ACE Activity B.2, priority area coordinated action).

This session is supported by the [Action for Climate Empowerment Hub \(ACE Hub\)](#), a collaboration between the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Industry, Climate Action and Energy of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) and UN Climate Change.

Time	Details
09:00-09:10	<b>Welcome &amp; setting the scene</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Laura Vinuela, Programme Officer, UN Climate Change</li></ul>
09:10-09:30	<b>Overview presentations</b> <p>Members of the UN Alliance on ACE provide an overview of their 2025 priorities and activities related to ACE implementation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ingrid Milena Sanchez Tapia, UNICEF</li><li>Andrea Ramirez, FAST/UNU-EHS</li><li>Laura Vinuela, UNFCCC</li><li>Simon Wanda Makokha, UNESCO</li><li>Angus Mackay, UNITAR</li><li>David Giles, FAO</li></ul> <b>Q&amp;A</b>
09:30-10:10	<b>Structured networking session</b>



	<p>Participants exchange peer-to-peer information on specific topics, with the objective of identifying replicable good practices and innovative ideas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Radical, inclusive, and multi-stakeholder collaboration on ACE: facilitated by Jared Huntley, National ACE Focal Point Australia</li><li>• Integration of ACE into the NDCs: facilitated by Macia Tinto, National ACE Focal Point, Trinidad and Tobago</li></ul> <p><b>Report back</b></p>
<b>10:10 -10:30</b>	<b>Networking and coffee break</b>