GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION AGENDA AXIS 6 SYNTHESIS ROUNDTABLE

Finance, Technology and Capacity-Building: Progress, gaps, and emerging solutions

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Background and Objective
The Global Climate Action Agenda's Axis 6 is cross-cutting, focusing on finance, technology and capacity-building solutions that accelerate climate solutions across all axes of the Global Climate Action Agenda. The Axis 6 Synthesis Roundtable will serve as the primary COP31 strategic dialogue for Axis 6, convening Axis members and stakeholders from the real economy to reflect on finance, technology and capacity-building progress, lessons, gaps and bottlenecks to be addressed towards 2030.

1. Purpose of the Event
This interactive, open roundtable will move beyond individual initiatives to develop a collective understanding of how progress across Axis 6 contributes to accelerating climate action and implementation of Global Stocktake outcomes.

The roundtable will provide a dedicated space for participants to align around a shared Axis narrative, connecting achievements, emerging priorities and scalable solutions into a coherent story of impact and transformation.

The roundtable will engage existing initiatives in the Global Climate Action Agenda Axis 6 activation groups and broader stakeholders relevant to the Global Climate Action Agenda, including from the real economy, practitioners and financial institutions.

The format will therefore be highly interactive, including unscripted discussions.

This event will not focus primarily on showcasing outcomes from Axis 6, as these will be featured in a separate additional event. Participants are therefore encouraged to speak on outcomes in relation to how these enable climate solutions and progress from the Global Climate Action Agenda.

2. Demonstrating progress
As the Global Climate Action Agenda focuses on implementation at scale, there is a need to understand how finance, technology and capacity-building solutions unlock progress across climate solutions, themes, sectors and geographic markets. While significant achievements are

being delivered across all eleven of the Axis 6 key objectives, the roundtable will explore opportunities for stronger delivery and collaboration across sectors, stakeholders, and regions. The roundtable will identify success stories, shared challenges and opportunities, lessons learned, existing gaps such as greater regional diversity and solutions gaps (e.g. sufficient technical assistance to advance project pipelines), and scalable solutions within Axis 6 that add high-impact value to all axes across the Global Climate Action Agenda.

3. Contribution to the Axis Goal, Key Objectives, PAS and COP31 Priorities

Axis 6 is unique in that it is cross-cutting and relevant to all parts of the Global Climate Action Agenda. The goal of this roundtable is to examine how Axis 6 solutions - finance, technology and capacity-building - including important topics such as information integrity - unleash climate solutions. The roundtable aims to demonstrate how Axis 6 key objectives are being advanced one year on (since COP30), and consider the extent to which Axis 6 solutions are enabling delivery of PAS across all six axes, across sectors and themes to support the delivery of Global Stocktake outcomes by 2030.

The roundtable will draw insights from across the Axis' eleven key objectives, and provide opportunities for material updates on Plans to Accelerate Solutions (PAS) progress and, where appropriate, identify any gaps and shifts needed for Axis 6 to continue delivering on the Action Agenda's climate solutions. The roundtable will also engage real economy actors, financial institutions and broader stakeholders.

The roundtable will include discussion of how Axis 6 contributes towards COP31 priority themes such as the Climate Implementation Bridge (finance for country-level priorities) and Electrification, and to efforts such as the Global Initiative for Information Integrity on Climate Change. The roundtable will do this by considering high impact Axis 6 solutions that contribute towards the COP31 priorities, and lessons learned relevant to future COPs.

4. Interconnections, Synergies and Enabling Conditions

This roundtable will focus on identifying inter-connections that are driving implementation success across the Global Climate Action Agenda, including:

- Tangible Axis 6 solutions and key success factors where progress has been made enabling climate solutions across other Axes in the Global Climate Action Agenda;
- In terms of topics for discussion, these may include the following, linked to Axis 6 key objectives and Plans to Accelerate Solutions:
    - Investable solutions across the Global Climate Action Agenda, with a focus on EMDEs;
    - How governance, institutional capacity, policy certainty and regulatory frameworks create the conditions for investment and innovation;
    - How climate finance and carbon markets can work together to scale capital for mitigation, adaptation and resilience solutions.
    - How to increase the resilience of information ecosystems against climate disinformation and secure the role of science as a driver of climate action

- How digital technologies and AI strengthen climate solutions, decision-making, transparency, monitoring and market integrity, and how negative impacts can be curbed;
- How climate entrepreneurship, SMEs and innovation ecosystems can accelerate deployment of climate solutions.
- How public procurement, trade measures and market frameworks create demand and strengthen investment signals; and
- How bioeconomy, superpollutants reduction and other sectoral solutions benefit from stronger enabling ecosystems and cross-sector partnerships.

