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# Information Session

## Annual Summary Report & ACE at COP 28

9 November 2023  
14:00 – 15:00 (CET)



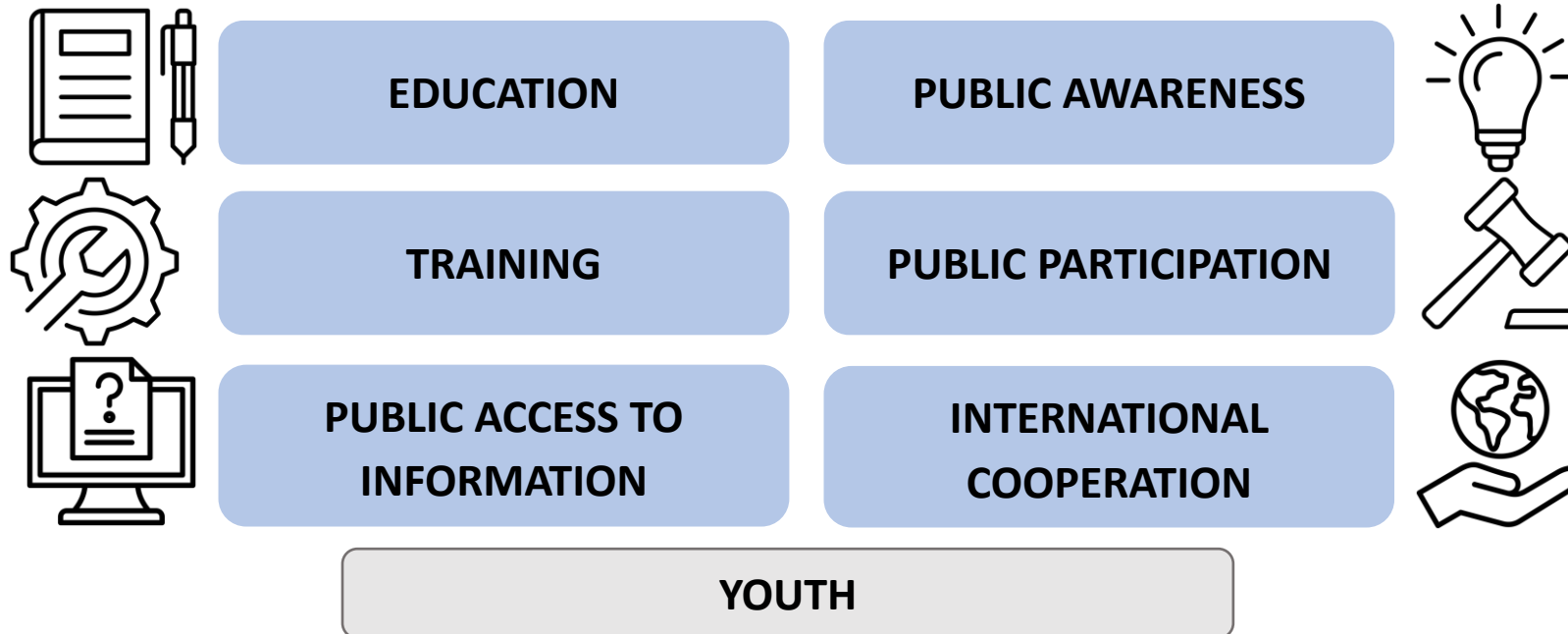
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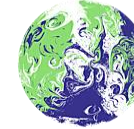
# WHAT IS ACE?

## Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE):

- Refers to efforts related to implementing **Article 6 of the Convention** and **Article 12 of the Paris Agreement**.
- Plays a key role in promoting the changes in **systems, attitudes and behaviours** needed to foster sustainable development and manage the impacts of climate change.



