



## UNFCCC

### Standing Committee on Finance

#### Call for inputs: definitions of climate finance

##### Context

The Standing Committee on Finance (SCF), a constituted body under the Convention, assists the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the Paris Agreement on climate finance matters. This includes, inter alia, work on measurement, reporting and verification of the support provided to developing country Parties through activities such as the preparation of the biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows. For more information visit the [SCF webpage](#).

By decisions 11/COP.25, para. 10 and 5/CMA.2, para. 10, the COP and CMA invited Parties to submit their views on the operational definitions of climate finance for consideration by the SCF in order to enhance its technical work on this matter in the context of preparing its fourth BA.<sup>1</sup> In 2021, the information from the submissions was synthesised in section 1.4.3 of the technical report of the fourth (2020) BA<sup>2</sup> and the Summary of the fourth BA by the SCF, paras. 16–18<sup>3</sup>.

The COP, at its twenty-sixth session, and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its third session, requested the SCF to continue its work on definitions of climate finance, taking into account the submissions received from Parties on this matter, with a view to providing input for consideration at COP 27 (November 2022).

##### Aim

In response to COP26 and CMA3 mandates and building on the work undertaken in 2021, the SCF aims to seek further inputs on definitions on climate finance.

##### How to submit your response

Information and data may be submitted before **30 April 2022** via email to:  
[Standingcommittee@unfccc.int](mailto:Standingcommittee@unfccc.int).

Submissions will be available on the information repository on the UNFCCC website.

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<sup>1</sup> Submissions can be viewed here: <https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/resources/standing-committee-on-finance-info-repository#eq-6>.

<sup>2</sup> [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/54307\\_1%20-%20UNFCCC%20BA%202020%20-%20Summary%20-%20WEB.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/54307_1%20-%20UNFCCC%20BA%202020%20-%20Summary%20-%20WEB.pdf).

<sup>3</sup> [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/54307\\_1%20-%20UNFCCC%20BA%202020%20-%20Report%20-%20V4.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/54307_1%20-%20UNFCCC%20BA%202020%20-%20Report%20-%20V4.pdf).