



## **Information on positions open for appointment or election in bodies established under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement during the United Nations Climate Change Conference in 2021**

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This document contains information on the positions open for appointment or election in the following bodies established under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement:

- [Bureau of the Conference of the Parties \(COP\), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol \(CMP\) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement \(CMA\);](#)
- [Bureau of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation \(SBI\);](#)
- [Bureau of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice \(SBSTA\);](#)
- [Adaptation Committee \(AC\);](#)
- [Adaptation Fund Board \(AFB\);](#)
- [Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network \(CTCN\);](#)
- [Consultative Group of Experts \(CGE\);](#)
- [Executive Board of the clean development mechanism \(CDM\);](#)
- [Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts \(WIM\);](#)
- [Facilitative Working Group \(FWG\) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform \(LCIPP\);](#)
- [Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee \(JISC\);](#)
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- [Least Developed Countries Expert Group \(LEG\);](#)
- [Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee \(PAICC\);](#)
- [Paris Committee on Capacity-building \(PCCB\);](#)
- [Standing Committee on Finance \(SCF\);](#)
- [Technology Executive Committee \(TEC\).](#)

Information on the positions open for nomination at COP 26, including for each regional group or constituency, is available at <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/election-and-membership>.

Nominations are to be transmitted by the Chairs and Coordinator of the respective regional groups and constituencies to the secretariat as early as possible but by **Saturday, 6 November 2021, at 8 p.m.** at the latest.



## A. Bureau of the COP, the CMP and the CMA

1. The draft rules of procedure of the COP being applied state that, at the commencement of the first meeting of each ordinary session, a President, seven Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies established by Articles 9–10 of the Convention and a Rapporteur shall be elected from among the representatives of the Parties present at the session. They will serve as the Bureau of the session. Each of the five regional groups shall be represented by two Bureau members and one Bureau member shall represent the small island developing States (SIDS). The offices of President and Rapporteur shall normally be subject to rotation among the five regional groups. No officer may serve on the Bureau for more than two consecutive terms of one year.<sup>1</sup>
2. The Kyoto Protocol provides that, when the Conference of the Parties serves as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, any member of the Bureau of the COP representing a Party to the Convention but, at that time, not a Party to the Kyoto Protocol shall be replaced by an additional member to be elected by and from among the Parties to the Protocol.<sup>2</sup>
3. The Paris Agreement also provides that, when the Conference of the Parties serves as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, any member of the Bureau of the COP representing a Party to the Convention but, at that time, not a Party to the Paris Agreement shall be replaced by an additional member to be elected by and from among the Parties to the Agreement.<sup>3</sup>
4. At COP 26, 11 members of the Bureau of the COP, the CMP and the CMA will be elected to serve for a term of one year:
  - Two members nominated by the Group of African States (Africa);
  - Two members nominated by the Group of Asia-Pacific States (Asia-Pacific);
  - Two members nominated by the Group of Eastern European States (Eastern Europe);
  - Two members nominated by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC);
  - Two members nominated by the Group of Western European and other States (WEOG);
  - One member nominated by the SIDS.
5. At the opening, COP 26 will be invited to elect the President of COP 26, CMP 16 and CMA 3. In keeping with the principle of rotation among the regional groups provided for in rule 22, paragraph 1, of the draft rules of procedure, WEOG is invited to nominate the candidate for election as President. The candidate, once elected, will serve as the President of the COP, the CMP and the CMA.
6. At the closing, COP 26 will be invited to elect the other members of the Bureau for a one-year term. Further to the rotation mechanism for the office of the COP Rapporteur endorsed by the Bureau in September–October 2018, Eastern Europe is invited to nominate the candidate for election as Rapporteur.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Rule 22, paras. 1–2, of the draft rules of procedure (see document FCCC/CP/1996/2).

<sup>2</sup> Article 13, para. 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.

<sup>3</sup> Article 16, para. 3, of the Paris Agreement.

