

ACE and Youth

at COP 27 (6 – 18 November 2022)

27 October 2022, 14:00 – 15:00 (CEST)



COP 26 Outcome



- Adopted the 10-year **Glasgow work programme on ACE (2021-2031)**.
 - Four thematic priority areas** to address **gaps and challenges** in implementing the six ACE elements and to create **opportunities to accelerate** that implementation.



COP 27 Mandate



- Requested Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) to:
 - Develop **an action plan** focusing on immediate action through **short-term, clear and time-bound activities**, guided by the priority areas set out in the Glasgow work programme, with a view to recommending a draft decision on this matter for adoption by **COP 27** and **CMA 4** (November 2022).
- SBI 56 (June 2022) agreed to **continue consideration** of this matter at SBI 57 (November 2022) taking into account the **informal note** prepared by the co-facilitators for this agenda item at this session.

Reference Documents for Negotiation



- **Informal note** by the co-facilitators that captures the latest discussions at SBI 56 (<https://unfccc.int/documents/510612>).
- **Annual summary report** by the secretariat that summarizes the progress of Parties, the secretariat and other stakeholders in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme between December 2021 and August 2022 (<https://unfccc.int/documents/614397>).
- **SBI Chair's scenario note** that outlines the proposed methods for negotiations at SBI 57 (<https://unfccc.int/documents/620411>).

Annual Summary Report (FCCC/SBI/2022/17)



- Reporting period: December 2021 and August 2022
- Chapters on:
 - 1) **2022 ACE Dialogue**
 - 2) **National ACE focal points** (including the regional workshops)
 - 3) **Party communications and reports** (NDCs, NAPs, National Communications)
 - 4) **Constituted bodies**
 - 5) **UN Alliance on ACE**
 - 6) **Non-Party stakeholders**
 - 7) **Awareness-raising and communication** by the secretariat
 - 8) **Youth engagement** by the secretariat and constituted bodies

Two Synthesis Reports – Hot off the press!



- **NDC Synthesis Report** ([FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/4](#))
 - Almost all Parties (97 per cent) provided information on using **one or more ACE elements** to promote implementation of mitigation and adaptation activities, and in their new or updated NDCs, Parties generally communicated **more clearly and in more detail** on general principles, past achievements, future commitments, and needs and gaps in relation to ACE.
- **LT-LEDS Synthesis Report** ([FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/8](#))
 - Almost all (98 per cent) LT-LEDS provided information on using **one or more ACE elements** to ensure the effective implementation of mitigation and adaptation measures and acknowledged those elements as **indispensable tools** for mobilizing all sectors of society towards achieving the long-term goals.

Thematic Days



YOUTH & FUTURE GENERATIONS DAY

10 November (Thursday)

A stand-alone day to engage youth and ensure that their perspectives are taken on board and reflected across all areas of the climate agenda.

ACE & CIVIL SOCIETY DAY

15 November (Tuesday)

A dedicated day to engage civil society and to ensure their views and perspectives are integrated in a meaningful manner.

* Detailed description available on the [COP27 webpage](#).

Youth & Future Generations Day



- 1 (9:00 – 10:00) Opening Ceremony of the Thematic Day and the Youth-led Climate Forum**
- 2 (10:00 – 11:30) Passing the Baton: Intergenerational Policy Dialogue on Adaptation, Resilience and Loss and Damage**
- 3 (11:30 – 13:30) Passing the Baton: Intergenerational Policy Dialogue on Mitigation, Solutions and Just Transition**
- 4 At the Frontline: Children and Adolescent-led Action for Climate Change**
- 5 Young Africa: The Vehicle of Climate Action: Stories from Egypt and the Rest of the Continent**
- 6 Special Event by YOUNGO**
- 7 Closing and Press Conference**

ACE & Civil Society Day



- 1 Introductory Plenary Session: "Civil Society and Shaping the Global Climate Agenda: Legacy and Prospects"
- 2 Water, Energy, Food and Ecosystem Nexus: Perspectives from the Civil Society
- 3 Dialogue on "The Role of Civil Society in Prevention and Response to Climate-Induced Disasters"
- 4 **(16:00 – 17:30) Implementing the ACE Framework:
Unlocking the potential of ACE through civil society engagement in climate adaptation**

- * Detailed description available on the [COP27 webpage](#).
- * Programmes to be made available shortly on the COP27 webpage.

Look for Other ACE-related Events



SIDE EVENTS

- Events organized by observers, UN entities and others.
- Thematic tracks on **ACE** (14 & 16 Nov) and **youth** (9 & 11 Nov).
- Full schedule [here](#).

ACTION HUB

- Events that showcase concrete climate action projects and initiatives.
- Focus aligned with thematic days (10 & 15 Nov).
- Full schedule [here](#).

CAPACITY-BUILDING HUB

- A platform for actors involved in capacity-building.
- ***Building Capacities with ACE Day*** on 15 Nov.
- Agenda to be published.

PAVILIONS

- A space operated by Parties, UN and observers.
- First-ever **Children & Youth Pavilion** with ACE as one of the thematic areas.
- List of pavilion to be published.

Questions & Answers

Observer Activities



ECOS

LGMA

WGC

YOUNGO

Education, Communication, and Outreach Stakeholders (ECOS) Community

- Daily ECOS coordination meetings (room/time tbc)
- 2 WhatsApp Groups: for [COP27 participants](#) and for [general membership](#)
- ACE-related COP27 Exhibit Booths and Pavilions
- ACE-related side event tracking
- Learn more and sign up as an ECOS Member: www.climateecos.org
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LGMA

Stocktake4ClimateEmergency

Local governments' contribution to driving climate action to emergency mode through public awareness-participation-access to information by building on the spirit and experience of the Talanoa Dialogues and the opportunities through ACE Glasgow Programme of Action



	National NDC relevance to urban, local & multilevel action	Local/ Regional commitments for 2030 and 2050	Climate Justice at home and globally
Where are we? desktop study via a 1-page document at the beginning of the session			
Where do we want to go? most critical - debate should create a political momentum for resolve to accelerate action and commitment			
How do we get there? Continued after the session, through virtual consultations			

➤ **SB56 June 2022 Conclusions. Para. 6** - The SBSTA and the SBI also encouraged Parties and non-Party stakeholders to **hold events, at the local, national, regional and international level, as appropriate, in support of the global stocktake**

Global Multilevel Stocktake at Daring Cities 2023, in tandem to GST TD1.3 at SB58 in Bonn in June 2023

WGC

Our Goals

- **Promote human rights, gender equality** and **effective participation of women** at all levels of decision making
- **Provide a voice** to women to **formalize** and **unify** the perspectives of women and gender civil society organizations active in the UNFCCC processes
- **Provide a space to members** to raise their concerns and formulate democratically shared positions
- Expand **outreach** and **engagement** with various groups and **unify** a global movement demanding climate justice
- Ensure that global commitments on climate change **embrace gender equality** and **women's rights**
- **Protect** Environmental and Human Rights Defenders



YOUNGO

Our COP27 activities

- **Global COY** - Conference of Youth - from 2 to 4 November
- **Children and Youth Pavilion** - first ever pavilion at the COP entirely led by youth
- **Youth & Future Generations Day** - 10 November
- Lots of youth side events across various topics and locations
- YOUNGO and the ACE Working Group meet every morning to discuss daily activities!

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