



Global Implementation Accelerator

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Remarks from the COP30 and COP31 Presidencies

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Mandate

Through the decision Global Mutirão, adopted at COP30, Parties agreed to launch the **Global Implementation Accelerator** as a **cooperative, facilitative, and voluntary initiative**, under the joint guidance of the COP30 and COP31 Presidencies

Its mandate is to accelerate climate implementation, enhance international cooperation across all actors, and support countries in delivering on their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) – keeping 1.5°C within reach

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The Accelerator is both **distinct** from and **complementary** to the Belém Mission to 1.5, also launched under the Global Mutirão decision

The **Belém Mission to 1.5** will examine solutions and culminate in a report released ahead of COP31 to enable ambition and implementation of NDCs and NAPs, as well as reflecting on ways to enhance international cooperation and investments in those climate plans

The **Accelerator** will establish an enduring process oriented towards identifying and accelerating Global Climate Action Agenda initiatives through specific actions on the ground and the mobilization of all actors. It will focus on the urgent implementation that this critical decade demands to keep 1.5 °C within reach

What it will accelerate

*The Accelerator will focus on identifying specific solutions arising from the Global Climate Action Agenda with the **highest potential to trigger positive tipping points and drive transformative change at a global scale***

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The Accelerator will be established as an **enduring support structure to accelerate few selected solutions with broad global applicability potential** – such as technologies, approaches, and practices – included in voluntary and collaborative implementation plans (known as **Plans to Accelerate Solutions**) from the Action Agenda, bringing together governments, businesses, financial institutions, cities and civil society around a small set of concrete, chosen initiatives

Selection of solutions to be accelerated

The solutions to be accelerated will be selected through a two-phase process:

1. Independent Group of Experts and Scientists

2. Board review

1. Independent Group of Experts and Scientists

In the first phase, an independent Group of Experts and Scientists will conduct an initial evaluation of all Plans to Accelerate Solutions and select a shortlist of solutions most likely to trigger positive global tipping points, as judged against a set of publicly available criteria with an evaluation report setting out its assessment and the rationale for the shortlisted solutions. These criteria could include consideration of, among other things:

- Reduction of GHG emissions and concentration
- Strengthening of resilience
- Speed of impact on climate change
- Potential exponentiality and cascading effects
- Sequencing and maturity of the solutions
- Relevance to a greater number of NDCs and NAPs
- Engagement of developing countries
- Economic and social benefits

2. Board review and decision

In the second phase, the shortlisted solutions will be referred to a Board, which will take the final decision on the selection of a small number of solutions to be accelerated each year. The Board could include representatives from:

- COP Presidencies
- High-Level Climate Champions
- UNFCCC Executive Secretary
- Multilateral development banks
- Vertical funds
- Among others

Acceleration of Solutions

The Accelerator will provide tailored support for the selected solutions through two core functions:

- 1. The combination of solutions and/or tools**
- 2. The articulation of actors**

1. The combination of solutions and/or tools

The combination of solutions function will involve identifying and combining the most promising existing interventions and tools – including finance, technology, and capacity-building – with the solutions selected by the Board to be accelerated, to generate compounding effects across sectors

2. The articulation of actors

The articulation of actors function will connect relevant actors to profile and boost the solutions by unlocking implementation at scale and overcoming coordination barriers, to be developed in parallel with the combination of solutions. It will provide technical and political prioritization of solutions generated by key implementing actors, while incentivising collaboration across them, including multilateral development banks, businesses, investors, philanthropy, technology actors, academia, and national and subnational governments, among others

Added value and complementarity

The Accelerator is being designed as an **enduring, lean and nimble support structure** that could potentially be embedded in existing institutions

*Its distinctive value lies in focusing on solutions with the **potential to scale and produce exponential and cascading global effects in the short term**, drawing together tools, actors and resources that remain fragmented today. In doing so, it will complement the wider implementation ecosystem*

Added value and complementarity

The Accelerator will further **broaden and strengthen the Action Agenda**. As new Plans to Accelerate Solutions are developed over the coming years, they may be taken forward through the initiative

It **will also help countries deliver on their NDCs and NAPs** by speeding access to practical tools, partnerships, financing and implementation support

Climate Implementation Bridge

The **Climate Implementation Bridge**, connected to the Accelerator, is also being developed under the COP31 Action Agenda to bring on-ground actions and finance together

Interventions

Guiding questions:

- How could the Accelerator best integrate tools, actors and resources that remain fragmented today with a view to producing exponential and cascading global effects?
- What could be the added value of the Accelerator within the Global Climate Action Agenda and wider implementation ecosystem?