<sup>4</sup> See

[https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Rotation%20Mechanism%20for%20the%20Office%20of%20COP%20Rapporteur\\_endorsed%20by%20the%20Bureau%20in%20September\\_October%202018.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Rotation%20Mechanism%20for%20the%20Office%20of%20COP%20Rapporteur_endorsed%20by%20the%20Bureau%20in%20September_October%202018.pdf).



7. If any member of the Bureau represents a State that is not a Party to the Kyoto Protocol at CMP 16, the CMP will be invited to elect an additional member from among Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to replace such member. Further, if any member of the Bureau represents a State that is not a Party to the Paris Agreement at CMA 3, the CMA will be invited to elect an additional member from among Parties to the Paris Agreement to replace such member.

8. The Chairs of the regional groups and the Coordinator of SIDS are invited to transmit their nominations for elections to the Bureau taking into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25.

#### **B. Bureaux of the SBSTA and the SBI**

9. The draft rules of procedure of the COP provide that each subsidiary body shall elect its own Vice-Chair and Rapporteur.<sup>5</sup> The Kyoto Protocol also provides that, when the subsidiary bodies established by Articles 9–10 of the Convention exercise their functions with regard to matters concerning the Protocol, any member of the Bureaux of those subsidiary bodies representing a Party to the Convention but, at that time, not a Party to the Protocol shall be replaced by an additional member to be elected by and from among the Parties to the Protocol.<sup>6</sup> The Paris Agreement further provides that, when the subsidiary bodies established by Articles 9–10 of the Convention exercise their functions with regard to matters concerning the Agreement, any member of the Bureaux of those subsidiary bodies representing a Party to the Convention but, at that time, not a Party to the Agreement shall be replaced by an additional member to be elected by and from among the Parties to the Agreement.<sup>7</sup>

10. The SBSTA and the SBI will be invited to elect their Vice-Chairs and Rapporteurs.

11. The Chairs of the regional groups and Coordinator of SIDS are invited to transmit their nominations for elections to the subsidiary bodies with due regard to the principle of equitable geographical representation and taking into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25.

#### **C. Adaptation Committee**

12. The AC comprises 16 members, nominated by Parties through the Chairs and Coordinators of their regional groups and constituencies and elected by the COP to serve for a term of two years in their personal capacity. Members are eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms and remain in office until their successors are elected.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Rule 27, paras. 1 and 6, of the draft rules of procedure.

<sup>6</sup> Article 15, para. 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.

<sup>7</sup> Article 18, para. 3, of the Paris Agreement.

<sup>8</sup> Decision 2/CP.17, para. 106.



13. The COP will be invited to elect eight members to the AC for a two-year term:

- One member nominated by Asia-Pacific;
- Two members nominated by GRULAC;
- One member nominated by WEOG;
- One member nominated by SIDS;
- One member nominated by the Group of least developed countries (LDCs);
- One member nominated by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties);
- One member nominated by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties).

14. The Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies are invited to nominate experts with a diversity of experience and knowledge relevant to adaptation to climate change and also taking into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25.

#### **D. Adaptation Fund Board**

15. The AFB comprises 16 members and their alternates, nominated by Parties through the Chairs and Coordinators of their regional groups and constituencies and elected by the CMP to serve for a term of two years as representatives of their respective regional groups or constituencies. Members and alternates are eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.<sup>9</sup> Terms served as members do not count towards terms served as alternate members, and terms served as alternate members do not count towards terms served as members.<sup>10</sup>

16. CMP 14 noted the CMA decision that the Adaptation Fund shall serve the Paris Agreement, and decided to ensure that developing and developed country Parties that are Parties to the Paris Agreement are eligible for membership of the AFB.<sup>11</sup> The SBI is expected to forward a recommendation on this matter to the CMP.<sup>12</sup>

17. Without prejudice to the recommendation of the SBI to the CMP, the CMP will be invited to elect eight members and their alternates to the AFB for a two-year term:

- One member and one alternate nominated by Africa;
- One member and one alternate nominated by Asia-Pacific;
- One member and one alternate nominated by Eastern Europe;
- One member and one alternate nominated by GRULAC;
- One member and one alternate nominated by WEOG;
- One member and one alternate nominated by SIDS;
- One member and one alternate nominated by Annex I Parties;
- One member and one alternate nominated by non-Annex I Parties.