A particular focus will be placed on identifying what makes an Axis 6 solution high-impact, as well as enabling conditions that no single actor can deliver alone, including access to finance, institutional capabilities, policy coherence, technical capacity, data and digital infrastructure, and collaboration across public and private sectors.

Topline message

Axis 6 solutions are cross-cutting and essential for unleashing and accelerating climate solutions across sectors, themes and all axes in the Global Climate Action Agenda. Co-ordination, leveraging synergies and alignment across key Axis 6 solutions - finance, technology, information integrity, governance and capacity-building – is needed to reduce fragmentation and for effective implementation. Axis 6 provides ample opportunities for innovation to advance climate solutions, for strengthening the enabling ecosystem, and for scaling proven solutions with impact through to 2030 and beyond.

Expected Outcomes

- Consolidate understanding of how Axis 6 solutions (finance, technology and capacity-building) accelerate climate solutions across the entire Global Climate Action Agenda;
- Take stock of progress and identify gaps to close across the Global Climate Action Agenda, in terms of leveraging finance, technology and capacity-building to advance climate solutions; and
- Identify key opportunities for closer collaboration for the year ahead.

Agenda Axis 6 Synthesis Roundtable

Time	Segment
10:30-10:40 10 mins	**1. Opening: Axis 6 – the importance of focusing on "enablers" - finance, technology and capacity-building** Scene-setting: MC (CCT rep) + COP31/30 Presidencies *Speakers (pending confirmations):* - *Dan Ioschpe, COP30 Climate High-Level Champion* - *Bruna Cerqueira, COP30 Action Agenda Director* - *Tuğba Dinçbaş, COP31 Action Agenda Director*
10:40-11:15 35 mins	**2. Taking Stock: What progress has been made across Axis 6 in finance, technology and capacity-building solutions in the last COP cycle, and particularly in accelerating climate solutions across all axes in the Global Climate Action Agenda?** Roundtable discussion: Firestarters (3min each) + open floor *Speakers: 6 AG representatives as firestarters* - *Remco Fischer, Head of Climate at the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) - AG20* - *Lea Fink, Global Lead Corporate Net Zero at the World Wide Fund (WWF) - AG21* - *Paul Durrant, Head of Global Demand Sectors Transitions at the UK's Department for Energy Security and Net Zero - AG22* - *Rana Ghoneim, Chief of the Division for Energy and Climate Action at the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) - AG23* - *Martina Otto, Head of the Secretariat at the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) - AG25* - *Animesh Kumar, Head of the Bonn Office at the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) - AG26*
11:15-11:50 35 mins	**3. Synergies and opportunities for scale: Where are the strongest synergies and opportunities for Axis 6 to advance climate solutions, drawing on the cross-cutting nature of finance, technology and capacity-building solutions?** Roundtable discussion: Firestarters (3min each) + open floor *Speakers: 5 AG representatives including one high-level opening and 4 firestarters* - ***High-level opening intervention:*** *Pedro Manuel Moreno, UNCTAD Deputy Secretary General - AG24* - *Reyna Ubeda, Program Officer at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) - AG27* - *Ricardo Gravina, Co Founder & Executive Director at Climate Ventures - AG28* - *Julie McCarthy, CEO of Nature Finance, which acts as Secretariat for the Bioeconomy Challenge - AG29 (TBC)*

	- *Renata Negrelly Nogueira, Advisor at the Secretariat of Communication of the Presidency of the Republic of Brazil - AG30*
11:50-12:00 10 mins	**4. Closing remarks: Unlocking further co-ordination and collaboration to advance Axis 6 and all axis of the Global Climate Action Agenda** Reflections on the discussion, key priorities and next steps for collaboration. *Speakers (pending confirmation):* - *Samed Ağırbaş, COP31 Climate High-Level Champion* - *Abas (Ali) Mohammed, Lead at the Ministry of Planning and Development of Ethiopia*

