
Half-Day Consultation on the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) Belém-Addis Vision on Adaptation (BAV)

08 September 2026

I. Overview

1. The Chairs of the Subsidiary Bodies, the COP31 Presidency, and the COP31 President of Negotiations (PoN) invite Parties to a consultation on the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) Belém-Addis Vision on Adaptation (BAV).
2. This consultation will be held in a hybrid format. An in-person session will be convened at Climate Week 4, in Baku, Azerbaijan, on 10 September 2026 from 15:00-19:00 AZT. Virtual participation will be available via MS Teams. This consultation follows a virtual discussion convened on 26 August 2026.
3. The purpose of this consultation is to further explore Groups' and Parties' expectations for COP31 outcomes on the BAV.
4. Decision 12/CMA.7 adopted the 59 Belém Adaptation Indicators¹ and encouraged Parties, as appropriate and at their discretion, to test them, including in consultation with relevant practitioners and other stakeholders².
5. Paragraphs 21-25 of Decision 12/CMA.7 established the BAV:
 - (a) Para.21: Decides to establish the Belém-Addis vision on adaptation, which comprises a two year policy alignment process by Parties, based on the experience referred to in paragraphs 11–12 above, and the technical work referred to in paragraph 23 below, aimed at developing guidance for operationalizing the Belém Adaptation Indicators under the Belém-Addis vision on adaptation;
 - (b) Para.22: Agrees that the work under the Belém-Addis vision on adaptation will be carried out jointly by the subsidiary bodies;
 - (c) Para.23: Requests the subsidiary bodies to undertake technical work on improving metadata and methodologies for the Belém Adaptation Indicators, to be considered by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its ninth session (November 2027), including by establishing a technical task force to contribute to that work;
 - (d) Para.24: Invites the Adaptation Committee, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group and other relevant UNFCCC constituted bodies and representatives of relevant processes to participate in the technical work referred to in paragraph 23 above;
 - (e) Para.25: Calls upon international organizations and agencies to support the technical work referred to in paragraph 23 above, if needed, and to enhance the operationalization of the Belém Adaptation Indicators, including through methodologies, data standards and metadata;
6. The SB Chairs, COP31 Presidency and COP31 PoN acknowledge that Paragraphs 21-25 must be read in the context of the whole of Decision 12/CMA.7.
7. The SB Chairs, COP31 Presidency and COP31 PoN note that progressing operationalisation of the BAV at CMA8 in 2026 – including through agreement to establish the mandated technical task force – would provide the critical impetus for strong outcomes at CMA9 in 2027, with positive material impact on adaptation implementation.

¹ Decision 12/CMA.7.para.6

² Decision 12/CMA.7.para.11

8. With this overview in mind, Parties are invited to join this informal discussion on 10 September, in a non-negotiation setting, intended to enable a sharing of perspectives and an opportunity for engagement to advance matters ahead of CMA 8 in Antalya.

II. Agenda

Please note that the timings below represent local time in Baku

10 September 2026: Half-Day Consultation on the GGA Belem-Addis Vision on Adaptation (BAV)	
15:00 – 15:10	<i>SB Chairs' opening remarks</i> Welcome and SB Chairs' assessment of progress at SB64 and issues facing Parties in operationalising the BAV.
<i>Session 1: Sharing perspectives</i>	
15:10 – 15:30	<i>Remarks from COP31 President of Negotiations (PoN), Australia</i> <i>Remarks from COP31 Presidency, Türkiye</i>
15:30 – 16:30	<i>Sharing of Parties' perspectives</i> - Groups and then Parties share their reflections on: - Early experiences, if any, in testing the Belém Adaptation Indicators; - Priorities for operationalising the Belém-Addis vision on adaptation (BAV); - Potential outcomes on the BAV. <i>Note: Timed interventions – maximum 5 mins each. Groups first, followed by Parties.</i>
16:30 - 16:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<i>Session 2: Operationalising the Technical Task force</i>	
16:45 – 18:00	<i>World cafe on Technical Task force:</i> - Three tables, each with one topic. - Topics include 1) Structure: composition, selection process and party oversight/engagement. 2) Deliverables, work plan and modes of work. 3) Situating Taskforce in broader BAV process – context and connections. <i>Note: Online participants will form their own group and can respond to any/all of the topics.</i>
18:00 – 18:30	<i>Report back – 10 minutes per group</i>
18:30 – 19:00	<i>Final reflections</i> - Moderated by the SB Chairs - Open floor for final reflections. 2 minutes per Group/party - Final remarks from the SB Chairs. - Close