# Timelines



1993

Article 6 of the  
**Convention**

**COP13 (2007)**

**Amended New Delhi work  
programme** on Article 6 of  
the Convention adopted  
(2007 – 2012)

**COP21 (2015)**

Article 12 of  
the **Paris Agreement**

**COP27 (2022)**

New 4-year **ACE Action  
Plan** adopted  
(2022 – 2026)

**COP8 (2002)**

**New Delhi work  
programme** on Article 6  
of the Convention adopted  
(2002 – 2007)

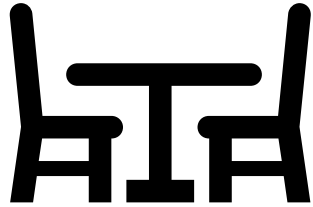
**COP18 (2012)**

**Doha work programme**  
on Article 6 of the  
Convention adopted  
(2012 – 2020)

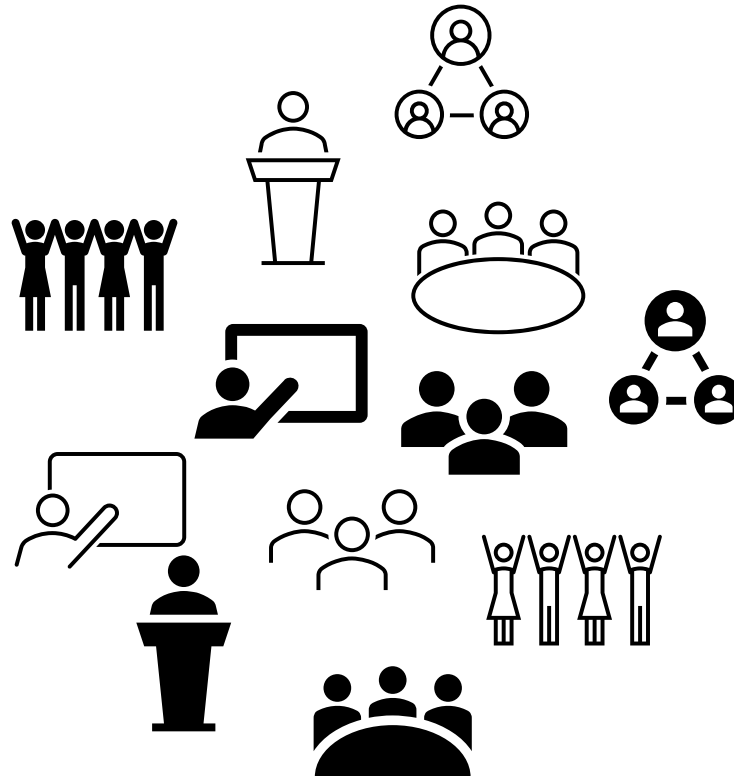
**COP26 (2021)**

New 10-year **Glasgow  
work programme** on ACE  
adopted  
(2021 – 2031)

# Overview of ACE at COP 28



Negotiations under the  
Subsidiary Body for  
Implementation Agenda Item 19:  
Matters relating to ACE



In-session events

Side events

Networking events

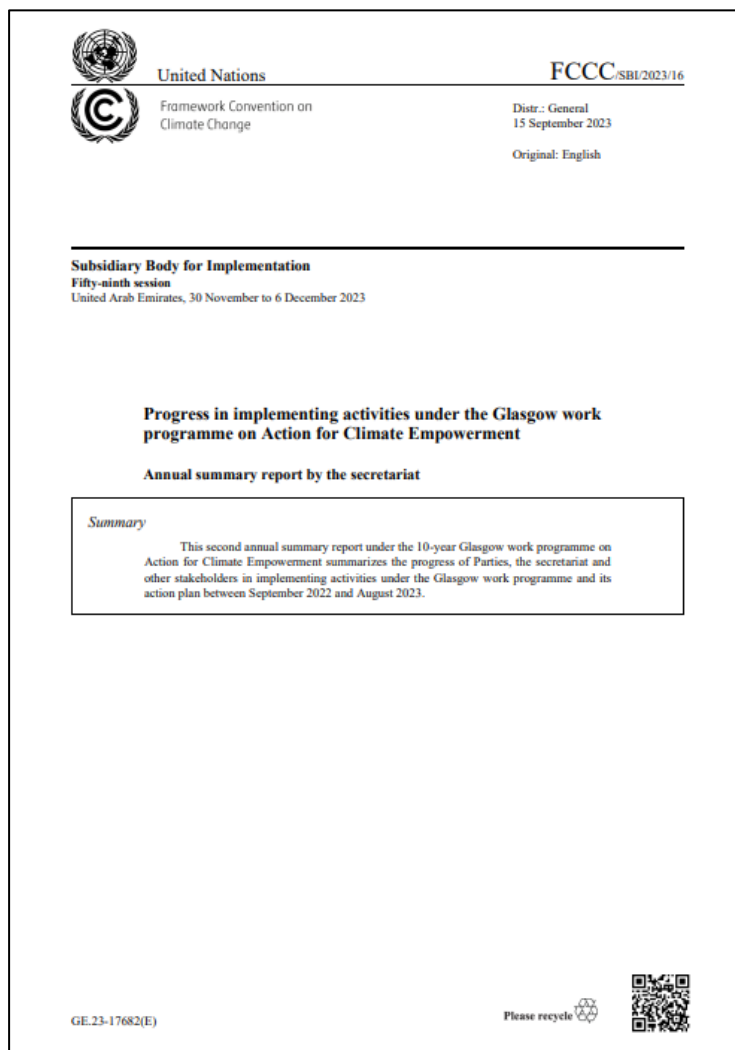
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# 2023 Annual Summary Report



