



Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures

Fifteenth meeting

Bangkok, Thailand
23–25 September 2026

Annotations to the provisional agenda for the 15th meeting of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures

1. Opening of the meeting

1. **Background:** According to the rules of procedure of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (KCI),¹ at least nine members must be present at a meeting to constitute a quorum.

2. **Action:** The KCI Co-Chairs will ascertain whether the members present constitute a quorum and, if so, open the meeting.

2. Organizational matters

(a) Adoption of the agenda

3. **Background:** According to its rules of procedure, the KCI shall adopt the agenda at the beginning of each meeting. The provisional agenda for KCI 15 was prepared by the secretariat under the guidance of the KCI Co-Chairs and circulated among KCI members prior to the meeting.

4. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to adopt the agenda for the meeting.

<i>KCI/2026/15/1</i>	<i>Provisional agenda for the 15th meeting of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures</i>
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(b) Organization of work

5. **Background:** KCI 15 will be held in Bangkok from 23 to 25 September 2026 and will be open to attendance, as observers, by Parties and observer organizations, except where otherwise decided by the KCI. The meeting will be webcast live.

6. A tentative work schedule for the meeting, which was prepared by the secretariat under the guidance of the KCI Co-Chairs, presents a proposed order and indicative timeline for taking up the agenda items.

7. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to take note of the proposed organization of work for the meeting.

<i>KCI/2026/15/3</i>	<i>Tentative work schedule for the 15th meeting of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures</i>
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(c) Membership matters

8. **Background:** The Conference of the Parties (COP) at its twenty-ninth session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) at its nineteenth session and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties

¹ Contained in the annex to document FCCC/SB/2024/8.

to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its sixth session adopted the updated rules of procedure of the KCI.²

9. At KCI 15, the secretariat will provide an update on the status of the membership of the KCI.

10. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to take note of its membership status.

3. Update on relevant meetings, events and initiatives

(a) Outcomes of the of the Bonn United Nations Climate Change Conference of June 2026 and activities of the Katowice Committee on Impacts;

11. **Background:** At KCI 7, the KCI agreed to include a standing item entitled “Update on relevant meetings, events and initiatives” in the agenda for its future meetings.

12. At KCI 15, the secretariat will present the main outcomes of the Bonn Nations Climate Change Conference of June 2026, particularly those relevant to the work of the KCI. This will include updates on events organized by the KCI and the secretariat relevant to the impacts of the implementation of response measures. The KCI Co-Chairs will report on their participation in relevant meetings and events. In addition, KCI members will be invited to share information on other relevant meetings, events or initiatives that they have participated in since KCI 14, including those related to activities in the workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its KCI for 2026–2030.³

13. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to take note of the information provided.

(b) Outlook for the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Antalya November 2026 and planned activities of the Katowice Committee on Impacts

14. **Background:** At KCI 15, the secretariat will provide an overview of the intergovernmental process and work under the UNFCCC, including major events that will take place at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Antalya November 2026 relevant to the work of the KCI and the planned activities of the KCI for SB 65 and COP 31.

15. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to take note of the information provided.

(c) Tracking progress of implementation of mandates for the Katowice Committee on Impacts

16. **Background:** At KCI 10, the KCI agreed to use a tracking table as a monitoring system for tracking the progress of implementation of mandates of the KCI.

17. At KCI 15, the secretariat will provide an update on the progress of implementation of mandates of the KCI.

18. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to take note of the information provided.

KCI/2026/15/4	<i>Table for tracking the progress of implementation of mandates of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures</i>
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² Para. 4 of decisions 16/CP.29, 3/CMP.19 and 22/CMA.6.

³ The workplan is contained in the annex to decisions 16/CP.29, 3/CMP.19 and 22/CMA.6. The timeline and modalities for implementation of each activity in the workplan are contained in the annex to document FCCC/SB/2025/9.

4. Implementation of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2020–2025⁴

(a) Develop a case study in each of the five United Nations regions in accordance with activity 7 of the workplan (activity 12)

19. **Background:** COP 28, CMP 18 and CMA 5 requested the forum and its KCI to implement the activities arising from the outcomes of the midterm review of their workplan for 2020–2025.⁵ One of those activities to be implemented by the KCI is developing a case study in each of the five United Nations regions in accordance with activity 7 of the workplan. KCI 10 agreed on a strategy for implementing this activity.

