

Decision -/CP.30

Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling Articles 4 and 11 of the Convention,

Also recalling decisions 12/CP.2, 12/CP.3, 1/CP.16, paragraph 112, 2/CP.17, paragraphs 120–121, 5/CP.18, 5/CP.19, 7/CP.19, 6/CP.20, 6/CP.21, 8/CP.22, 7/CP.23, 8/CP.23, 4/CP.24, 11/CP.25, 5/CP.26, 14/CP.27, 5/CP.28, 2/CP.29, 5/CMA.2, 10/CMA.3, 14/CMA.4, 9/CMA.5, and 8/CMA.6,

Taking note of decision -/CMA.7,¹

1. *Expresses gratitude* to the Standing Committee on Finance and *notes* the work undertaken by the Committee in 2025;
2. *Also notes* the report of the Standing Committee on Finance for 2025,² *further notes* the workplan of the Committee for 2026³ and *underlines* the importance of the Committee focusing its work on its current mandates;
3. *Notes with appreciation* the efforts of the Standing Committee on Finance to strengthen its engagement with stakeholders in the context of its workplan, including UNFCCC constituted bodies and private sector and other entities outside the UNFCCC process, and *encourages* the Committee to continue such efforts in 2026, including, as appropriate, by engaging with people and communities on the front line of climate change, such as Indigenous Peoples and local communities;
4. *Notes* the engagement of the Standing Committee on Finance with Parties and the secretariats of the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism in the context of its workplan and *notes with appreciation* the efforts it has made to improve its working modalities in preparing draft guidance for the operating entities;
5. *Notes* the 2025 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance, held in Rome from 8 to 9 September 2025, on accelerating climate action and resilience through financing for sustainable food systems and agriculture, and *also notes* the summary report thereof;⁴
6. *Expresses gratitude* to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for its generous hospitality and to the Government of Italy for its financial support in hosting the 2025 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance;
7. *Underscores* that accelerating climate action and resilience through financing for sustainable food systems and agriculture is essential, including for protecting biodiversity and supporting vulnerable communities;
8. *Welcomes* the topic for the 2026 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance, namely financing climate action for water systems and the ocean, and *reiterates* the importance of engaging all relevant Party and non-Party stakeholders in preparations for the Forum;
9. *Endorses* the general outlines of the technical report of the seventh Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows⁵ and of the third report on progress

¹ Draft decision entitled “Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance” proposed under agenda item 10(a) of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session.

² FCCC/CP/2025/9–FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/13.

³ Contained in document FCCC/CP/2025/9–FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/13, annex IV.

⁴ FCCC/CP/2025/9/Add.4–FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/13/Add.4.

⁵ Contained in document FCCC/CP/2025/9–FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/13, annex I.

towards achieving the goal of mobilizing jointly USD 100 billion per year to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation;⁶

10. *Notes* the workplan, including indicative timeline and outreach activities, for preparing the seventh Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows, without prejudging its content or outcomes;⁷

11. *Recognizes* that the seventh Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows will continue to consider the balance between mitigation and adaptation finance and the assessment of both public and private finance;

12. *Notes* the workplan for preparing the third report on progress towards achieving the goal of mobilizing jointly USD 100 billion per year to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation,⁸ *also notes* that while progress continues to be made in the delivery of adaptation finance, the scale remains insufficient, and *recognizes* the need to dramatically scale up adaptation finance for developing countries;

13. *Invites* the Standing Committee on Finance to consider further expanding its sources of information, as appropriate, for the third report on progress towards achieving the goal of mobilizing jointly USD 100 billion per year to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation and for the seventh Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows;

14. *Expresses appreciation* to the Government of Japan for its financial contributions to the work of the Standing Committee on Finance in 2025;

15. *Appreciates* the efforts of the Standing Committee on Finance to maintain a high level of transparency and inclusiveness at its meetings;

16. *Requests* the Standing Committee on Finance to report to the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-first session (November 2026) on its progress in implementing its workplan for 2026;

17. *Also requests* the Standing Committee on Finance to consider the guidance provided to it in other relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties.

⁶ Contained in document FCCC/CP/2025/9–FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/13, annex II.

⁷ Contained in document FCCC/CP/2025/9–FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/13, annex I.

⁸ Contained in document FCCC/CP/2025/9–FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/13, annex II.