## [FCCC/SBI/2023/16] Progress in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment

**Published:** 15 September 2023

**Summary:** This second annual summary report under the 10-year Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment summarizes the progress of Parties, the secretariat and other stakeholders in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme and its action plan between September 2022 and August 2023.

✂ Access the report here: <https://unfccc.int/documents/631670>



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# CHAPTER II. Mandated Events

## ACE Event at COP 27

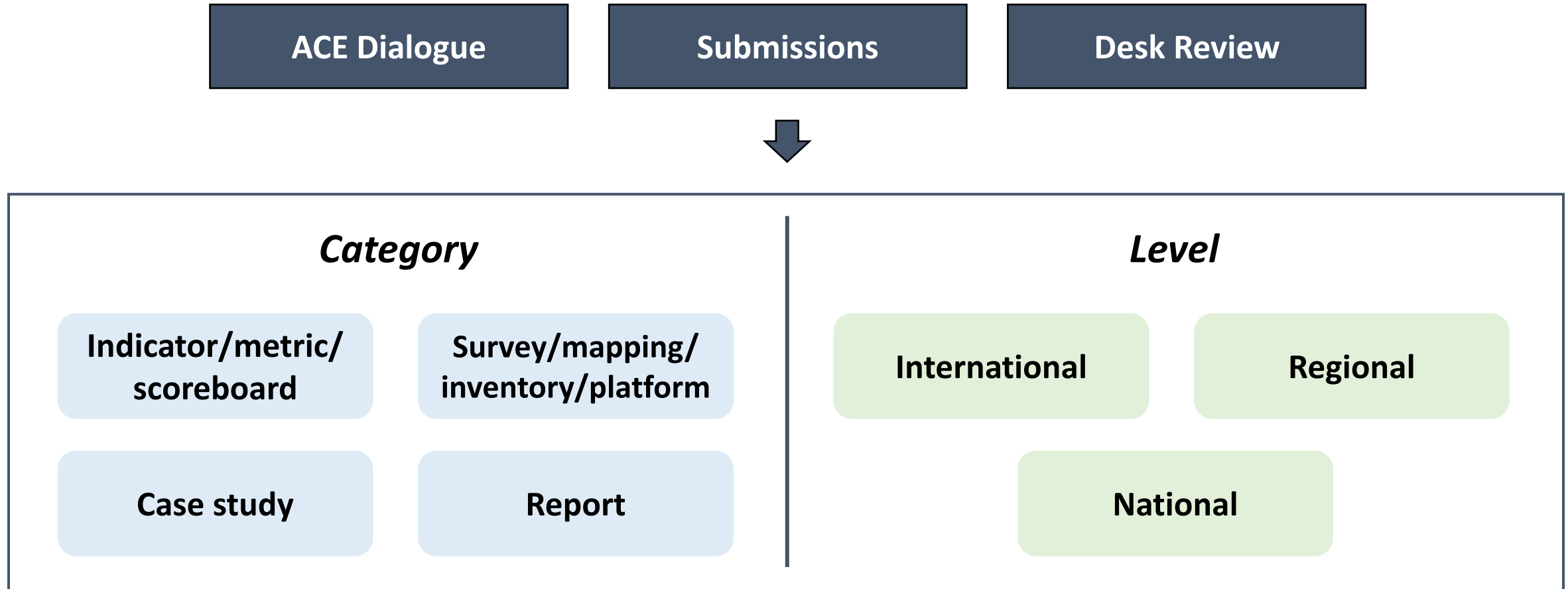
- In-session event to **promote coherence and coordination** of ACE work within and outside the UNFCCC process
- “Implementing the ACE framework: unlocking the potential of ACE through **civil society engagement** in climate **adaptation**”
- Recordings available [here](#)

