



United Nations
Climate Change

Informal intersessional workshop on the UAE just transition work programme

Mapping of relevant instruments, initiatives and
processes under the Convention and the Paris
Agreement and relevant entities in the United Nations
system: progress update

*Presentation by the UNFCCC secretariat
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The mandate: decision 2/CMA.7, paragraph 24



*[The CMA] requests the secretariat to **map relevant instruments, initiatives and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement and relevant entities in the United Nations system** to support the implementation of the work programme and as input to the review referred to in paragraph 3 of decision 3/CMA.5 and also requests the secretariat to **prepare a synthesis report thereon***

Decision 2/CMA.7, paragraph 24



TWO STRANDS



Under the Convention and the Paris Agreement

Relevant instruments, initiatives and processes



In the United Nations system

Relevant entities and their instruments and initiatives



ONE SYNTHESIS REPORT



Synthesis report

Published ahead of SB 65/CMA 8
(November 2026)



ITS PURPOSE



Supporting the work programme

Strengthened shared evidence base that serves both its implementation and its review



What the mapping is – and what it is not



The mapping is...

- **Descriptive** > a picture of what currently exists
- **Built on inputs received** > UN entity inputs reproduced as received, without modification
- **Broad** > mandates, activities, initiatives, tools, reports, technical support, capacity-building, knowledge products and partnerships
- **Iterative and transparent** > interim output first, synthesis report next



The mapping is not...

- **An assessment** of the performance of any instrument, process or entity
- **An identification** of gaps or needs
- **Policy-prescriptive**
- **Prejudging** the outcome of the review of the work programme or of related negotiations



Where we are today



53

entries mapped under the Convention and the Paris Agreement

Interim output (9 June)



