

Decision -/CMA.7

Compilation and synthesis of, and summary report on the in-session workshop on, biennial communications of information related to Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 9, paragraphs 1–5, of the Paris Agreement,

Also recalling Articles 4, 7, 10, 11, 13 and 14 of the Paris Agreement,

Further recalling decisions 3/CP.19, 1/CP.21, 13/CP.22, 12/CP.23, 12/CMA.1, paragraphs 9–11, 14/CMA.3, 1/CMA.5 and 1/CMA.6,

1. *Recognizes* the importance of predictability and clarity of information on financial support for the implementation of the Paris Agreement, in accordance with decision 12/CMA.1;
2. *Reiterates* that developed country Parties shall biennially communicate indicative quantitative and qualitative information related to Article 9, paragraphs 1 and 3, of the Paris Agreement, as applicable, including, as available, projected levels of public financial resources to be provided to developing country Parties, and that other Parties providing resources are encouraged to communicate biennially such information on a voluntary basis;
3. *Welcomes* the third biennial communications of developed country Parties received to date in accordance with paragraph 4 of decision 12/CMA.1;¹
4. *Notes with appreciation* the biennial communications of other Parties communicated on a voluntary basis in accordance with paragraph 5 of decision 12/CMA.1;
5. *Recognizes* that the third biennial communications took into account the areas identified in paragraph 16 of decision 13/CMA.5 and that many of the communications include information on increased projected levels of climate finance;
6. *Requests* developed country Parties to submit their biennial communications by 31 December 2026 and *encourages* other Parties providing resources to submit biennial communications on a voluntary basis;
7. *Notes* the compilation and synthesis² prepared by the secretariat of the information contained in the third biennial communications submitted in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement;
8. *Also notes* the summary report³ on the third biennial in-session workshop on information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement, held on 20 June 2025, and *welcomes* the key findings and messages contained therein;
9. *Underscores* the importance of the information contained in the biennial communications referred to in paragraph 3 above and identified in the compilation and synthesis referred to in paragraph 7 above, including in relation to:

¹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/Art.9.5-biennial-communications>.

² FCCC/CP/2025/2–FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/3.

³ FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/5.

- (a) Making finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement;
 - (b) Developing actions and plans for mobilizing private climate finance;
 - (c) Effectively addressing the needs and priorities of developing countries, including striking a balance between support for mitigation and adaptation;
 - (d) Integrating climate change considerations, including climate resilience, into international development assistance;
 - (e) Improving enabling environments to strengthen the absorptive capacity of developing countries;
 - (f) Reflecting on lessons learned for informing future efforts in providing, mobilizing and delivering climate finance;
10. *Notes* that the workshop referred to in paragraph 8 above provided Parties with an important platform to exchange views on the biennial communications, including on opportunities for improvement and challenges encountered;
11. *Decides*, in response to paragraph 17 of decision 13/CMA.5, to update the types of information as contained in the annex to decision 12/CMA.1 by replacing them with the types of information contained in the annex to this decision;
12. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis of the biennial communications submitted in 2026 in accordance with paragraph 7 of decision 12/CMA.1;
13. *Recalls* that the next biennial in-session workshop on information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement will be held in 2027;
14. *Requests* the secretariat to organize the biennial in-session workshop referred to in paragraph 13 above and to prepare a summary report on the workshop for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its ninth session (November 2027);
15. *Notes* that the elements for discussion at the workshop referred to in paragraph 14 above are to be based on the information in the compilation and synthesis report referred to in paragraph 12 above and the summary report referred to in paragraph 8 above, including information provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement conducive to measuring progress in line with Article 9, paragraph 6, of the Paris Agreement, as relevant;
16. *Also notes* the note by the President of the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement on the second biennial high-level ministerial dialogue on climate finance, in particular the key messages contained therein;⁴
17. *Welcomes* the deliberations at the third high-level ministerial dialogue on climate finance in accordance with paragraph 10 of decision 12/CMA.1 and *looks forward* to the summary thereof to be prepared by the President of the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement for its ninth session;
18. *Decides* to consider updating the types of information contained in this annex at its eleventh session (November 2029) on the basis of Parties' experience and lessons learned in the preparation of their biennial communications of indicative quantitative and qualitative information;
19. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 12 and 14 above;
20. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

⁴ FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/2.

Annex

Types of information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement

Developed country Parties shall biennially communicate indicative quantitative and qualitative information related to Article 9, paragraphs 1 and 3, of the Paris Agreement, as applicable, including, as available, projected levels of public financial resources to be provided to developing country Parties. Other Parties providing resources are encouraged to communicate biennially such information on a voluntary basis. This should include:

(a) **National circumstances, limitations, methodologies and assumptions:**

- (i) Information on national circumstances and limitations relevant to the provision of ex ante information, as well as challenges and barriers encountered in the past, lessons learned and measures taken to overcome them;
- (ii) Information on relevant methodologies and assumptions used to project levels of climate finance and potential improvements;
- (iii) Information on methodologies and assumptions used to project levels of climate finance to be provided, including information on how indicative quantitative and qualitative information on projected levels of public financial resources aim to ensure a balance between mitigation and adaptation, take into account country-driven strategies and the needs and priorities of developing country Parties;

(b) **General information:**

- (i) Enhanced information to increase clarity on the projected levels of public financial resources to be provided to developing countries, as available;
- (ii) Information on policies and priorities, including regions and geography, recipient countries, beneficiaries, targeted groups, sectors and gender responsiveness;
- (iii) Information on the factors that providers of climate finance look for in evaluating proposals, in order to help to inform developing countries;
- (iv) An indication of new and additional resources to be provided, and how it determines such resources as being new and additional;
- (v) Information on how Parties are aiming to ensure a balance between adaptation and mitigation, taking into account the country-driven strategies and the needs and priorities of developing country Parties, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change and have significant capacity constraints, such as the least developed countries and small island developing States, considering the need for public and grant-based resources for adaptation;
- (vi) Information on efforts to integrate climate change considerations, including resilience, into their development support;
- (vii) Information on how support to be provided to developing country Parties enhances their capacities;

(c) **Information related to Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement and information relevant to decision 1/CMA.6, on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance:**

- (i) Indicative quantitative and qualitative information on public finance, as applicable, including, as available, projected levels of public financial resources to be provided and mobilized to developing countries, disaggregated by, as appropriate: provision and mobilization, channels and instruments, purposes and types of support for the implementation of the Paris Agreement, sectors, recipients, and efforts to enhance access and effectiveness;

(ii) Information on how support intended to be provided and mobilized contributes to the implementation of decision 1/CMA.6, including information on intended efforts related to, inter alia, paragraphs 13, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 24 and 26 thereof, as applicable.
