

Workplan of the Consultative Group of Experts for 2026

Theme	Activity	Timeline for implementation in 2026											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
A. Knowledge products	1. Technical materials on MRV and ETF												
	a. Update the CGE training material on reporting information related to climate change impacts and adaptation			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	b. Compile examples of indicators, reported in the BTRs, for mitigation and adaptation components of NDCs, taking into account GGA decisions ¹	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	c. Compile examples reported in the BTRs, on application of flexibility provisions in preparing the BTRs	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	d. Compile examples of information reported on loss and damage	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	e. Compile examples of information reported on response measures and just transition ²	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	f. Develop technical material on introducing improvement plans and QA/QC plans	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	g. Develop technical material on facilitating reporting consistency among thematic areas of the BTR				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	2. Capacity-building gaps and needs assessment												
	a. Continue compiling information on capacity-building gaps and needs	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
b. Publish and disseminate the results of the capacity-building gaps and needs assessment (updated technical paper and its distilled version)						x	x	x					
B. Knowledge delivery	3. Conduct regional hands-on training workshops on selected topics based on the priority capacity building needs identified in the regions, including, but not limited to, facilitating implementation of the MPGs, including sharing experience with participation to TER and FMCP, application of flexibility provisions, developing improvement plans, establishing institutional arrangements to implement the ETF, reporting information on climate change impacts and adaptation, including loss and damage, reporting on support needed and received, and using the ETF reporting tools, in collaboration with relevant partners			x	x	x		x	x	x			
	4. Conduct regional webinars in collaboration with partners, including on the topics referred under activity B.3				x	x							

¹ Decisions [2/CMA.5](#), [3/CMA.6](#) and [-/CMA.7](#)

² Decision [-/CMA.7](#)

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	5. Continue offering e-learning courses on the preparation of the NCs and BURs	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	6. Continue offering the training programme on technical analysis of BURs (no examination in 2026)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
C. Cross-cutting issues	7. Collaboration and cooperation												
	a. Implement the CGE strategic plan for engagement with relevant constituted bodies	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	b. Continue collaboration with international organizations	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	c. Collaborate with the secretariat, other constituted bodies and relevant partners in organizing regional workshops on experience, best practices, lessons learned and challenges related to implementing the ETF	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	8. Communication and outreach												
	a. Implement the annual CGE communication and outreach plan	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	b. Organize CGE side events at the sessions						x					x	
	c. Organize CGE informal forum			x									
	d. Maintain and update the CGE virtual workspace, CGE web pages on the UNFCCC website and social media accounts	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
D. Other	9. Organize regular meetings of the CGE			x							x		
	10. Participate in forest reference emission level and/or forest reference level technical assessments, based on availability of resources			x									
	11. Consider periodic update on the composition of the team of technical experts and team of technical expert reviews of biennial transparency reports, as appropriate			x						x			
	12. Consider periodic update on the training programme on technical analysis of BURs, and provide guidance as appropriate			x									
	13. Provide, as appropriate, technical advice on the implementation of the training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review of biennial transparency reports			x						x			