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<sup>9</sup> Decision 1/CMP.3, para. 8.

<sup>10</sup> Decision 1/CMP.4, para. 16.

<sup>11</sup> Decision 1/CMP.14, paras. 1 and 4.

<sup>12</sup> Decision 1/CMP.14, para. 5.



18. The Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies are invited to transmit their nominations to the AFB bearing in mind that the members and alternate members of the Board must have the appropriate technical, adaptation and/or policy expertise,<sup>13</sup> and also taking into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25.

#### **E. Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network**

19. The CTCN Advisory Board comprises 16 government representatives, nominated by Parties through the Chairs and Coordinators of their regional groups and constituencies and elected by the COP to serve for a term of two years as representatives of their respective regional groups or constituencies. Government representatives are eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms of office and remain in office until their successors are elected.<sup>14</sup> Further, on 7 December 2012, an agreement was reached on the distribution and rotation of representatives of non-Annex I Parties on the Board.<sup>15</sup>

20. The COP will be invited to elect eight government representatives to the CTCN Advisory Board for a two-year term:

- Four government representatives nominated by non-Annex I Parties:
  - One member from Africa;
  - One member from Asia-Pacific;
  - One member from GRULAC;
  - One member from non-Annex I Parties;
- Four government representatives nominated by Annex I Parties.

21. The Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies are invited to nominate government representatives to the Advisory Board with a view to achieving an appropriate balance of expertise relevant to the development and transfer of technologies for adaptation and mitigation, and also taking into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25.

#### **F. Consultative Group of Experts**

22. The CGE comprises 21 members nominated by Parties through the Chairs and Coordinators of their regional groups and constituencies to serve for a term for two years as representatives of their respective regional group or constituency. Members are eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms. In addition, three experts in the CGE are nominated by three international organizations with relevant experience in providing technical assistance to non-Annex I Parties for the preparation of national communications. The Chair of the SBI shall be notified of these appointments.<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>13</sup> Decision 1/CMP.3, para. 8.

<sup>14</sup> Decision 14/CP.18, annex I, para. 5.

<sup>15</sup> See [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/ctcn\\_ab\\_nai\\_agreement\\_20121207.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/ctcn_ab_nai_agreement_20121207.pdf).

<sup>16</sup> Decision 3/CP.8, annex, para. 4, and decision 19/CP.19, para. 3.



23. The Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies are invited to nominate 15 members for appointment to the CGE for a two-year term:

- Four members from Africa;
- Two members from Asia-Pacific;
- Four members from GRULAC;
- Four members from Annex I Parties.

24. The Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies are invited to nominate experts drawn from the UNFCCC roster of experts<sup>17</sup> and also take into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25.

#### **G. Executive Board of the clean development mechanism**

25. The CDM Executive Board comprises 10 members and 10 alternates, nominated by Parties through the Chairs and Coordinators of their regional groups and constituencies and elected by the CMP to serve for a term of two years in their personal capacity. Members and alternates are eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms and remain in office until their successors are elected. Terms served as members do not count towards terms served as alternate members, and terms served as alternate members do not count towards terms served as members.<sup>18</sup> Further, on 11 November 2001, an agreement was reached on the distribution and rotation of representatives of non-Annex I Parties on the Board.<sup>19</sup>

26. The CMP will be invited to elect five members and their alternates to the Executive Board for a two-year term:

- One member and one alternate nominated by Africa;
- One member and one alternate nominated by Asia-Pacific;
- One member and one alternate nominated by GRULAC;
- One member and one alternate nominated by WEOG;
- One member and one alternate nominated by Annex I Parties.

27. The Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies are invited to transmit their nominations bearing in mind the skills and expertise required of members and alternates sitting on the CDM Executive Board, as decided by the CMP, in particular that all members and alternate members of the Board should:

- (a) Have experience and competence in developing policy and strategy frameworks within regulatory processes, preferably but not necessarily in an international environment;
- (b) Have an understanding of business perspectives regarding investment in the environmental field;

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<sup>17</sup> Decision 19/CP.19, paras. 4–5.