Participants list

All Global Climate Action Agenda members, including Axis 6 initiatives and stakeholders, are welcome to participate in this roundtable. Broader stakeholders, including from the real economy, financial institutions, and diverse voices from the Global South and different constituencies, including youth, are also welcome to participate in the roundtable. The following Axis 6 initiatives will be invited:

List of Axis 6 initiatives (not confirmed - prospective and invited initiatives and interested organizations from last cycle)

AG20

- 2X Challenge
- Accelerating access to finance for addressing climate mobility
- Adaptation and Resilience Collaborative for Funders (ARC)
- Adaptation and Resilience Investors Collaborative (ARIC)
- Africa Adaptation Acceleration Program
- African Food Systems Transformation Initiative (AFSTI)
- African Natural Capital Alliance
- Blended Finance Accelerator
- C40 Clean Investment Accelerator
- Capacity-building Alliance of Sustainable Investment (CASI)
- Caribbean Climate-Smart Accelerator
- CDP Climate Change
- CDP Forests
- Climate Bonds Initiative
- Climate KIC
- ClimateWise
- Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action
- Country Platforms Hub (CP Hub)
- Earth Investment Engine (EIE)
- Emerging Markets Investors Alliance (EMIA)
- Feminist Action for Climate Justice Action Coalition
- Finance in Common (FiCS)
- Finance Your Cities Country Platforms for Localizing Finance
- Future of Mining Coalition (FOMC)
- Global Adaptation and Resilience Investment Working Group (GARI)
- Global Alliance for Green and Gender Action (GAGGA)
- Global Alliance of Subnational Development Banks
- Global Capacity Building Coalition (GCBC)

- Global Climate Resilience Platform
- Global Ethical Finance Initiative (GEFI)
- Global Innovation Lab for Climate Finance
- Global Shield Against Climate Risks (GS)
- Global Solidarity Levies Task Force (GSLTF)
- GSG Impact
- Huruma Fund
- ICMA Green and Social Bond Principles
- Industrial Transition Accelerator (ITA)
- Insurance Development Forum (IDF)
- Integrated Disaster Risk Management Alliance (IDRIMA)
- International Development Finance Club (IDFC)
- International Platform on Sustainable Finance (IPSF)
- International Transition Plan Network (ITPN)
- Investment Mobilisation Collaboration Alliance (IMCA)
- Mission2025
- Net Zero Asset Managers (NZAM)
- Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS)
- Net-Zero Asset Owner Alliance (NZAOA)
- One Earth Alliance
- Paris Aligned Asset Owners (PAAO)
- Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)
- Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI)
- Regional Platforms for Climate Projects (RPCP)
- Resilience Hub Finance Track
- Scale for Resilience (S4R)
- SDG Impact Finance Initiative Design Funding Window
- Sharing Strategies
- Socio-Environmental Funds of the Global South Alliance
- Sustainable Banking and Finance Network (SBFN)
- Sustainable Business COP (SB COP)
- Sustainable Markets Initiative (SMI)
- Sustainable Sovereign Debt Hub (SSDH)
- Systematic Observations Financing Facility (SOFF)
- Task Force on Credit Enhancement for Sustainability-linked Sovereign Financing
- Taxonomy Roadmap Initiative (TRI)
- Urban Insurance Infrastructure Facility (UIIF)

AG21

- ACT Initiative
- B Corp movement (certification, stakeholder governance propositions, related collective actions, etc.)
- Better Futures Australia (a program of Climate Action Network Australia)
- British Standards Institution
- Business Declares
- Carbon Accounting Alliance (CAA)
- Carbon Markets Institute
- CDP
- Ceres
- Chapter Zero
- CISL
- Climate Action for Associations
- Climate Action for Associations (CAFA)
- Climate Contribution Framework
- Climate Group
- Climate Leadership Network / University Climate Change Coalition / Race to Zero for Universities and Colleges
- E3G
- EAUC (Convener of Race to Zero for Universities and Colleges)
- ECONSULT & Climate Champions
- Enabling Corporate Climate Outcomes (ECCO)
- Energy and Climate Intelligence Unit
- Environmental Defense Fund + Business
- Exponential Roadmap Initiative
- Exponential Roadmap Initiative
- Giki
- GRI
- GSCC
- GSMA Climate Action Taskforce
- Health Care Climate Challenge, Race to Zero for Healthcare, Health Care Without Harm
- InfluenceMap
- International Organization for Standardization
- International Wineries for Climate Action
- Japan Climate Initiative
- Latin American Task Force on Adaptation
- Net Zero Action Accelerator