18

UN system entities have contributed inputs

Up from 12 in June



201

entries from UN entities compiled, as received

55 new since June



10 Oct

final deadline for UN entity inputs

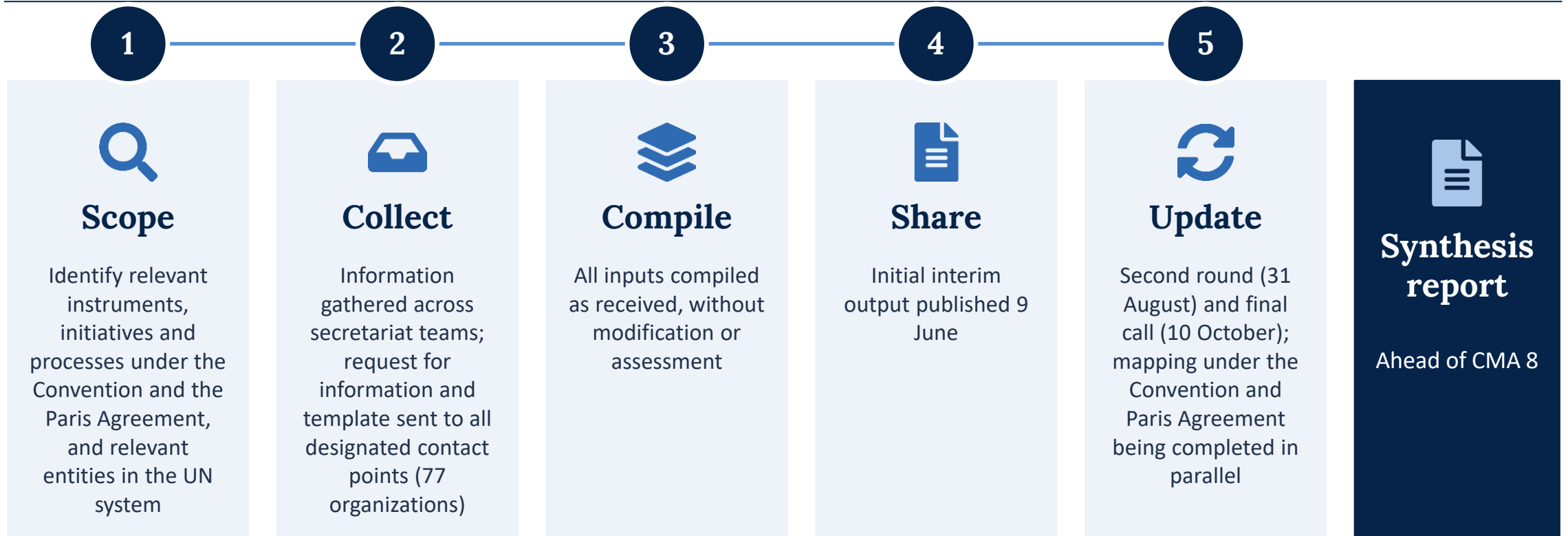
Synthesis report ahead of CMA 8



The picture is filling in, with six more UN entities providing inputs since June, but it is not yet complete. The final call closes on 10 October.



Process followed: one mapping exercise



One process drawing on two complementary sources: the work under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and inputs from UN system entities brought together in the mandated synthesis report



The template for UN system entities

Nine fields, designed to capture factual, concise and current information > with links to publicly available materials.

Entity name	Name of instrument, initiative or process	Mandate, if applicable	Geographic scope and target beneficiaries	Timeframe and status	Short description, incl. outputs and type of support	Key partners	Any other relevant information	Webpage link
ILO	Guidelines for a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all	Adopted following an ILO tripartite meeting of experts	Global	Adopted in 2015	Policy framework and practical tool to manage the transition and help achieve NDCs	Governments, employers' and workers' organizations	Drafted by a tripartite meeting of experts	Link provided

Example entry, as submitted by the ILO

WHAT	WHERE AND WHEN	HOW	MORE
Who offers it, what it is, and on what basis	Reach, beneficiaries and status	Support provided and with whom	Context and how to find out more



Background annex included with the request: the seven elements of the work programme (decision 3/CMA.5, para. 2), the dialogue topics and the key messages recognized in decision 2/CMA.7, para. 12 >>> to help entities identify what is relevant without prejudging inputs



The internal template: Convention and Paris Agreement

Seven fields, compiled by the secretariat across teams > the same logic as the UN template, including public links where available

Name of the instrument, initiative or process	Mandate / governing body	Timeframe and status	Short description of scope, incl. recent outputs	Key partners, if relevant	Any other relevant information	Webpage link (if available)
Technology Executive Committee (TEC) guidance to the Technology Needs Assessment (TNA) process	TEC mandate on guidance to the TNA process (15/CMA.1, annex, para. 12(c)); 3/CMA.5, para. 12	2023–2027	TNA Guidebook on Renewable Energy with Aspects of Just Transition (2025), developed with UNIDO and the UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre	UNFCCC TEC; UNEP-CCC; UNIDO	Part of the TNA guidance materials under the GEF-funded Global TNA Project	Link provided

Example entry, annex I of the initial interim output (9 June)