20. At KCI 11, the KCI agreed to develop:

(a) A case study on understanding the implications of the energy transition on African economies: economy and jobs, in collaboration with the African Climate Policy Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa;

(b) A case study for India on impacts and incentives inherent in destination-based carbon pricing, in collaboration with the European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition;

(c) Case studies for Ghana on assessing the impacts of climate response measures for planning effective and just transition pathways, in collaboration with the University of Hohenheim;

(d) A case study on the impact of green transition policies on employment growth: sharing information on European policies and their respective impacts, including regional and global employment data and policies, sharing good practices, and providing possible policy recommendations, in collaboration with the European Commission;

(e) A case study on financing green growth: assessing the impacts of Brazil's largest financial mechanism (Plano Safra) on just transitions in the agriculture sector, in collaboration with Climate Strategies;

(f) A case study for Nigeria on applying climate-economy models to support economic diversification and job-rich resilient growth, in collaboration with the German Agency for International Cooperation.

21. The KCI had concluded following case studies:

(a) “Assessing the implementation of Brazil's Plano Safra on just transitions in the agricultural sector”;

(b) “Understanding the implications of the energy transition on African economies: Economy and Jobs”;

(c) “The impacts and incentives inherent in destination-based carbon pricing: An Indian case study”.

22. The KCI, at KCI 14:

(a) Provided comments on the case study “Assessing the impacts of climate response measures for planning effective and just transition pathways: case study for Ghana” and agreed to consider the revised report with a view to it being finalized prior to KCI 15;

(b) Agreed to provide written comments on executive summary on the case study “Economic diversification and climate policy integration in Nigeria: A case study from Nigeria” with a view to it being finalized prior to KCI 15;

⁴ Contained in annex II to decisions 4/CP.25, 4/CMP.15 and 4/CMA.2.

⁵ Para. 9 of decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5. The activities are contained in annex II to those decisions.

(c) Agreed to consider the updated report on case study “Impacts of clean transition policies on employment in the European Union and European Union just transition policies” during inter session period with a view to it being finalized prior to KCI 15.

23. At KCI 15, secretariat will provide an update on status of the case study reports.

24. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to:

(a) Take note of the information provided;

(b) Provide relevant recommendations and/or key findings, as applicable, for inclusion in the meeting report for consideration by the forum in accordance with the strategy agreed for implementing this activity.

5. Implementation of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2026–2030⁶

(a) Prepare information for the technical assessment component of the global stocktake related to the impacts of the implementation of response measures with the process outlined in paragraphs 12–13 of decision 23/CMA.3 (paras. 8 and 24 of decision 19/CMA.1) (activity 2)

25. **Background:** At KCI 14, the KCI agreed to organize a technical workshop to prepare input for the second GST as part of the KCI 15, noting that a virtual technical workshop can be organized as a follow up in the case the KCI is not able to conclude the matter.

26. At KCI 15, the KCI will hold such technical workshop.

27. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to agree on way forward for providing its input for the second GST.

(b) Assess and analyse the impacts, including socioeconomic impacts, of response measures to be implemented in order to achieve all outcomes of the global stocktake and different net zero scenarios and pathways (activity 5)

28. **Background:** The KCI is to prepare a report, organize regional workshops and develop recommendations under this activity. The report is to be finalized by the 16th meeting of the KCI with a view to informing the second global stocktake. At KCI 14, the KCI agreed on the scope of the report.

29. At KCI 15, the working group will provide an update on the implementation of this activity.

30. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to take note on the update and/or to provide guidance, as necessary.

(c) Analyse, assess and report on the impacts of measures taken to combat climate change, including cross-border impacts, recalling Article 3, paragraph 5, of the Convention (activity 6)

31. **Background:** The KCI is to prepare two reports and develop recommendations under this activity. The first report is to be finalized by SB 67. At KCI 14, the KCI agreed on the scope of the first report.

32. At KCI 15, the working group will provide an update on the implementation of this activity.

33. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to take note on the update and/or to provide guidance, as necessary.

⁶ The workplan is contained in the annex to decisions 16/CP.29, 3/CMP.19 and 22/CMA.6. The timeline and modalities for implementation of each activity in the workplan are contained in the annex to document FCCC/SB/2025/9.

(d) Facilitate the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices among Parties, the secretariat and other international organizations on conducting impact assessments (activity 8)

34. **Background:** The KCI is to prepare summary reports, organize in-session workshops and develop recommendations under this activity. At KCI 14, the KCI exchanged views on the possible objectives and substantive focus of the in-session workshop to be held at SB 65 under this activity and requested the secretariat to take these views into account in the organization of the workshop.