## ACE Dialogue at SBI 58

- The 2023 ACE Dialogue focused on the priority area of **monitoring, evaluation and reporting**, informed by Party and NPS submissions
- Integrating an interactive workshop to discuss **ways of assessing the effectiveness** of ACE implementation (activity D.2)
- **ACE Gallery** showcased 35 posters from Parties, constituted bodies, civil society organizations, academia and youth organizations (activity B.1, B.2 and C.2)
- Recordings and presentations available [here](#)

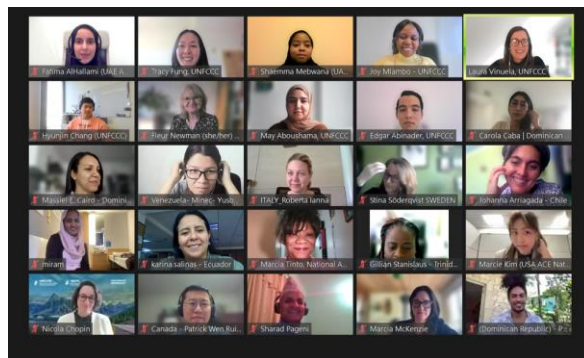
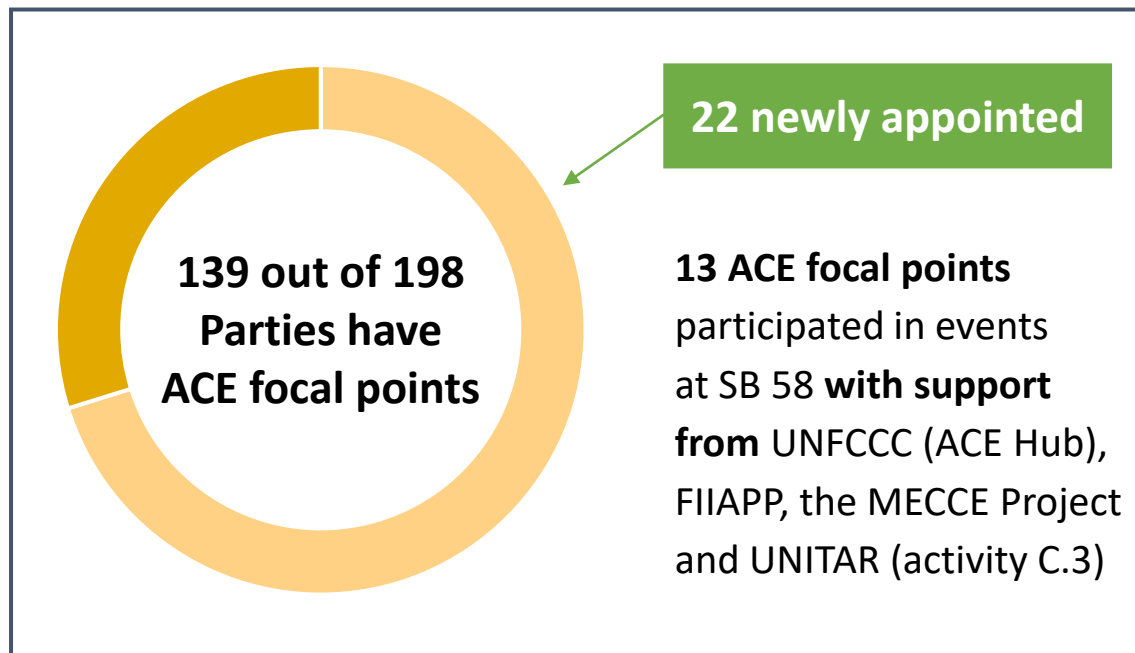


