

Interaction with the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee (PAICC)

Meeting of Lead Reviewers of Biennial Transparency Reports

19 May 2026, hybrid meeting.

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Functions of the PAICC: Initiation of consideration of issues

1. By a Party
2. By the Committee (when specific mandatory requirements of the Paris Agreement are not met)
3. **By the Committee with the consent of the party in cases of significant and persistent inconsistencies (*SPIs*)**
 - May engage in facilitative consideration of issues in cases of SPIs of submitted information with the MPGs.
 - Consideration will be based on the recommendations in the final technical expert review reports.

PAICC Modalities & Procedures, para. 22(a)

PAICC Modalities & Procedures, para. 22(b)

Updates since the 2nd LR meeting (2025)

PAICC-15 (29 Sep – 2 Oct 2025):

Initial consideration of TERRs and initial discussion on identification of SPIs

Informal meeting with Kyoto Protocol Compliance Committee – Facilitative Branch (**KPCC-FB**) (Feb. 2026)

- Experiences from KPCC-FB members in:
 - Analyzing transparency reports
 - Assessing issues in implementing the Kyoto Protocol that are persistent and/or significant, or of a systemic nature
- Introduction to the '*GAO Tool*' (*General Analysis and Overview Tool*)
 - Assisted the KPCC-FB in providing facilitation or advice (as per its mandate)

Inter-sessional work (Feb-March 2026)

- Members and alternate members analysed the first 24 TERRs (randomly distributed by the secretariat) with the aim of exploring approaches to identifying SPIs.

Updates: PAICC 16 (24-27 March 2026)

Secretariat presented the Committee a draft tool for the analysis of TERRs to assist the PAICC in its future work.

Committee reflected on their experiences. It acknowledged that:

1. PAICC's mandate under paragraph 22(b) of the Modalities and Procedures is to identify inconsistencies that are both "significant ***and*** persistent" (*conjunctive requirement*).
2. It would be useful for PAICC's work if the TERs include in the TERR chapter on '*Conclusions and Recommendations*' recommendations identified in previous reviews by the TER teams which the Party has not addressed (as indicated in the Draft outline of the TERR contained in annex VI of decision 5/CMA, footnote 3).
3. PAICC members and alternative members will benefit from an enhanced knowledge session to deepen their understanding of TERRs and facilitate discussions of SPIs (pre PAICC-17).
4. PAICC will need to develop **criteria** for assessing whether inconsistencies are significant and persistent.

From the discussions on criteria for identifying *significant* and *persistent* inconsistencies

Any eventual criteria should:

Be objective

Allow for easy identification of SPIs

Significant (examples):

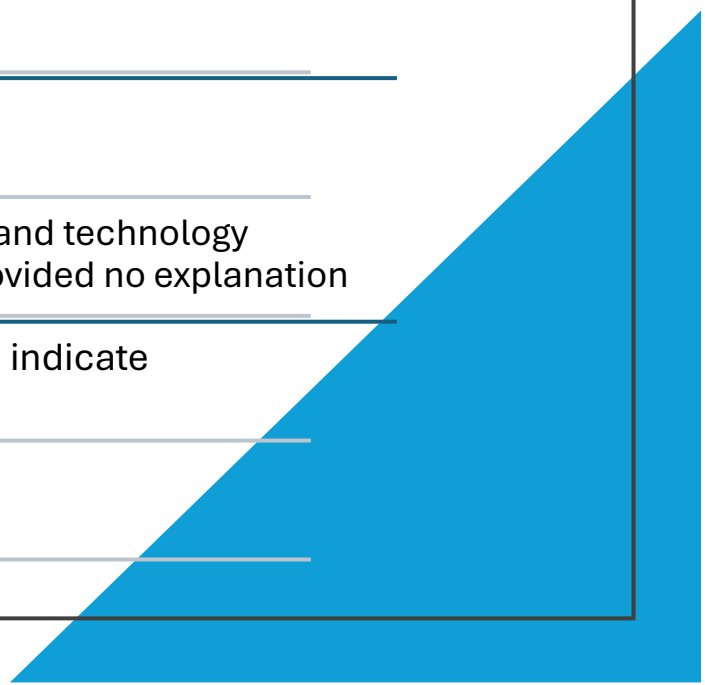
Benefiting from KPCC-FB's criteria, as applicable.

Inconsistencies relating to reporting on financial, capacity building, and technology support when incorrect or incomplete and for which Parties have provided no explanation

Persistent:

If an inconsistency remains unaddressed several times, this could indicate persistence

At least 2 or 3 times



Looking ahead

- 1. Open line of communication** with lead reviewers of BTRs and Article 6 lead reviewers is important. Strengthen liaison and information exchange with lead reviewers with a view to facilitating the identification of SPIs.
 - 2. Intersessional work:** Enhanced knowledge session; continue analysis of TERRs; advance the identification of SPIs and development of criteria.
 - 3. PAICC 17 (7-10 July 2026):** Continue discussion on the identification of SPIs and the development of a set of criteria for their identification.
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