35. At KCI 15, the secretariat will provide an update on the implementation of this activity at SB 65 and the KCI will discuss this matter including the report and the implementation of this activity in 2027.

36. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to take note on the update and/or to provide guidance, as necessary.

(e) Develop a toolbox that can be customized to local circumstances, including methodologies, for Parties to use in identifying, assessing and addressing the impacts of response measures, and build capacity and share experience in relation to using the toolbox (activity 10)

37. **Background:** The KCI is to prepare two reports and develop recommendations under this activity. The KCI is to finalize the toolbox, guidelines for using it and the first report by SB 67 with a view to the toolbox being used for capacity-building activities, thereafter. At KCI 14, the KCI agreed that a working group will work, with a view to proposing and agreeing on an approach for implementation of this activity at KCI 15.

38. At KCI 15, the working group will provide an update on the implementation of this activity.

39. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to take note on the update and/or to provide guidance, as necessary.

(f) Develop a case study in each of the five United Nations regions on just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs and on economic diversification and transformation in order to understand the opportunities and challenges faced in planning and implementation, and share the findings among Parties and experts (activity 11)

40. **Background:** The KCI is to prepare one case study per region and develop recommendations under this activity. Three case study reports are to be finalized by SB 67. At KCI 14, the KCI agreed on the scope of the case studies and requested the working group, supported by secretariat, to develop and launch a call for expressions of interest⁷ for Parties and observers, with a view to identifying potential organizations, priority options, and relevant countries or regions and agreed to proceed with the development of the case studies on the basis of the response received.⁸

41. At KCI 15, the working group will provide an update on the implementation of this activity.

42. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to agree on the case studies to be developed and to provide guidance, as necessary.

⁷ Message to Parties and observers is available at: <https://unfccc.int/documents/659951>.

⁸ The responses received are available at <https://unfccc.int/event/KCI15>.

(g) Develop case studies to identify and analyse the social and economic impacts of economy-wide nationally determined contributions, covering all greenhouse gases, sectors and categories (activity 12)

43. **Background:** The KCI is to prepare a report containing case studies and develop recommendations under this activity. The report is to be finalized by SB 67. At KCI 14, the KCI agreed on the scope of the report.

44. At KCI 15, the working group will provide an update on the implementation of this activity.

45. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to take note on the update and/or to provide guidance, as necessary.

(h) Assess and compile guidelines for reporting, in the context of the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement, on the assessment and analysis of the impacts of the implementation of response measures on Parties with economies most affected by the impacts of response measures as referred to in Article 4, paragraph 15, of the Paris Agreement (activity 13)

46. **Background:** The KCI is to prepare a report, organize a regional workshop and develop recommendations under this activity. The KCI is to finalize the report and recommendations in advance of the upcoming review of the modalities, procedures and guidelines,⁹ which is to be undertaken no later than 2028 on the basis of experience in reporting, technical expert review and facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress, for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement.

47. Further, the COP 30, CMP 20 and CMA 7 requested the KCI and the Consultative Group of Experts to collaborate on exploring ways to enhance the capacity of Parties to report on the impacts of the implementation of response measures.

48. At KCI 14, the KCI agreed to invite the Consultative Group of Experts (CGE) to its fifteenth meeting to discuss this matter.

49. At KCI 15, the KCI co-chairs will provide update, and the KCI will discuss this matter, including the scope of the report.

50. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to agree on the next steps, and provide guidance, as necessary.

(i) Enhance the capacity of Parties to carry out their own assessment and analysis of and produce reports on the impacts of the implementation of response measures through training and capacity-building efforts, including existing initiatives (activity 15)

51. **Background:** The KCI is to prepare a report, organize regional workshops and develop recommendations under this activity. The KCI will continue implementing its capacity-building programme and finalize a report on capacity-building work undertaken and related recommendations by SB 69. The KCI will also develop an e-learning module, as part of capacity building programme, on just transition guidelines under activity 17.

52. At KCI 15, the secretariat will provide an update on the progress of implementation of the capacity-building programme, including regional training workshops, and the KCI will consider ways to strengthen capacity-building initiatives, including workshops and peer-to-peer learning exchanges, and promote use of the e-learning modules and discuss the development of e-learning module on just transition guidelines.

53. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to:

⁹ Decision 18/CMA.1 para 2.

(a) Take note of the progress of implementation of the capacity-building programme and agree on approaches to strengthening capacity-building initiatives and promoting use of the e-learning course;

(b) Agree on approach to develop the e-learning module on just transition guidelines;

(c) Provide guidance to the secretariat, as applicable.