## CHAPTER III. MER Practices and Resources (annex III)





# CHAPTER IV. National ACE Focal Points



## ACE FP Academy (activity C.1)

*Oct '22*

*Jun '23*

**National ACE strategies**

**Meaningful youth engagement**

**MER**



## Informal Networking Meeting (activity B.2)

- [Nov '22] Networking with the **UN Alliance on ACE**
- [Apr '23] Update on the planning for **SB 58 activities** and **United Arab Emirates'** national ACE road map
- [Aug '23] **Greening Education Partnership** and inter-ministerial coordination for climate change education



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# CHAPTER V. Party

## NDC Synthesis Report

- In the new or updated NDCs Parties generally communicated **more clearly, and in more detail**, than previously on general principles, past achievements, future commitments, and needs and gaps in relation to ACE.
- More Parties explicitly referred to ACE as **a necessary means** of mobilizing and empowering society to deliver the mitigation and adaptation objectives outlined in their NDCs.

## LT-LEDS Synthesis Report

- Almost all strategies provided information on using **one or more ACE elements** to ensure the effective implementation of mitigation and adaptation measures and acknowledged those elements as **indispensable tools** for mobilizing all sectors of society towards achieving the long-term goals set out in the strategies.

## Submissions

Australia

Canada

Central African  
Republic

EU and its  
Member States

Panama

Sudan

United States  
of America

→ The 2023 NDC and LT-LEDS Synthesis Reports will be published  
mid-November for consideration at CMA 5



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## CHAPTER V. (cont.) Public Participation in NDCs and LT-LEDs

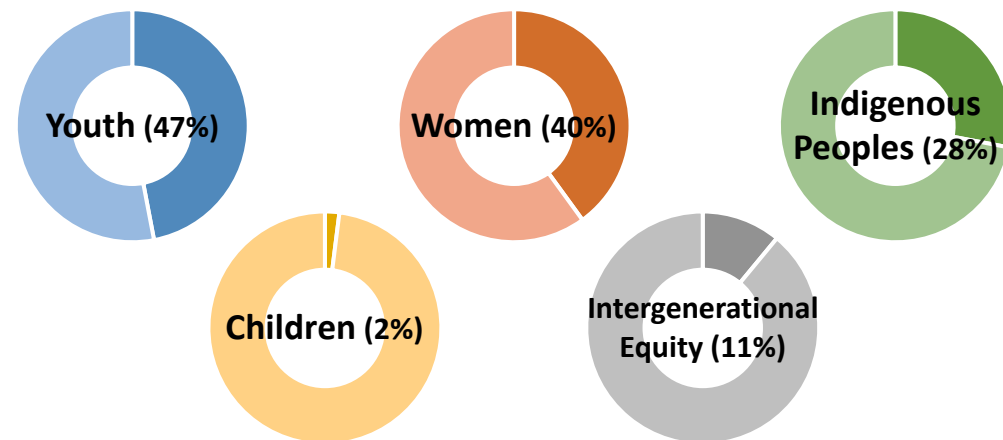
Identify good practices for **integrating ACE elements into national climate change policies, plans, strategies and action**, including the considerations reflected in the 11<sup>th</sup> preambular paragraph of the Paris Agreement in the context of ACE. (activity A.2)

### NDC Synthesis Report

- **Most Parties** referred to formal arrangements in place for consulting stakeholders:
  - **Many Parties** referenced gender-sensitive consultations;
  - **Some Parties** outlined how Indigenous Peoples were engaged in NDC preparation;
  - **Some Parties** reported on engaging youth in NDC development, only **a few** reported on engaging children;
  - **A few Parties** mentioned intergenerational equity explicitly

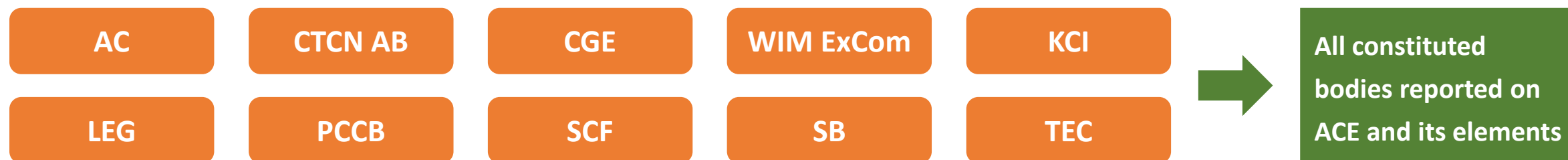
### LT-LEDs Synthesis Report

- Parties highlighted engagement with various stakeholder groups in relation to the LT-LEDs preparation process:



※ Terms from the NDC synthesis report: “a few” for less than 10 per cent; “some” for 10–40 per cent; “many” for 41–70 per cent; “most” for 71–90 per cent; and “almost all” for more than 90 per cent.

