

COP30 Networking Session for National ACE Focal Points

Date: Monday, 17 November 2025

Time: 13:00-14:30 AM

Background: The [ten-year Glasgow work programme on ACE](#) encourages Parties “to designate, assign responsibilities to, and provide support, including technical and financial support, and access to information and materials to national Action for Climate Empowerment focal points” (Decisions 18/CP.26, para. 8 and 22/CMA.3, para. 8), also known as national ACE focal points. The responsibilities of national ACE focal points “could include identifying areas for possible international cooperation and opportunities for strengthening synergies with action under other conventions, and coordinating the preparation of the chapter on ACE in national communications, ensuring that relevant contact information, including weblinks, is provided therein.”

The informal meeting responds to the request to the secretariat to support “Increased peer-to-peer exchange among national ACE focal points about ACE activities carried out at the national level through, inter alia, the ACE Dialogues, the regional climate weeks and informal virtual networking meetings organised by the secretariat.” (Four-year [action plan](#) of the Glasgow work programme on ACE Activity B.2, priority area coordinated action).

This session is supported by the [Action for Climate Empowerment Hub \(ACE Hub\)](#), a collaboration between the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Industry, Climate Action and Energy of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) and UN Climate Change.

Format: The session was delivered as a networking lunch to facilitate peer-to-peer exchange amongst national ACE focal points and ACE negotiators. Discussions were moderated by Jeniffer Hanna Collado, NDCP, Andrea Ramirez, FAST/UNU-EHS, Fleur Newman, UN Climate Change, and Laura Vinuela, UN Climate Change.