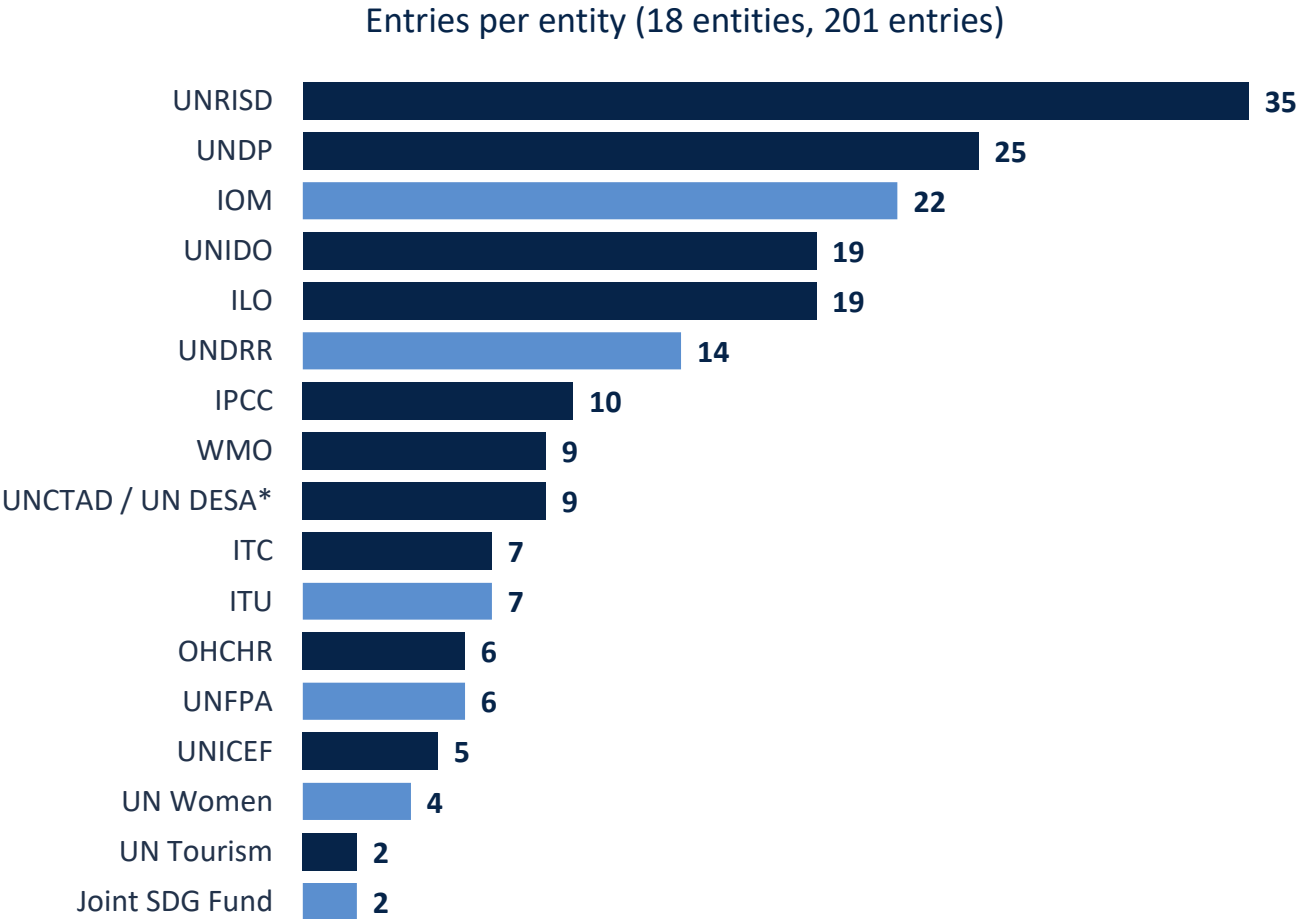
WHAT	WHEN	HOW	MORE
What it is and its mandate or governing body	Timing and status	Scope, recent outputs and partners	Context and how to find out more



Compiled internally: the secretariat drew on the relevant areas of work under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, gathering inputs across teams.



Inputs from UN system entities



ENTITIES

12 → 18

ENTRIES

146 → 201

■ In the interim output (9 June)

■ New since June (highlighted in the updated compilation)

Entry counts reflect how each entity chose to report — individual publications or whole programmes — not the scale of its work.