# CHAPTER VI. UNFCCC Constituted Bodies



Most of the constituted bodies have dedicated **strategies or plans for communications, outreach and engagement** that guide their work on public awareness and public participation.

**FWG** organized the annual **round table for youth** at COP 27 focusing on enhancing youth engagement in designing and implementing climate policy and action.

**LEG** is mapping **available sources of finance** for adaptation, including for ACE-related activities, within the framework of supporting the LDCs in formulating and implementing NAPs.

**PCCB** incorporated ACE into its **M&E framework** and appointed an ACE expert to contribute to the **4<sup>th</sup> Capacity-building Hub** at COP27, which featured the Building Capacities with ACE Day.

※ **AC**=Adaptation Committee; **CTCN AB**=Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network; **CGE**=Consultative Group of Experts; **WIM ExCom**=Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts; **KCI**=Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures; **LEG**=Least Developed Countries Expert Group; **PCCB**=Paris Committee on Capacity-building; **SCF**=Standing Committee on Finance; **SB**=Article 6.4 Supervisory Body; **TEC**=Technology Executive Committee.

## CHAPTER VII – VIII. UN and other Stakeholders

- The secretariat prepares an **annual summary** of its collaborative activities, initiatives and programmes with UN organizations and international organizations (May 2022 and April 2023)
- The **UN Alliance on ACE** met informally during the reporting period to discuss joint activities

### UNESCO

- **Global youth survey** on climate change education
- **Joint ministerial session** at COP 27
- Launch of the **Greening Education Partnership**

### UNITAR

- **Direct support** to countries
- **Regional meeting** on strengthening climate change education in West Africa (Jun '23)

### Submissions

**Cornell University**

**Indalo Inclusive**

**Curating Tomorrow**

**International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)**

**International and Ibero-American Foundation for Administration and Public Policies (FIIAPP)**

**SLYCAN Trust Youth**

**Ecology and Development Foundation**

**AYM4COP (YOUNGO)**



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# CHAPTER IX. Awareness-raising and Communication

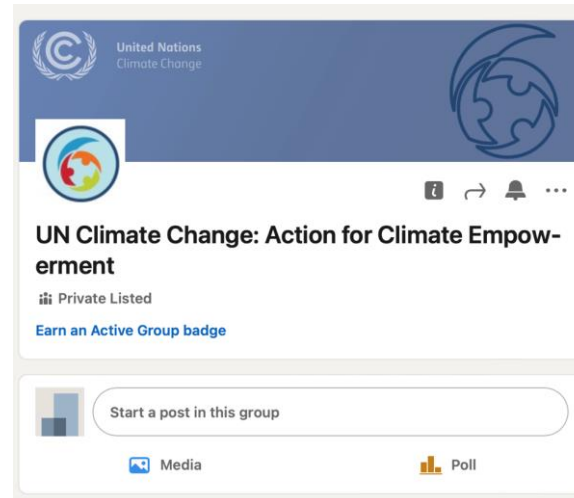
## Newsletters

- 10 newsletters published during the reporting period
- Updates on ACE-related events, activities and knowledge products
- Subscribe [here](#)



## LinkedIn Group

- Launched in February '23
- Online community of professionals, practitioners and learners
- Over 1,300 members
- Join [here](#)



## Events

- ACE event at **Climate Week NYC** titled "How to engage with the UNFCCC"
- **Networking reception** with Under2 Coalition at COP 27
- **Information sessions** for COP 27 and SB 58



# CHAPTER X. Youth Engagement and Capacity-Building

## ACE Hub

- **ACE Hackathon** (Sep '22) with 22 international and local youth engaged in identifying innovative solutions for clean energy at the local level
- **ACE Hub Youth Event** (Jun '23) with 48 international and local youth attended capacity-building, collaboration and networking sessions

