

Global Implementation Accelerator

Consultation with Parties and non-Party stakeholders during the 2026 Baku Climate Week

Date and time: 9 September 2026, 9:30-10:30 AZT

Location: Room A8, Baku Convention Center, Baku, Azerbaijan

Background and mandate

The Global Implementation Accelerator was launched through the Global Mutirão decision adopted at COP30 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 their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), helping to keep 1.5°C within reach.

Brazil, Türkiye and Australia are jointly developing the Accelerator as an enduring, implementation-focused initiative to help climate solutions move faster from ambition and commitment to real-world delivery. It is intended to complement the wider climate implementation ecosystem by focusing on two high-impact solutions and helping mobilize the actors, partnerships and means of implementation needed to accelerate them.

The Accelerator spans both mitigation and adaptation and is designed to remain cooperative, facilitative and voluntary, while being lean, nimble, impact-oriented and focused on implementation.

What the Accelerator will support

The Accelerator will focus on solutions arising from the Global Climate Action Agenda with strong potential to trigger positive tipping points and drive transformative change at a global scale. These solutions will be drawn from voluntary and collaborative Plans to Accelerate Solutions, which bring together governments, businesses, financial institutions, regions, cities, civil society and other actors around concrete implementation efforts.

The Accelerator will concentrate on two selected solutions where focused support can make a significant difference in a short period of time.

Selection will be guided by transparent criteria covering climate impact, scalability and potential for systemic change, relevance to NDCs and NAPs, international cooperation, and wider economic and development benefits.

Current status and development

Since its launch at COP30, the Accelerator has been progressively developed by the COP30 and COP31 Presidencies through a series of consultations and engagements with Parties and other stakeholders. Building on these discussions, work has continued to translate the concept into a more operational framework. This has included further development of the process for selecting high-impact solutions, the support that would be available during acceleration, institutional arrangements, and approaches for engaging governments and implementation partners.

The emerging structure envisages an independent technical assessment of potential solutions followed by a final selection of two solutions for acceleration. Work is also progressing on the arrangements required to ensure technical integrity, political ownership, continuity and effective delivery, while keeping the overall structure lean.

How acceleration will happen

Once selected, solutions would enter a focused acceleration cycle designed to identify the principal barriers to scaling and mobilize additional support through a partner network where it can have the greatest impact.

Acceleration would build on the existing Plans to Accelerate Solutions. For each selected solution, the Accelerator would work with relevant actors to identify priority implementation challenges and the additional support needed to address them. Depending on the solution, this could involve bringing together finance, technology, capacity-building, technical assistance, policy and regulatory expertise, implementation partners and interested countries or other adopters. Relevant partner institutions would be mobilized to provide baseline core and tailored offers of support in response to the specific needs of the selected solutions.

The Accelerator would also use political convening and high-level engagement where these can help unlock partnerships, resources, adoption or implementation. In this way, the Accelerator seeks to provide a targeted boost to existing high-impact solutions by connecting the actors and means of implementation needed to help them reach scale.

Purpose of the Baku Climate Week discussion

The Baku Climate Week discussion will provide a further opportunity to update governments on progress and seek their views as the Accelerator moves towards operationalization. The session will aim to:

- Update government representatives and other stakeholders on the development of the Accelerator following the Bonn and Shamakhi consultations
- Present the emerging approach to selecting and accelerating high-impact solutions
- Seek strategic input on how the Accelerator can add value to existing implementation efforts and support NDC and NAP delivery
- Exchange views on how governments and partners can engage in and contribute to the acceleration of selected solutions
- Inform the further development of the Accelerator in the lead-up to COP31.