Six new contributors since June

IOM

22 entries

- **Paper:** Green Light: Unlocking Labour Migration Pathways for a Just Transition
- **Initiative:** Global Initiative on Labour Migration and Climate Resilience
- **Policy brief:** Migration and the Green & Just Transition
- **Project:** Diaspora for Climate Action (D4C)

UNDRR

14 entries

- **Guidance:** Promoting synergy and alignment between Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction in the context of National Adaptation Plans
- **Database and analytical tool:** Disaster & Hazardous Events, Losses and Damages Tracking & Analysis (DELTA) Resilience
- **Initiative:** Early Warnings for All (EW4ALL)
- **Standard and guidance:** Hazard Information Profiles

ITU

7 entries

- **Initiative:** Giga with UNICEF
- **Multi-stakeholder initiative:** Green Digital Action Initiative
- **UN collaboration:** United for Smart Sustainable Cities (U4SSC)
- **Resolution:** ITU Resolution 182 (Climate Change and Protection of the Environment)

UNFPA

6 entries

- **Initiative:** Resilient Futures: Empowering National Climate Actors for Gender-Transformative Adaptation
- **Platform:** UNFPA Climate Hacklab Initiative
- **Regional analysis:** Demographic Intelligence for Disaster Risk Reduction with UNDRR
- **Datasets:** High-resolution gridded population datasets for Latin America and the Caribbean

UN Women

4 entries

- **Methodology note:** Tools for a gender responsive transition to the green economy with GGGI
- **Toolkit:** Financing Gender Equality in the Green Transition in Sub-Saharan Africa
- **Programme:** EmPower: Women for Climate Resilient Societies Programme with UNEP
- **Monitoring tool:** Gender Equality and Climate Policy Scorecard