## COP Presidencies

- Supported the **COP 27** Presidency and YOUNGO for the inaugural **Youth-led Climate Forum**
- Delivered capacity-building sessions for the **COP 28 International Youth Delegates Program**, which will be made publicly available

## Youth4Capacity

- Launched at 2022 Africa Climate Week, the programme aims to develop the climate-related capacity and knowledge of young people
- On the margins of SB 58, the secretariat and partners organized a series of **capacity-building events** (Recordings available [here](#))

## Regional Collaboration Centres

- Under the Youth Empowerment in Climate Action Platform (YECAP), RCC Asia and the Pacific conducted in-person and virtual **climate negotiators training** in 2023



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# Annex 1 & 2. References to Mandates

FCCC/SBI/2023/16			
Annex I			
References to information in this report on mandated activities under the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment			
[English only]			
Priority area	Reference in decisions 18/CP.26 and 22/CMA.3	Mandated activity	Relevant paragraph(s) of this report
Policy coherence	annex, paragraph 6(a)	All constituted bodies invited to include in their regular reports information on how ACE is implemented under their respective workstreams	51–54
	annex, paragraph 6(b)	Presidencies of the COP and the CMA invited to convene an in-session event at each of their sessions focused on a thematic area relevant to the Convention and the Paris Agreement to promote coherence and strengthen coordination of work on ACE undertaken by constituted bodies and other United Nations entities and under other United Nations processes	9–13
	annex, paragraph 6(c)	The secretariat and other United Nations and intergovernmental organizations encouraged to strengthen their collaboration with a view to ensuring provision of coordinated support to Parties for activities related to ACE and avoiding duplication of work	38, 40, 42 55–58
	annex, paragraph 7	Parties encouraged to strengthen integration of ACE into national climate policies, plans, strategies and action, including by developing and implementing a national strategy that covers all six ACE elements and facilitates broad cross-sectoral coordination and collaboration	38, 40, 43–50
	annex, paragraph 8	Parties encouraged to continue designating, assigning responsibilities to, and providing support, including technical and financial support, and access to information and materials to national ACE focal points	34–35
Coordinated action	paragraph 11(b) and annex, paragraph 9(a)	The SBI requested to hold an annual in-session ACE Dialogue at its first regular session of each year with the participation of Parties, representatives of relevant constituted bodies and relevant experts, practitioners and stakeholders that focuses on progress of implementation of the Glasgow work programme and on its four priority areas	14–31
	annex, paragraph 9(b)	Annual youth forum organized in collaboration with children and youth organizations, including the YOUNGO constituency and other youth non-governmental organizations	74
	annex, paragraph 9(c)	Parties and non-Party stakeholders invited to develop international, regional and national programmes and activities, including preparing training and education materials and tools, using local languages where applicable and practical	48, 57, 59
	annex, paragraph 10(a)	Parties encouraged to prepare assessments of needs specific to national circumstances in the area of ACE implementation, including use of social research methods and other instruments to determine target audiences and partnerships	48
	annex, paragraph 10(b)	Parties encouraged to strengthen in-country coordination and institutional arrangements at different levels to avoid duplication of efforts, promote knowledge-sharing, foster local networks and enhance collaboration among stakeholders in relation to ACE implementation	40, 48
Tools and support	annex, paragraph 11(a)(i)	The secretariat requested to strengthen the network of national ACE focal points at the international and regional level, including by facilitating regular exchange of views, good practices and lessons learned to build and strengthen capacity and skills, and by facilitating peer support for ACE implementation	30–31, 36–40

