

DRAFT TEXT

on

SBI 60 agenda item 18 Matters relating to Action for Climate Empowerment

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1. [The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the 2023 Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE),¹ which was held at SBI 58 and focused on the priority area of the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment² of monitoring, evaluation and reporting of ACE implementation. The SBI noted with appreciation the submissions from Parties and other stakeholders,³ which helped to shape the agenda for and interactive format of the Dialogue.

2. The SBI also noted with appreciation the 2023 summary report by the secretariat on progress in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme⁴ and the range of activities carried out by the secretariat in implementing the work programme and its action plan.⁵

3. The SBI recalled that the Presidencies of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement are to convene an in-session event at each of their sessions, focused on a thematic area relevant to the Convention and the Paris Agreement to promote coherence and strengthen coordination of work on ACE undertaken by UNFCCC constituted bodies and other United Nations entities and under other United Nations processes.⁶

4. The SBI requested the secretariat, in providing support to the Presidency of the twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2024) and the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2024) in organizing the event referred to in paragraph 3 above, to highlight the importance of addressing the topic of needs and gaps related to finance for ACE implementation.

5. The SBI invited Parties and non-Party stakeholders to submit information via the submission portal⁷ on progress in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme and its action plan for inclusion in the annual summary reports on this matter.⁸

6. The SBI requested the secretariat to highlight in the call for submissions referred to in paragraph 5 above, the following elements until the midterm review of progress of the Glasgow work programme at SBI 64 (June 2026):

(a) Progress and challenges in implementing ACE at the national and international level, in relation to the four priority areas⁹ of the Glasgow work programme;

(b) Challenges and gaps in the availability and accessibility of tools and support, including financial and technical support, for ACE implementation, as well as relevant good practices and existing tools.

7. The SBI also requested the secretariat to include a synthesis of the information provided in the submissions on the elements referred to in paragraph 6(b) above in an annex to the annual summary report.]

¹ See <https://unfccc.int/event/ace-dialogue-2023-day-1>.

² Contained in the annex to decisions 18/CP.26 and 22/CMA.3.

³ As per decisions 23/CP.27, para. 8; and 22/CMA.4, para. 8. Submissions are available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx> (in the search field, type “Action for Climate Empowerment”).

⁴ FCCC/SBI/2023/16.

⁵ Contained in the annex to decisions 23/CP.27 and 22/CMA.4.

⁶ Decisions 18/CP.26, annex, para. 6(b); and 22/CMA.3, annex, para. 6(b).

⁷ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

⁸ As per decisions 18/CP.26, annex, para. 15(b); and 22/CMA.3, annex, para. 15(b).

⁹ See decisions 18/CP.26, annex, paras. 6, 9, 11 and 15; and 22/CMA.3, annex, paras. 6, 9, 11 and 15.
