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# Information Session

ACE and Youth at SB 60 (3–13 June 2024)

22 May 2024



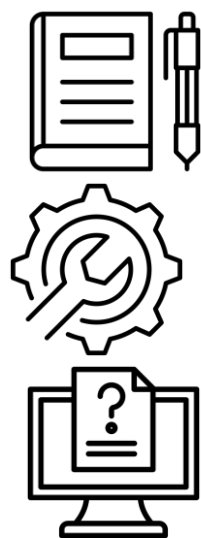
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# What is ACE?

## 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.



EDUCATION

PUBLIC AWARENESS

TRAINING

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

PUBLIC ACCESS TO  
INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION



CHILDREN & YOUTH



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ACTION FOR CLIMATE  
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## Negotiations

Events contributing to  
the implementation of  
the Glasgow Work  
Programme on ACE  
and its Action Plan

ACE Dialogue + Expert-run Session

Expert Dialogue on children and youth

ACE Gallery

ACE Focal Points Academy

Youth Orientation Session

ACE Hub Youth Event

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# Negotiations



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# ACE Negotiations



## COP26 (2021)

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

## COP27 (2022)

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

The Glasgow work programme requested the SBI to consider, at its second regular session of each year, the annual summary report to be prepared by the secretariat on progress in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme.

**(Decisions 18/CP.26, para. 11(c) and 22/CMA.3, para. 11(c).)**

At SBI 59, Parties agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 60

# Reference Documents for Negotiations

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- **During SB 59 Rule 16 was applied**

Agenda item 19: Matters relating to Action for Climate Empowerment

(<https://unfccc.int/event/sbi-59> ).

- **Annual summary report** by the secretariat that summarizes the progress of

Parties, the secretariat and other stakeholders in implementing activities under the

Glasgow work programme between September 2022 – August 2023

(<https://unfccc.int/documents/631670> ).



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# ACE at SB 60

## Expert Dialogue on Children and Climate Change

- As an [outcome of the first global stocktake](#), the SBI 60 is requested to hold [an expert dialogue on children and climate change and relevant policy solutions](#) to discuss the disproportionate impacts of climate change on children and relevant policy solutions in this regard, engaging relevant United Nations entities, IGOs and NGOs in this effort

### ACE Gallery

To showcase ACE activities, connect the ACE community, and foster opportunities for further engagement and collaboration among ACE initiatives and programmes



**Date:** 4 June 2024



**Time:** 10:00-13:00 CEST and  
15:00-17:00 CEST



**Meeting room:** Chamber Hall



**Agenda:** available on [website](#)





# ACE at SB 60

## ACE Dialogue 2024

The [Glasgow work programme on ACE](#) requests the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) to continue to hold ACE Dialogues at its first regular session of each year with the participation of Parties, representatives of relevant constituted bodies, and relevant experts, practitioners and stakeholders

### Expert-run Session

The [ACE action plan](#) requests the secretariat to organize an expert-run session with relevant organizations on **how to write strong project proposals** at the ACE Dialogue to support the implementation of ACE activities (Activity C.3)

### ACE Gallery

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Day 1: **8 June 2024**



10:00-13:00 CEST and  
15:00-18:00 CEST



Day 2: **10 June 2024**



10:00-13:00 CEST



**Meeting room:** New York

**Agenda:** available on [website](#)



# ACE Dialogue 2024 – Tools & Support

## Glasgow work programme on ACE (GWP) - Tools & Support

According to the GWP, this priority area is aimed at enhancing access to tools and support for building capacity and raising awareness among Parties, national ACE focal points and non-Party stakeholders with regard to ACE

Secretariat	Relevant organizations and NPS	Parties
<p>Secretariat is requested to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strengthen the network of national ACE focal points</li><li>• Promote bilateral and multilateral ACE initiatives and programmes</li><li>• Enhance awareness, communication and information sharing about ACE</li></ul>	<p>Organizations and NPS are invited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disseminate information and resources on ACE and provide financial and technical support</li><li>• Facilitate partnerships to design, implement and evaluate ACE activities and policies</li><li>• Support Parties in developing approaches to ACE and strengthening national institutions</li><li>• Support national ACE focal points</li></ul>	<p>Parties are encouraged to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop funding instruments to support ACE activities, incl. at the subnational level</li><li>• Establish partnerships to identify gaps and needs related to ACE, assess the effectiveness of ACE, and link ACE to mitigation, adaptation and MoI</li><li>• Build the capacity of youth and promote their participation in climate processes at the national and international level</li></ul>