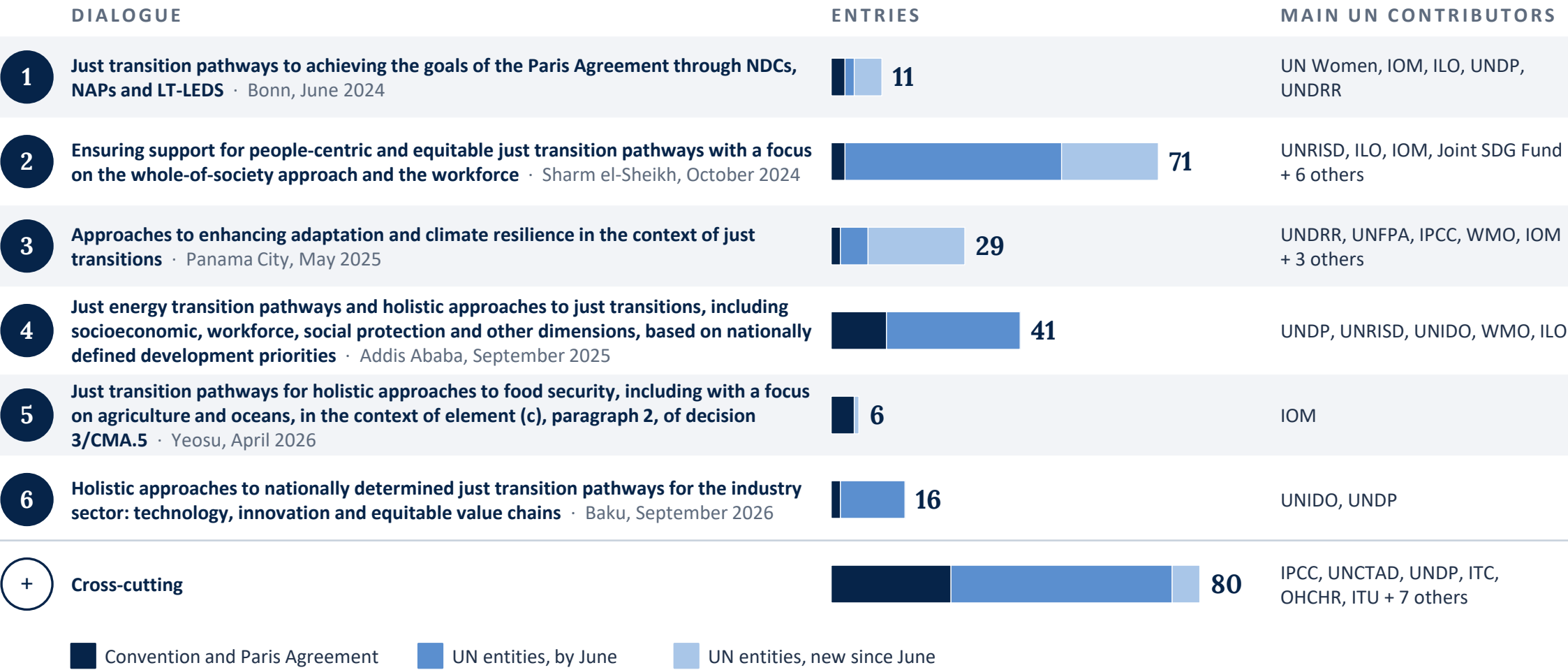
Joint SDG Fund

2 entries

- **Platform:** Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions
- **Partnership:** Multi-Stakeholder Engagement to Implement the UN Global Accelerator and the World Bank Social Protection and Jobs (SPJ) Compass (M-GA)



Inputs received by dialogue topic



A deeper look at the inputs received from UN entities



Normative frameworks and guidance

- **Guidelines:** Guidelines for a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all (2015), and 2023 ILC resolution ILO
- **General comment:** CRC General Comment No. 26 on children's rights and the environment UNICEF
- **Framework:** The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration IOM
- **Resolution:** Human rights and climate change (A/HRC/RES/56/8) OHCHR



Knowledge and evidence

- **Assessment reports:** AR6 Synthesis Report; AR7 Special Report on Climate Change and Cities IPCC
- **Report:** Just Transition and Care Work: An International Inquiry UNRISD
- **Report of the Secretary-General:** just transition and human rights (A/HRC/60/52) OHCHR
- **Flagship report:** State of the Global Climate WMO
- **Research report:** Children's Rights in the Just Green Transition UNICEF



Tools, data and platforms

- **Platform:** Just Transition Policy Gateway ILO
- **Platform and database:** Standards Map ITC
- **Implementation guidelines:** National Renewable Energy Atlases (NRAs) for Wind, Solar and Hydropower WMO
- **Digital platform:** Sustainable Energy Digital Intelligence Platform UNDP
- **Database:** Global Child Hazard Database UNICEF



Country-level support

- **Technical support:** Climate Promise: Forward UNDP
- **Projects:** Advancing Just Transition in Bangladesh; Integrated Action for Green Jobs and Skills ILO
- **Programme:** Global Eco-Industrial Parks Programme (GEIPP) UNIDO
- **Programme:** Swedish EPA-UNDP Environmental Governance Programme on Mining UNDP
- **Project:** National green export reviews UNCTAD



Capacity-building and training

- **Training programmes:** International Training Centre of the ILO
- **eLearning course:** Harnessing trade to advance national climate and development goals UNCTAD
- **Training:** Sustainable Trade Faculty ITC
- **Course:** Synergizing Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Action Learning Path UNDRR, UNSSC
- **Programme:** Youth Ecopreneur Programme ITC



Partnerships

- **Partnership:** United Nations Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE) ILO, UNDP
- **Partnership:** Net Zero Partnership for Industrial Decarbonization UNIDO
- **Initiative:** Early Warnings for All UNDRR, ITU
- **Platform:** Global Coalition for Social Justice ILO
- **Voluntary commitment:** Glasgow Declaration on Climate Action in Tourism UN Tourism



Next steps: towards the synthesis report



Final round of inputs from UN entities

10 October: final inputs from UN system entities — new contributions, additions and updates



Updated inputs from the secretariat

Complete and update the mapping under the Convention and the Paris Agreement across the secretariat



Synthesize

Bring both strands together into an accessible, descriptive overview of the landscape



Publish

Synthesis report made available ahead of CMA 8, as input to the review of the work programme at SB 65

