

June Climate Meetings (SB64)

Side Event: Dialogue on the work of constituted bodies relating to adaptation and loss and damage

Wednesday 17 June 2026, 1200 to 1315, side event room Bonn

Concept note

1) Background

The UNFCCC adaptation architecture comprises several constituted bodies that support the implementation of enhanced adaptation action under the Convention and the Paris Agreement. These include the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), established in 2001 to provide technical guidance and support to least developed countries, including on the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans (NAPs) and the implementation of the LDC work programme; the Adaptation Committee (AC), established in 2010 to promote the implementation of enhanced action on adaptation in a coherent manner under the Convention and the Paris Agreement; the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (WIM ExCom), established in 2013 to guide the implementation of the WIM and enhance action to avert, minimize and address loss and damage; and the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP), established in 2018 to operationalize the Platform's functions on knowledge, capacity for engagement and climate action, including in relation to adaptation. Collectively, these bodies contribute complementary mandates and expertise across the adaptation continuum, supporting Parties in advancing adaptation planning, implementation, knowledge integration and responses to climate impacts.

2) Objective

The dialogue will provide an information-sharing platform for the LEG, AC, WIM Executive Committee and the FWG of the LCIPP to present updates on their respective mandates, ongoing work and areas of support relevant to adaptation and resilience, and loss and damage. It will offer Parties, observers and relevant organizations an opportunity to engage with the constituted bodies on how their work is collectively supporting the implementation of adaptation and loss and damage actions under the Convention and the Paris Agreement.

3) Expected outcomes

The side event is expected to contribute to:

- Improved understanding among Parties, observers and relevant organizations of the current work and ongoing areas of support of the constituted bodies relating to adaptation and loss and damage;
- Greater visibility of the respective roles of the LEG, AC, WIM Executive Committee and FWG of the LCIPP across the adaptation and loss and damage architecture.

4) Agenda and format

The event will be organized as an interactive dialogue. Representatives of the LEG, AC, WIM Executive Committee and FWG of the LCIPP will provide brief presentations addressing specific questions related to their mandates and a general question centered on the global goal on adaptation. The presentations will be followed by open exchange with Parties and observers.

Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes

Time	Item	Speaker
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5 min	Opening and introduction	Moderator
40 min total (10 min each)	<p>Updates from constituted bodies</p> <p><i>Guiding questions</i></p> <p>Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the LEG supporting the LDCs in the transition from formulation to implementation of NAPs? • How is the LEG supporting the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience? <p>Adaptation Committee (AC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What actions is the AC implementing to further promote the implementation of enhanced action on adaptation? • How is the AC supporting the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience? <p>Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (WIM ExCom)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the WIM ExCom advancing its work on addressing loss and damage in support of vulnerable countries and communities? • How is the work of the ExCom contributing towards the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience? <p>Facilitative Working Group (FWG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the FWG bridging knowledge, practice, and policy across the adaptation and resilience architecture? • How is the work of the FWG contributing towards the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience? 	Members of the CBs
25 min	Open exchange with Parties and observers	All participants
5 min	Closing remarks	Moderator