<sup>18</sup> See rules 3–4 of the rules of procedure of the CDM Executive Board.

<sup>19</sup> See

[https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cdm\\_eb\\_agreement\\_on\\_rotation\\_of\\_non\\_annex\\_1\\_parties\\_representatives.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cdm_eb_agreement_on_rotation_of_non_annex_1_parties_representatives.pdf).



- (c) Have knowledge on and an understanding of the intergovernmental process in relation to climate change or other environmental agreements, and an appreciation of the nexus of actions to combat climate change and promote sustainable development;
- (d) Be prepared to obtain further knowledge on and understanding of decisions of the CMP relevant to the CDM and guidance previously established by the Board;
- (e) Exhibit the highest levels of professionalism and competence and a commitment to act in their individual capacities and in a manner consistent with the Board's code of conduct;
- (f) Show commitment to the effective management of the CDM and to working as a team with other members and alternate members, including in relation to reaching consensus;
- (g) Have competence in English (written and oral).<sup>20</sup>

28. The Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies are also invited to take into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25.

#### **H. Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts**

29. The WIM Executive Committee comprises 20 members, nominated by Parties through the Chairs and Coordinators of their regional groups and constituencies and elected to serve for a term of two years as representatives of their respective groups or constituencies. Members of the WIM Executive Committee may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms and remain in office until their successors are elected.<sup>21</sup> Further, on 15 February 2015, an agreement was reached on the distribution and rotation of representatives of non-Annex I Parties on the WIM Executive Committee.<sup>22</sup>

30. Article 8, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement provides that the WIM shall be subject to the authority and guidance of the CMA. COP 25 elected the members of the Executive Committee without prejudging outcomes on matters related to the governance of the WIM. COP 25 noted that considerations related to governance of the WIM will continue at COP 26.<sup>23</sup> The Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies are invited to nominate 10 members for appointment to the WIM Executive Committee for a two-year term:

- Five members nominated by non-Annex I Parties:
  - One member from Africa;
  - One member from Asia-Pacific;
  - One member from GRULAC;
  - One member from SIDS;
  - One member from the LDCs.
- Five members nominated by Annex I Parties.

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<sup>20</sup> Decision 3/CMP.6, annex I.

<sup>21</sup> Decision 2/CP.20, paras. 5 and 7.

<sup>22</sup> See [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/loss\\_and\\_damage\\_agreement\\_letter\\_to\\_president\\_and\\_es.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/loss_and_damage_agreement_letter_to_president_and_es.pdf).

<sup>23</sup> Decision 2/CP.25.





31. The Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies are invited to nominate members with a diversity of experience and knowledge relevant to loss and damage associated with climate change impacts<sup>24</sup> and also take into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25.

### **I. Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform**

32. The FWG of the LCIPP comprises 14 representatives and 14 alternates, half of which are representatives of Parties and half representatives of indigenous peoples organizations. Three representatives of local communities and three additional Party representatives will be considered at COP 26. Representatives of Parties are appointed by their regional group or constituency, and representatives of indigenous peoples organizations are appointed by indigenous peoples through their focal points. Representatives serve for a term of three years and may not serve two consecutive terms; they remain in office until their successors are appointed. The Chair of the SBSTA shall be notified of these appointments.<sup>25</sup>

33. The Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies are invited to nominate seven representatives and their alternates for appointment to the FWG for a three-year term:

- One representative and one alternate nominated by Africa;
- One representative and one alternate nominated by Asia-Pacific;
- One representative and one alternate nominated by Eastern Europe;
- One representative and one alternate nominated by GRULAC;
- One representative and one alternate nominated by WEOG;
- One representative and one alternate nominated by SIDS;
- One representative and one alternate nominated by the LDCs.

34. The Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies are invited to nominate members taking into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25.