# ACE Dialogue 2024

ACE Dialogue		
World Café	Breakout groups	Expert-run-session
<p>The opening will be used to set the scene and share experiences on challenges and opportunities to access tools and support for ACE implementation.</p> <p>Followed by a World Café to showcase and exchange information on good examples of existing tools and support for ACE implementation and the <b>ACE Gallery</b>.</p>	<p>Reflecting on the presentations and discussions from the previous session, breakout groups convene to discuss concrete opportunities for advancing the priority area of tools &amp; support under the Glasgow work programme on ACE.</p> <p>Participants will be given the opportunity to join moderated discussions based on guiding questions.</p>	<p>The expert-run session aims to enhance understanding of available instruments, methodologies, and resources for strong project proposals and strengthen capacities for developing successful ACE project proposals.</p> <p>Several clinics will be organized to deep dive into critical elements of a strong project proposal, including climate finance.</p>



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# Other Events



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# Focal Points Academy

Skills building Peer – Peer exchange Networking and strengthening the network of national ACE focal points	
<b>Day 1</b> <b>10 June 2024</b> 14:00 – 18:00 CEST	<b>Day 2</b> <b>11 June 2024</b> 09:30 – 18:00 CEST
Context setting  Tools and Support	Youth engagement at the national level: <i>Tools and Support</i>

**Closed  
event for  
national  
ACE focal  
points**

❖ Agenda to be published on our [website](#).



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# Orientation Session for Youth

## Orientation Session for Youth

- **Information session** for young delegates (under 35 years old) attending SB60.
- A space for young delegates to receive information from the secretariat and YOUNGO focal points about the what's taking place at SB58, how to engage and to be able to ask questions.
- **Networking** session.



**Date:** Monday, 3 June



**Time:** 13:00 – 14:30 CEST



**Meeting room:** Check CCTV



**Agenda:** to be published on our [website](#)

# Other Events

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## Youth4Capacity

### **Decoding UNFCCC language**

3 June, 15:00 – 17:00 (CEST), Location: AH Upper Conference Room

### **Master class on transformative communications for community building**

7 June, exact time TBC, Location: LE 1916

### **Climate Classroom on the Rio Conventions**

8 June, 10:00 – 11:30 (CEST), Location: LE 1916

### **Building for policy co-creation**

8 June, 13:00 – 15:00 (CEST), Location: LE 1916

### **The Climate Game – Can you reach net zero by 2050?**

8 June, 15:00 – 17:00 (CEST), Location: LE 1916



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# Side Events



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# ACE-related Side Events

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- **Innovative Solutions for Enhancing ACE Finance, Tools, and Support**

Friday, 7 June 2024, 14:45—16:00 CEST (Room Bonn)

- **Digital tools, Finance, Edutainment & Culture for All of Society Action for Climate Empowerment**

Tuesday, 11 June 2024, 16:15—17:30 CEST (Room Bonn)

- **Lawyers & law associations in NDC realisation: implementation of climate competent legal advice**

Wednesday, 12 June 2024, 11:45—13:00 CEST (Room Berlin)

# Children and Youth-related Side Events

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- **How the Climate Crisis is Changing Child Health: Providing Evidence for Action**

Monday, 3 June 2024, 16:15—17:30 CEST (Room Bonn)

- **Building inclusive urban climate resilience - the role of young people in leading the change**

Wednesday, 5 June 2024, 11:45—13:00 CEST (Room Berlin)

- **Concrete actions empowering Innovative youth for Climate Mitigation and Adaptation.**

Tuesday, 11 June 2024, 11:45—16:00 CEST (Room Bonn)

# Where is the information?

WEEK 1	Morning	Lunch time (1-3 pm)	Afternoon
Monday 5 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Opening Plenary of the SBs</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Negotiations</li><li>10th TED on NCQG</li><li>RM Forum I</li><li>Gender and CC - Global discussion</li></ul>

[SB 60 Daily Programme](#)

[Mobile App](#)

[UNFCCC webpage](#)  
(overview schedule)

CCTV  
(On-site)

## SB 58 Daily Programme.

The first Daily Programme will be published on Monday, 5 June 2023.

The Daily Programme of each day of the conference will be published on the UNFCCC website one page the night prior to the date.