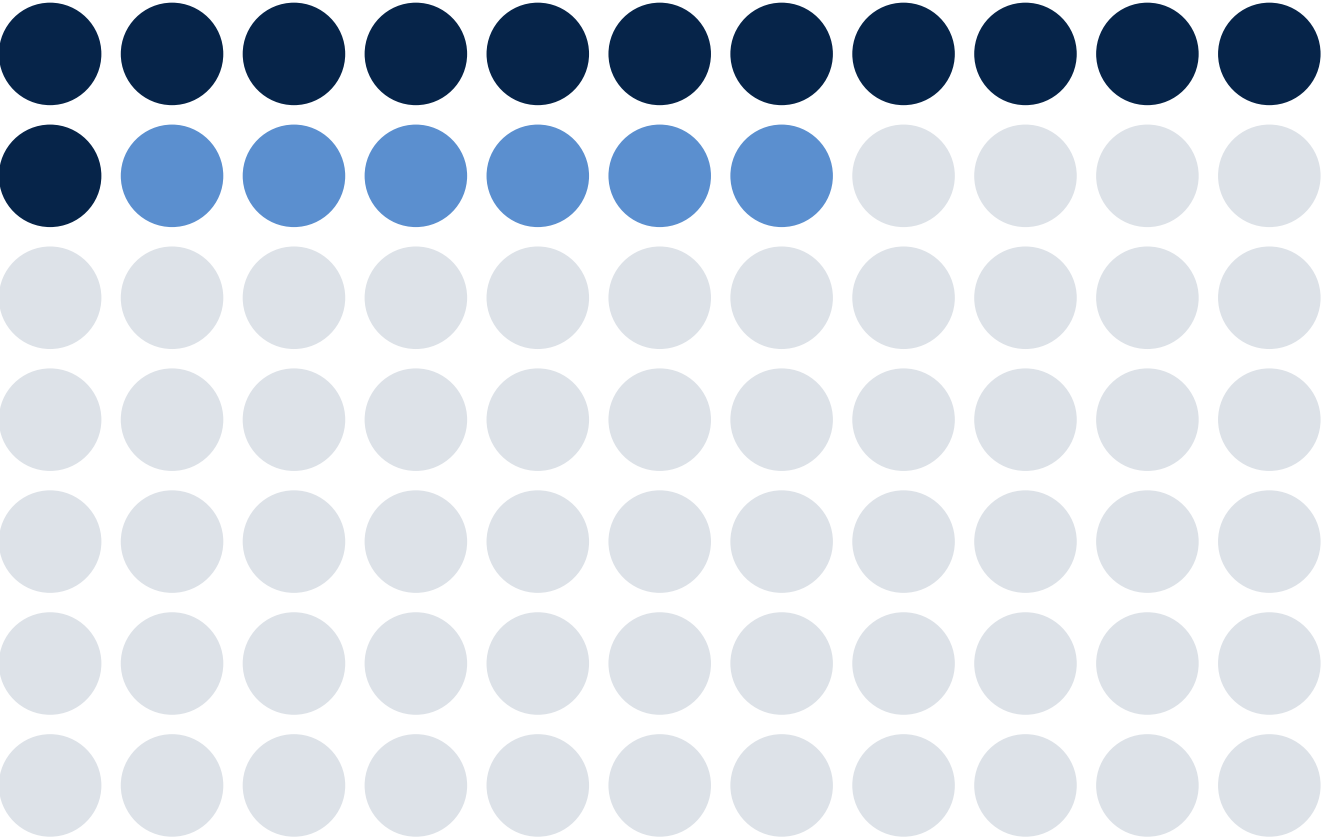


The synthesis report

- Brings together both strands > the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and the UN system
- Remains descriptive and faithful to the inputs received
- Published ahead of CMA 8 (November 2026)
- Supports the implementation of the work programme and informs its review at SB 65