### **J. Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee**

35. The JISC comprises 10 members and 10 alternates, nominated by Parties through the Chairs and Coordinators of their regional groups and constituencies and elected by the CMP to serve for a term of two years in their personal capacity. Members and alternate members of the JISC are eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms and remain in office until their successors are elected. Terms served as members do not count towards terms served as alternate members, and terms served as alternate members do not count towards terms served as members.<sup>26</sup>

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<sup>24</sup> Decision 2/CP.20, paras. 5–6.

<sup>25</sup> Decision 2/CP.24, paras. 3 and 7.

<sup>26</sup> See rule 4 of the rules of procedure of the JISC.





36. The CMP will be invited to elect five members and their alternates to the JISC for a two-year term:
- Two members and two alternates nominated by Annex I Parties;
  - Two members and two alternates nominated by Annex I Parties that are undergoing the process of transition to a market economy;
  - One member and one alternate nominated by non-Annex I Parties.

37. The Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies are invited to transmit their nominations bearing in mind that members and alternate members of the JISC shall have recognized competence relating to climate change issues and in relevant technical and policy fields<sup>27</sup> and the expected time commitment required of them.<sup>28</sup> They are also invited to take into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25.

#### **K. The Katowice Committee of Experts on Impacts of Implementation of Response Measures**

38. The KCI comprises 12 members nominated by Parties through the Chairs and Coordinators of their regional groups and constituencies for a term of two years as representatives of their respective group or constituency. Members may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.<sup>29</sup> In addition, two members of the KCI are nominated by relevant international organizations.

39. The Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies are invited to nominate 12 members for appointment to the KCI for a two-year term:

- Two members from Africa;
- Two members from Asia-Pacific;
- Two members from Eastern Europe;
- Two members from GRULAC;
- Two members from WEOG;
- One member from SIDS;
- One member from the LDCs.

40. The Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies are also invited to take into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25.

#### **L. Kyoto Protocol Compliance Committee**

41. The Compliance Committee under the Kyoto Protocol comprises 20 members and 20 alternates, nominated by Parties through the Chairs and Coordinators of their regional groups and constituencies and elected by the CMP to serve for a term of four years in their personal capacity. Ten members and their alternates are elected to serve on the facilitative branch, and 10 members and their alternates are elected to

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<sup>27</sup> Decision 9/CMP.1, annex, para. 11(a).

<sup>28</sup> FCCC/KP/CMP/2008/3 (Part II), chap. VII.

<sup>29</sup> Decision 7/CMA.1, annex, para. 4(b).



serve on the enforcement branch. Members and their alternate are eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms in their respective positions.<sup>30</sup>

42. The CMP will be invited to elect five members and their alternates for each branch of the Compliance Committee for a four-year term:

- One member and one alternate nominated by Africa;
- One member and one alternate nominated by Asia-Pacific;
- One member and one alternate nominated by GRULAC;
- One member and one alternate nominated by Annex I Parties;
- One member and one alternate nominated by non-Annex I Parties.

43. The Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies are invited to transmit their nominations, including a brief curriculum vitae for each individual nominated, bearing in mind the agreed competencies of the members and alternate members of the respective branches of the Compliance Committee, in particular that:

- (a) The members and alternate members of the facilitative branch shall have recognized competencies relating to climate change and in relevant fields such as the scientific, technical, socioeconomic or legal fields;
- (b) The members and alternate members of the enforcement branch shall have legal experience.

44. Parties are reminded that the nature of the Compliance Committee and the particular design and function of the procedures and mechanisms require, for their effective functioning and for the quorum to be met, the availability of members and alternates for meetings at short notice (one to two weeks).

#### **M. Least Developed Countries Expert Group**

45. COP 21 decided to extend the mandate of the LEG under its current terms of reference and COP 26 will review the progress, need for continuation and terms of reference of the LEG with a view to adopting a decision thereon taking into account, as appropriate, new processes and needs that may arise prior to the session.<sup>31</sup>

46. Should COP 26 decide to extend the mandate of the LEG, the Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies will be invited to nominate 13 members for appointment to the LEG:

- Five members from Africa;
- Two members from Asia-Pacific;
- Two members from SIDS;
- One member from the LDCs;
- Three members from Parties included in Annex II to the Convention.