Please note that demands of the negotiation process might result in changes to this meetings schedule. For real-time information on all meetings, please consult the SB 58 virtual platform and the CCTV.

SB 58 Daily Programme
Monday, 5 June 2023
Tuesday, 6 June 2023
Wednesday, 7 June 2023

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Documents & Submissions



Events & Schedules



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Social media coverage



Outcomes of COP26



UK COP 26 website



Change event

**DIGITAL PLATFORM AND VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION NOT POSSIBLE**

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# Questions and Answers



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# Observers at SB 60



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# YOUNGO: ACE, Children, and Youth at SB60

- We invite everyone to review our Submission on the 2024 ACE Dialogue.
- We hope to see ACE finance as a central topic which makes progress through the Dialogue and any ACE decisions.
- We invite everyone to our poster presentation in the ACE Gallery, as well as encourage them to join for the other posters by our members.
- We invite everyone to the side event: “Innovative Solutions for Enhancing ACE Finance, Tools, and Support” on 7 June, 14:45-16:00, Room Bonn.
- We emphasize the importance of children inclusion in SB60 (see statement).

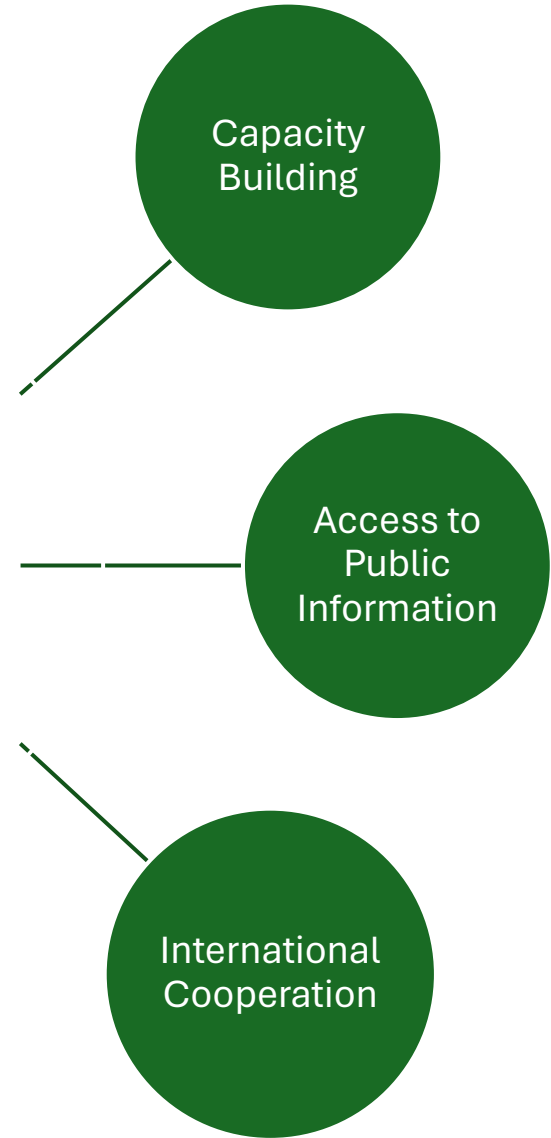


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# 2024 Annual Summary Report

The 2024 annual summary report on progress in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme on ACE will be published in September 2024.

## Open call for submissions

Parties and non-Party stakeholders, including non-accredited observers, are invited to share information on their ACE implementation, especially with regards to activities under the ACE action plan.



Submit via the **submission portal** (please type "Action for Climate Empowerment" or "ACE" in the search bar).

# Contact us!

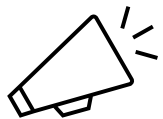
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# **INTRODUCTION TO THE UNFCCC PROCESS**

## The conferences

- **Intergovernmental negotiations** are the core of our process, which means bringing **Parties** to agree on the way forward on all matters considered under the governing and subsidiary bodies.
- **The subsidiary bodies (SBSTA/SBI)** meet twice a year while the **governing bodies (COP/CMP/CMA)** meet once a year.
- The SBSTA/SBI develop own conclusions and also recommendations for consideration and adoption by the COP/CMP/CMA, which become decisions by the relevant governing body.