Call to action: completing the picture by 10 October



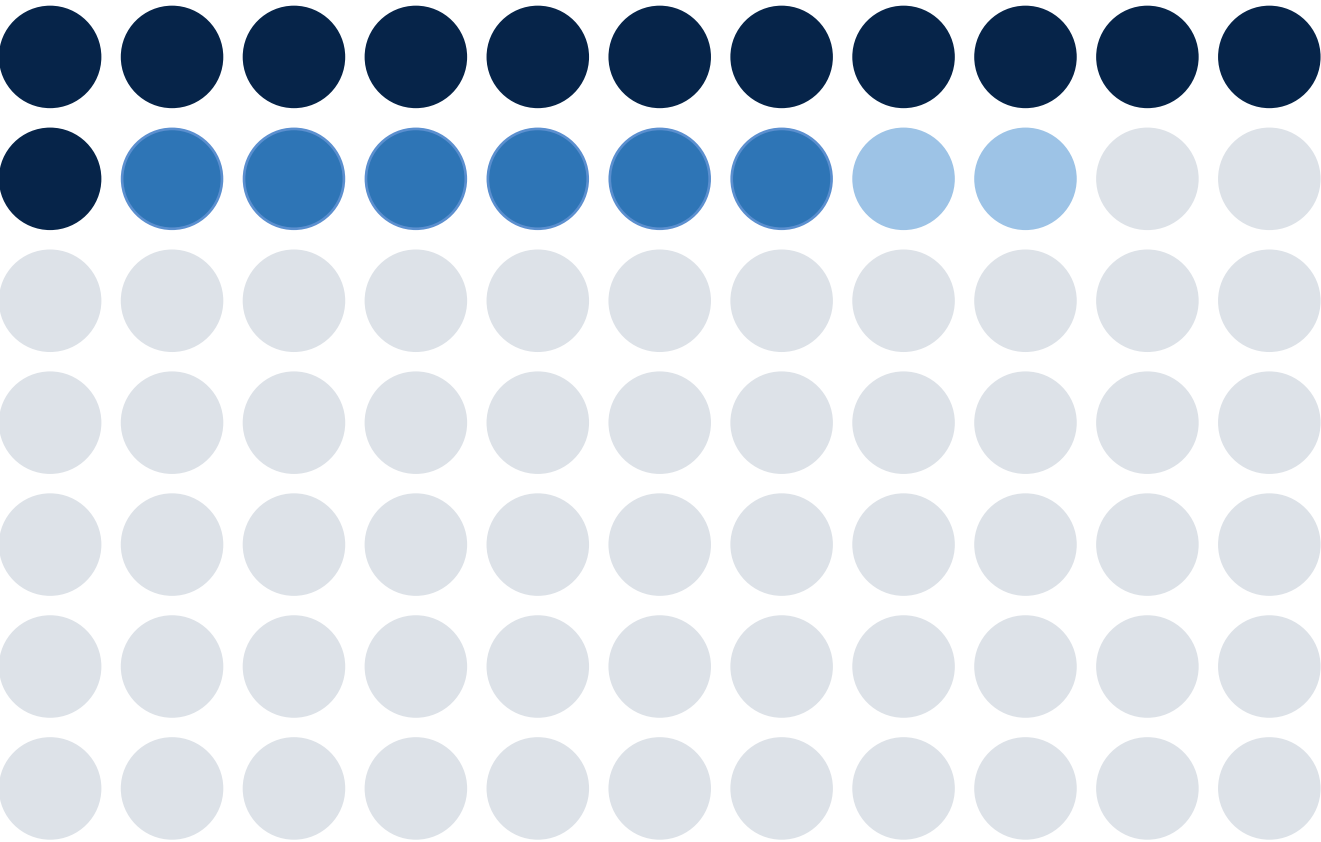
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organizations on the list of designated contact points have contributed inputs so far

- Contributed by June (12)
- Contributed since June (6)
- Not yet contributed (59)