- New Climate Institute
- Pledge To Net Zero
- Race to Net Zero Philippines (under European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines)
- Science Based Targets initiative
- Simon Fraser University
- SME Climate Hub
- Talibabe Climate (Kabul)
- Trellis Group
- UN Global Compact Network UK
- Under2 Coalition/Climate Group
- UNEP FI
- University of Oxford, Oxford Net Zero
- VCMI/Coalition to Grow Carbon Markets
- WBCSD
- We Mean Business
- World Benchmarking Alliance
- World Wildlife Fund

AG22

- 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP)
- CDP Climate Change
- Climate Catalyst
- Climate Club
- Coalition for Sustainable Procurement
- First Movers Coalition
- Green Approaches to Public Procurement
- Industrial Deep Decarbonization Initiative (IDDI)
- Industrial Transition Accelerator (ITA)
- Scope 3 Peer Group
- Steel Breakthrough
- Sustainable Aviation Buyers Alliance (SABA)
- Sustainable Procurement Pledge (SPP)
- Zero Emission Maritime Buyers Alliance (ZEMBA)

AG23

- Africa Carbon Markets Initiative
- Article 6 Ambition Alliance (AAA6)
- Biofuture Platform

- Climate Action Data Trust (CAD Trust)
- Climate Club
- Coalition to Grow Carbon Markets
- Earth Investment Engine
- Forest Climate Leaders Partnership (FCLP)
- Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ)
- Green Approaches to Public Procurement
- Industrial Transition Accelerator (ITA)
- International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)
- IFCMA Carbon Intensity Workstream
- ISO Net Zero Standard
- Kinetic Coalition
- Low-Carbon Rail Challenge
- Natural Climate Solutions
- Net-Zero Asset Owner Alliance (NZAOA)
- Oxford Net Zero
- Partnership for Market Implementation
- PlanetaryX (PLX)
- Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)
- Taskforce for Climate Action Transparency
- The Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM)
- UITP Declaration of Climate Leadership
- Working Group on Finance for Industry Decarbonization in EMDEs
- World Benchmarking Alliance (WBA)
- Frontier Climate

AG24

- FAIRR Initiative
- Fleet Electrification Coalition (FEC)
- Forest, Agriculture and Commodity Trade Dialogue (FACT Dialogue) Secretariat
- Green and Inclusive Value Chains
- Net-Zero Export Credit Agencies Alliance (NZECA)
- Partnership for Carbon Transparency (PACT)
- Steel Breakthrough
- Tropical Forest Alliance (TFA)

AG25

- #MakingBiogasHappen
- Bending Methane Curve in MENA
- C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group
- CA4SH (Coalition for Action for Soil Health)
- Climate & Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)
- Coalition of Action 4 Soil Health (CA4SH)
- Cool Coalition
- Fertilisers Breakthrough Agenda
- Food is Never Waste Coalition
- Food Waste Breakthrough
- Global Cooling Pledge - Beat the Heat in Cities
- Global Flaring and Methane Reduction Partnership
- Global Greenhouse Gas Watch (G3W)
- Global Methane Pledge (GMP)
- Good Food Accelerator
- Methane Finance Working Group
- Oil and Gas Climate Initiative (OGCI)
- Oil and Gas Methane Partnership 2.0
- Pull the Methane Emergency Brake
- Super Pollutant Action Alliance (SPAA)
- World Bank's Global Methane Reduction Platform for Development (CH4D)

AG26

- Action For Climate Empowerment Hub (ACE)
- Adaptation and Resilience Collaborative for Funders (ARC)
- Africa Adaptation Acceleration Program
- CHAMP: Coalition for High Ambition Multilevel Partnership for Climate Action
- Coalition for High Ambition Multi Level Partnerships (CHAMP)
- COP28 Gender-Responsive Just Transitions and Climate Action Partnership
- Feminist Action for Climate Justice Action Coalition
- Finance Your Cities Country Platforms for Localizing Finance
- Global Alliance of Subnational Development Banks
- Global Capacity Building Coalition (GCBC)
- International Climate Councils Network (ICCN)
- Local Governments and Municipal Authorities (LGMA) Constituency
- Making Cities Resilient 2030
- One Earth Alliance
- Small Islands Big Solutions Energy Compact, Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL)