# SB 60

3 - 13 June 2024

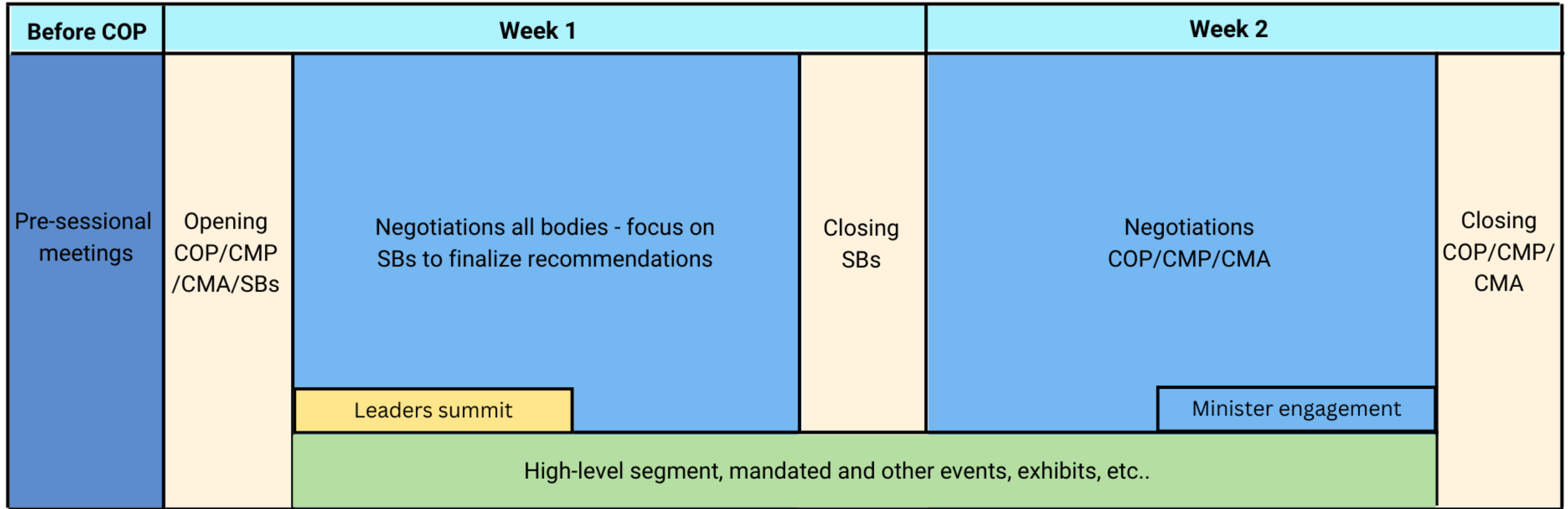
# COP 29



**COP29**  
Baku  
Azerbaijan

11 - 22 November 2024

Before SBs	Week 1		Week 2	
Pre-sessional meetings	Opening SBs	Negotiations	Negotiations	Closing SBs
		Mandated and other events, exhibits, etc.		