Engagement through the dialogues and the work programme



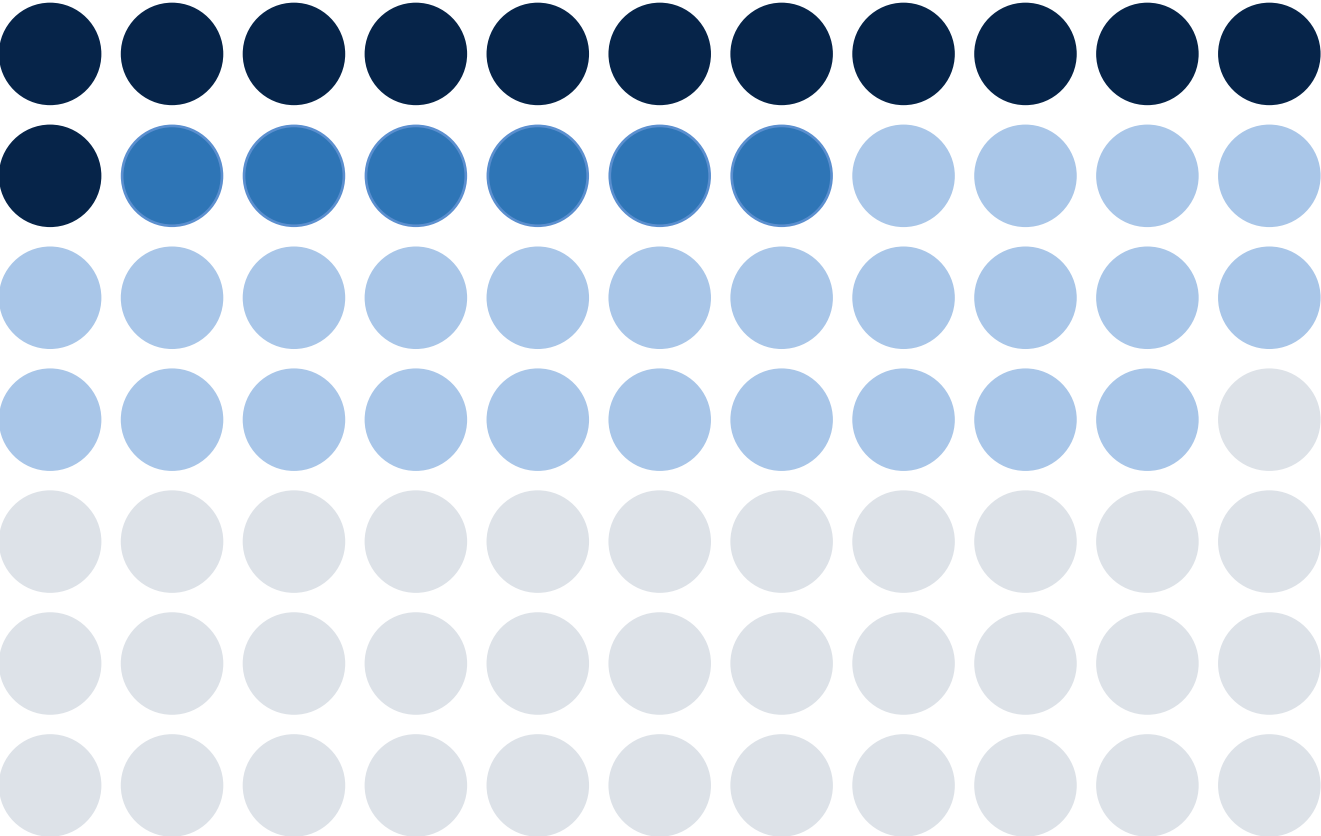
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have contributed to the mapping or made submissions under the JTWP dialogues and work programme

- Contributed by June (12)
- Contributed since June (6)
- JTWP submissions, not yet to the mapping (2)
- Other organizations (57)



Many more UN entities already feature in the mapping



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appear in the mapping: 18 through their own inputs and 25 referenced in other entities' submissions

- Contributed by June (12)
- Contributed since June (6)
- Referenced in other entries (25)
- Not referenced (34)



How Parties can help



Encourage

Invite UN system entities — including through their governing bodies and your missions — to submit inputs by 10 October



Guide

Share your reflections on what would make the synthesis report most useful for the review at SB 65 and beyond



Use

Draw on the interim output and the updated compilation as reference material, including in this week's discussions



Thank you



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