- SME Sustainability Data Taskforce
- Under2 Coalition
- Urban Nature

AG27

- A+ Alliance
- Africa Climate and Energy Nexus (AfCEN)
- AI Climate Academy
- AI for Climate Action Innovation Factory
- Assessing Transition Plans Collective (ATP-Col)
- CAMDA
- Carbon Accounting Alliance (CAA)
- Climate Data Steering Committee (CDSC)
- Climate TRACE
- Climate Watch
- Digital for Climate Working Group
- European Green Digital Coalition
- Global Cleantech Cohesion Initiative
- Global Climate Observing System (GCOS)
- Green Digital Action (GDA)
- The Coalition for Digital Environmental Sustainability (CODES)
- The Green Artificial Intelligence Learning Network (GRAIL)
- Mutirão Tecnoclima
- Nature's Intelligence Studio
- Oxford Net Zero
- SBCOP
- South-South Collective for the Climate
- Systems Change Lab
- Transition Digital
- UNGC - SPARK
- WASCAL
- WIPO Green
- World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

AG28

- 1000 Ocean Startups
- Alliance for Finance for Women Entrepreneurs and Women Farmers

- Alliance of CEO Climate Leaders
- Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs (ANDE)
- B LAB
- CIFAR Alliance
- City-Business Climate Alliance
- Climate Justice Innovation Lab
- Climate Mobility Innovation Lab (CMIL)
- DPI for People and Planet Innovation Challenge (DPI4PP Innovation Challenge)
- Earth Investment Engine
- Emerging Markets Investors Alliance (EMIA)
- EmPower: Women for Climate Resilient Communities
- Exponential Roadmap Initiative (RtZ)
- Global Cleantech Solution Acceleration Initiative (GCSAI)
- Global Climate Finance Forum (GCFF)
- Global Enabling Sustainability Initiative
- Green and Inclusive Value Chains
- IFC
- ILO Just Transition Initiative
- International Chamber of Commerce
- Marrakech Partnership
- Micro, small and medium-sized enterprises for a just transition
- Nature Investment Lab
- Nature's Intelligence Studio (The Studio)
- NDC Partnership
- NinetyOne Accelerator
- Priority Action Programme on Just Transitions Towards Environmentally Sustainable Economies and Societies
- Regional Platforms for Climate Projects
- SBCOP
- Scale for Resilience (S4R)
- SME Climate Hub
- SME Sustainability Data Taskforce
- South-South Collective for the Climate
- The Climate Drive / Business Action Bank
- The Green Wave Platform
- UNGC - SPARK
- Venture Climate Alliance
- WIPO Green

- Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative

AG29

- African Food Systems Transformation Initiative (AFSTI)
- African Natural Capital Alliance
- Arapyaú Institute
- Earth Investment Engine (EIE)
- Global Alliance for Territorial Communities
- Greening Construction with Sustainable Wood
- NbS Capital Mobilization Platform
- Scale for Resilience (S4R)

AG30

- Oxford Net Zero
- Net Zero Tracker
- Corporate Climate Responsibility Monitor
- Net Zero Accountability Working Group
- Libraries for Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE)
- Green Approaches to Public Procurement
- Global Initiative for Information Integrity on Climate Change
- Race to Zero Expert Peer Review Group (EPRG)
- LobbyMap
- Race to Resilience
- NAZCA
- Climate Action Against Disinformation (CAAD)
- The Conscious Advertising Network
- CDP Climate Change
- Workstream on Strengthening Information Integrity on Climate Change and Other Environmental Issues – Forum on Information and Democracy
- Gender and Environment Data Alliance
- NDC Equity Tracker
- Net Zero Policy | PRI
- IPIE Scientific Panel on Information Integrity about Climate Science (IPIE)
- Culture and Heritage for Climate Empowerment
- Taskforce on Net Zero Policy (TNZP)
- Global Renewables Alliance (GRA)
- Responsible Policy Engagement (RPE)