## Plenaries

**Opening:** adopt agenda, organize work under each item, hear statements.

**Closing:** adopt conclusions and decisions, hear statements.

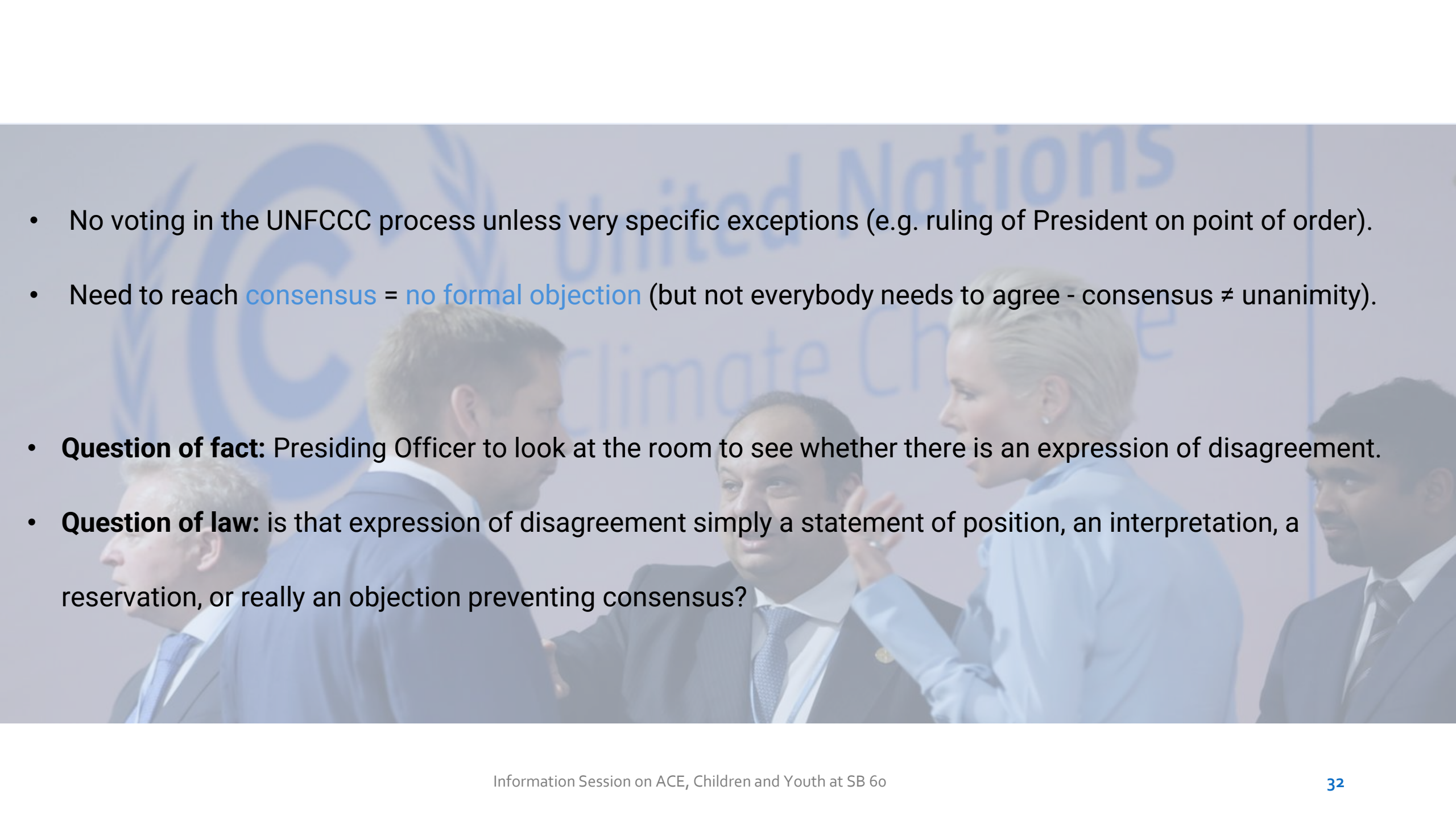
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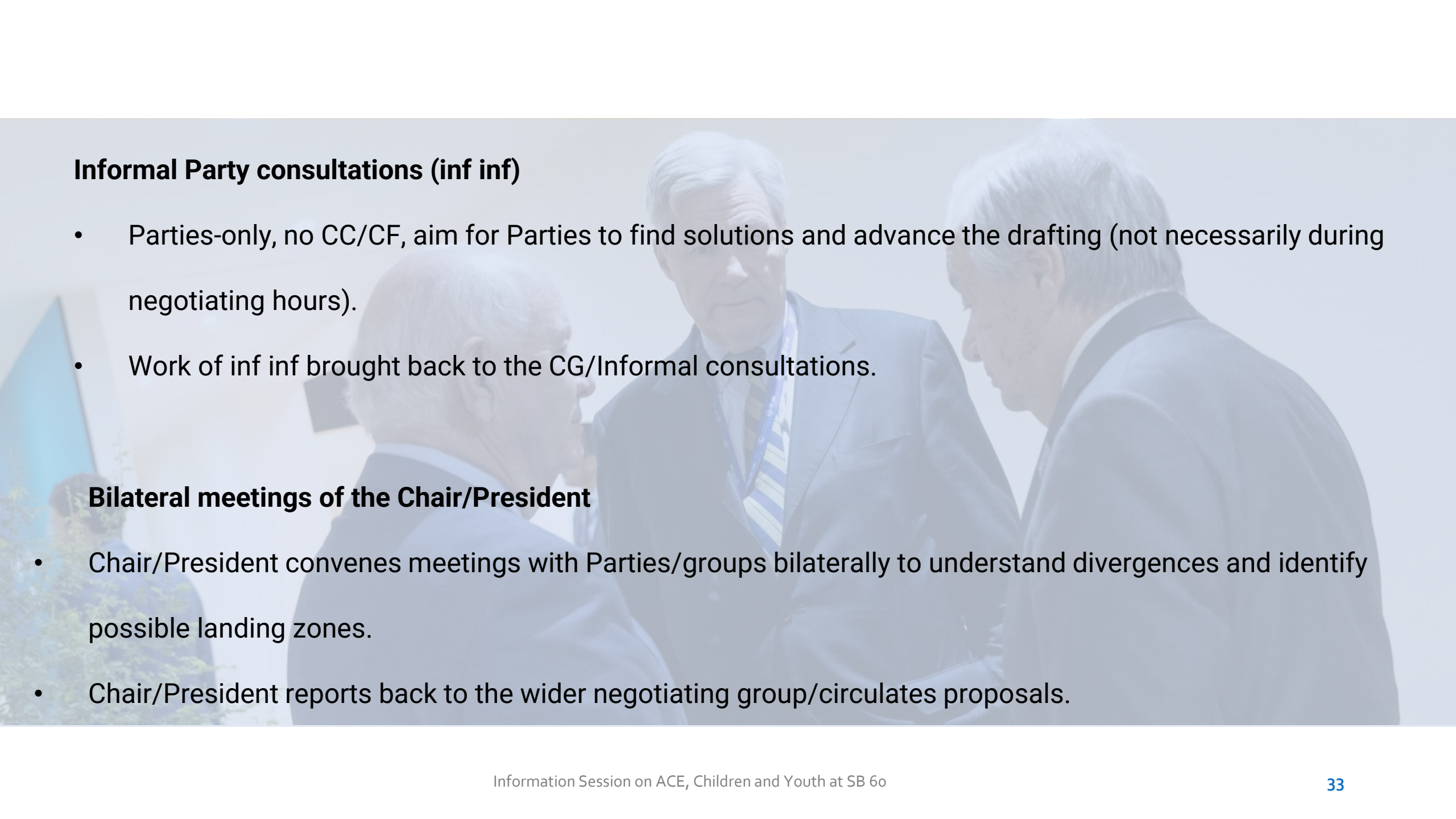
- 3-6 meetings for each considered item of 60 minutes each (timeframe: 10-13 and/or 15-18).
- Co-chaired/co-facilitated by a pair of delegates (Annex I/non-Annex I Parties).
- Gender balance is strongly recommended.
- Parties express their views, CC/CF capture them in a first draft text.
- Parties work on text, paragraph by paragraph, until consensus is being reached.
- Final agreed text reflected in an “L” in-session document that will be presented for adoption at the closing plenary meeting.
- If the consideration of an item cannot be completed, the item is included in the provisional agenda of the relevant next session (when rule 16 is applied, the item is included in the agenda of next session).