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Annex II				
References to information in this report on mandated activities under the action plan under the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment				
[English only]				
Priority area	Activity <sup>a</sup>	Responsible entity/entities	Deliverables/outputs	Relevant paragraph(s) of this report
Policy coherence	A.1 Strengthening coordination of ACE work under the UNFCCC	Secretariat	Identifying good practices for integrating the six ACE elements into the work of the UNFCCC constituted bodies and reporting thereon in the annual summary report under the Glasgow work programme	51–54
	A.2 Strengthening integration of ACE into the development and implementation of national climate policies, plans, strategies and action	Secretariat	Identifying good practices for integrating the ACE elements into national climate change policies, plans, strategies and action, including the considerations reflected in the eleventh preambular paragraph of the Paris Agreement – which, acknowledging that climate change is a common concern of humankind, states that Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights, the right to health, the rights of Indigenous Peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and people in vulnerable situations and the right to development, as well as gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity – in the context of ACE, and reporting thereon in the annual summary report under the Glasgow work programme	43–50
Coordinated action	B.1 Enhancing regional cooperation through virtual and in-person regional dialogues, workshops and consultations, prior to the ACE Dialogues, taking advantage of existing forums, such as the regional collaboration centres and	Relevant organizations	Facilitating voluntary peer-to-peer exchanges that serve to provide technical and substantive guidance to national ACE focal points for engaging in relevant national processes and policies, such as national ACE strategies, according to national circumstances	57, 59
		Leading: relevant organizations, Parties Contributing: secretariat	Sharing experience and good practices from virtual and in-person regional dialogues, workshops and consultations prior to the ACE Dialogues, as appropriate	30–31, 57, 59

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# Questions and Answers



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# Mandated Events

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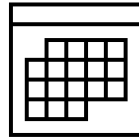
## In-session event: ACE



**Date:** 10 December 2023 (tbc)  
**Venue and Time:** TBA

Convened by the COP 28 Presidency  
with the support of the Secretariat

## Youth-led Climate Forum (YCF)



### First week

Eight (8) YCF thematic focused dialogue sessions

### Second week

YCF Synthesis/Headline Event: Dubai Youth Climate  
Dialogue + Youth Stocktake Outcomes Launch

**Date:** 8 December 2023

**Venue:** Al Waha (WCAS) Theatre

**Time:** 11:30 – 13:00

Organised by COP28 Presidency and Youth Climate Champion (YCC), in  
collaboration with YOUNGO.

## Other events organized by ACE Team

### Orientation session for Youth

A space for young delegates (under 35 years old) to receive information from the secretariat and YOUNGO focal points about what's taking place at COP28, how to engage and to be able to ask questions.



### Informal meeting for ACE Focal Points

A space for ACE Focal Points to connect and network



### Young Professionals event

Intergenerational dialogue between corporate senior professionals and young professionals



More about these and other events [here](#)



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## ACE and Youth-Related Side Events

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- **Change through participation: Open Dialogues as a tool for empowering climate action**  
Friday, 1 Dec 2023, 16:45—18:15 (Room: SE Room 8)
- **Bottom up and systematic approaches from faith & affected communities for just transitions**  
Wednesday, 6 December 2023, 15:00—16:30 (Room: SE Room 7)
- **Synergizing Youth, Local, and Global Stocktake: Aligning global policy and local implementation**  
Friday, 8 Dec 2023, 18:30—20:00 (Room: SE Room 1 )

More about side events [here](#)

## Where to get information

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[COP 28 Presidency Thematic  
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## Join the COP 28 virtual

### Participant access

Closer to the conference, the COP 28 platform will be accessible to all registered participants of the UN Climate Change Conference in Dubai. The platform allows participants to watch and join meetings according to

## COP 28 Daily Progr

The first Daily Programme will be published on 30

The daily programme of each day of the conference will be published on the website page the night prior to the date.

Please note that demands of the negotiation process might necessitate changes to this meetings schedule. For real-time information on all meetings, please consult the COP 28 virtual platform and the CCTV.

## UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS



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information



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Social media  
coverage



Photo coverage



Outcomes of COP27

## Constituencies and ACE/Youth

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### Indigenous Peoples Organizations (IPO)

Youth-focused events taking place at  
the Indigenous Peoples' Pavilion

### YOUNGO

#### Youth-led Climate Forum (YCF)

Various other events taking place at the  
children and youth pavilion, Action Hub,  
Capacity Building Hub, YCC Pavilion

More about these and other events [here](#) Or scan this QR code



## Pavilions

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### Blue Zone

#### Children and Youth Pavilion

- Youth- led and youth-focused events
- Access full programme for all events [here](#)

### Green Zone

#### Greening Education Hub

Led by the Greening  
Education Partnership (GEP)



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# Questions and Answers



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