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<sup>30</sup> Decision 27/CMA.1, annex, section II, paras 3, 5 and 6.

<sup>31</sup> Decision 19/CP.21, paras. 1 and 13.



47. The Chairs and coordinators are also invited to take into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25.

#### **N. Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee**

48. The PAICC consists of 12 members and 12 alternates, nominated by Parties through the Chairs and Coordinators of their regional groups and constituencies and elected by the CMA to serve for a term of three years in their individual capacity. Members and alternate members of the PAICC are eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms and remain in office until their successors are elected.<sup>32</sup>

49. The CMA will be invited to elect six members and their alternates to the PAICC for a term of three years:

- One member and one alternate from Africa;
- One member and one alternate from Asia-Pacific;
- One member and one alternate from Eastern Europe;
- One member and one alternate from GRULAC;
- One member and one alternate from WEOG;
- One member and one alternate from the LDCs.<sup>33</sup>

37. The Chairs of the regional groups and the Coordinator of the LDCs are invited to transmit their nominations taking into account the expert-based nature of the PAICC and striving to reflect the diversity of expertise on the basis of equitable geographical representation. They are also invited to take into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25.

#### **O. Paris Committee on Capacity-Building**

50. The PCCB comprises 12 members, nominated by Parties through the Chairs and Coordinators of their regional groups and constituencies and elected by the COP. Members and alternate members of the PCCB are eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms as representatives of their respective group or constituency.<sup>34</sup>

51. The COP will be invited to elect six members to the PCCB for a two-year term:

- One member from Africa;
- One member from Asia-Pacific;
- One member from Eastern Europe;
- One member from GRULAC;
- One member from WEOG;
- One member from the LDCs.

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<sup>32</sup> Decision 20/CMA.1, annex, paras. 5–8 and 10.

<sup>33</sup> Decision 20/CMA.1, annex, para. 7.

<sup>34</sup> Decision 2/CP.22, annex, paras. 4–5.



52. The Chairs of the regional groups and the Coordinator of the LDCs are invited to transmit their nominations taking into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25.

#### **P. Standing Committee on Finance**

53. The SCF comprises 20 members, who are nominated by Parties through the Chairs and Coordinators of their regional groups and constituencies and elected by the COP to serve for a term of two years. Members have the option of seeking additional terms.<sup>35</sup>

54. The COP will be invited to elect 20 members to the SCF for a term of two years:

- 10 members nominated by non-Annex I Parties:
  - Two members from Africa;
  - Two members from Asia-Pacific;
  - Two members from GRULAC;
  - One member from SIDS;
  - One member from the LDCs;
  - Two other members from non-Annex I Parties;
- 10 members nominated by Annex I Parties.

55. The Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies are invited to transmit their nominations and are encouraged to nominate members with the necessary experience and skills, notably in the areas of climate change, development and finance, and also taking into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25.

#### **Q. Technology Executive Committee**

56. The TEC comprises 20 members, nominated by Parties through the Chairs and Coordinators of their regional groups and constituencies and elected by the COP. Each year, the COP elects 10 members to serve for a term of two years in their personal capacity. Members of the TEC may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms and remain in office until their successors are elected.<sup>36</sup>

57. The COP will be invited to elect 10 members to the TEC for a two-year term:

- Five members nominated by non-Annex I Parties:
  - Two members from Africa;
  - Two members from Asia-Pacific;
  - One member from SIDS.
- Five members nominated by Annex I Parties.

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<sup>35</sup> See decision 2/CP.17, annex VI.

<sup>36</sup> Decision 1/CP.16, appendix IV, paras. 4–5.



58. The Chairs and Coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies are invited to transmit their nominations and are encouraged to nominate senior experts with a view to achieving, within the membership, an appropriate balance of technical, legal, policy, social development and financial expertise relevant to the development and transfer of technology for adaptation and mitigation,<sup>37</sup> and also taking into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 23/CP.18, 3/CP.23 and 3/CP.25.

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<sup>37</sup> See decision 1/CP.16, appendix IV, para. 3.