Draft Rules of  
Procedure (scan QR)



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- No voting in the UNFCCC process unless very specific exceptions (e.g. ruling of President on point of order).
  - Need to reach **consensus** = **no formal objection** (but not everybody needs to agree - consensus ≠ unanimity).
  - **Question of fact:** Presiding Officer to look at the room to see whether there is an expression of disagreement.
  - **Question of law:** is that expression of disagreement simply a statement of position, an interpretation, a reservation, or really an objection preventing consensus?

A faded background image showing three men in business suits. One man in the center is looking at a document held by another man on the right, while a third man on the left looks on. They appear to be in a professional meeting or negotiation.

## **Informal Party consultations (inf inf)**

- Parties-only, no CC/CF, aim for Parties to find solutions and advance the drafting (not necessarily during negotiating hours).
- Work of inf inf brought back to the CG/Informal consultations.

## **Bilateral meetings of the Chair/President**

- Chair/President convenes meetings with Parties/groups bilaterally to understand divergences and identify possible landing zones.
- Chair/President reports back to the wider negotiating group/circulates proposals.

## Friends of the Chair/President

- A group of Parties identified by the Chair/President to promote consensus amongst all Parties.
- Mostly work in the corridors, bilaterally, and report back to the Chair/President on progress.

## HOD consultations

- Chair/President convene heads of delegations to a closed meeting to understand divergences and propose way forward.

## Procedural conclusions

- Parties agree to continue at next session [on the basis of an informal text].
- Rule 16, no agreement, the item will be included in the agenda of the next session.



# THANK YOU

FOR MORE INFORMATION

<https://unfccc.int>