(j) Identify and exchange experience on technological solutions aimed at reducing climate change impacts and creating decent work (activity 16)

54. **Background:** The KCI is to prepare two technical papers and develop recommendations under this activity. The first technical paper and associated recommendations are to be finalized by SB 67. At KCI 14, the KCI agreed that the first technical paper for this activity will cover the elements proposed for agriculture, forestry and land-use; renewable energy and electrification; and sustainable energy and hard-to-abate sectors.

55. At KCI 15, the working group will provide an update on the implementation of this activity.

56. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to take note on the update and/or to provide guidance, as necessary.

6. Capacity-building programme aimed at assisting Parties in undertaking an assessment of the impacts of the implementation of response measures

57. **Background:** COP 27, CMP 17 and CMA 4 requested the forum and its KCI to facilitate the enhancement of the capacity of Parties, in particular developing country Parties, to develop and use impact assessment methodologies and tools for conducting their own assessments and analyses of the impacts of response measures, including on decent work and quality jobs, and economic, social, environmental, domestic, cross-border, positive and negative impacts, which includes facilitating the development of case studies, as appropriate, and the organization of targeted regional hands-on training workshops. They also requested the KCI to enhance the capacity of Parties, in particular developing country Parties, to develop and use country-specific tools and methodologies for assessing the environmental, social and economic co-benefits of climate change policies and actions.¹⁰

58. In response, KCI 11 agreed on a concept on capacity-building programme aimed at assisting Parties in undertaking an assessment of the impacts of the implementation of response measures and requested the secretariat to implement the programme, including through the UNFCCC regional collaboration centres and other organizations.

59. At KCI 15, the secretariat will present on the progress of implementation of the capacity-building programme.

60. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to:

(a) Take note of the progress of implementation of the capacity-building programme and provide any further guidance;

(b) Agree on approaches to strengthening capacity-building initiatives and promoting use of the e-learning course;

(c) Provide guidance to the secretariat, as applicable.

7. Communication and outreach strategy

61. **Background:** The KCI agreed on a communication and outreach strategy at KCI 6. At KCI 8, the KCI agreed to continue using its communication and outreach strategy and to review it in the future as necessary, as well as to review the key performance indicators at

¹⁰ Decisions 20/CP.27, paras. 20(a) and 32; 7/CMP.17, paras. 20(a) and 32; and 23/CMA.4, paras. 21(a) and 33.

each KCI meeting. At KCI 12, the KCI agreed to update its communication and outreach strategy.

62. At KCI 14, the KCI initiated the work to update its communication and outreach strategy and requested the working group to update the strategy, taking into account the comments received, with a view to finalizing it at KCI 15.

63. At KCI 15, the working group will present a draft communication and outreach strategy.

64. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to agree on an updated communication and outreach strategy.

8. Mainstreaming gender considerations

65. **Background:** At KCI 5, the KCI adopted approaches to integrating gender into its work, including by establishing an informal network of gender experts for response measures, and, at KCI 6, the KCI agreed to strive for both gender and regional balance when selecting experts, speakers and consultants for its work.

66. At KCI 15, the KCI gender focal points, supported by the secretariat, will report on progress in mainstreaming gender considerations in the work of the KCI.

67. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to take note of the information provided by the gender focal points and provide further guidance to secretariat on this matter, as applicable.

9. Annual report the Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2026

68. **Background:** COP 28, CMP 18 and CMA 5 decided that members of the KCI shall prepare an annual report for the forum to consider with a view to making recommendations to the COP, the CMP and the CMA.¹⁴

69. At KCI 15, the Co-Chairs will present the draft annual report covering work undertaken in 2026 (after KCI 13) for consideration by the KCI.

70. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to consider and agree on its annual report to the forum.

10. Rules of procedure of the Katowice Committee on Impacts

71. **Background:** COP 29, CMP 19 and CMA 6 adopted the updated rules of procedure of the KCI.¹¹ At the request of the secretariat, at KCI 12, the KCI considered suggestions for their revision and agreed to further discuss this matter.

72. At KCI 14, the KCI discussed this matter and agreed to continue the discussion and finalize this matter at KCI 15.

73. At KCI 15, the KCI will continue the discussion on this matter.

74. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to finalize updated rules of procedure of the KCI to forward to the forum with a view to its consideration and adoption by the COP, the CMP and the CMA.

11. Dates and venue of the meetings in 2027

75. **Background:** According to the functions, work programme and modalities of the forum and its KCI, the KCI shall meet two times a year, with the first meeting to be held over two days in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies in the first sessional period of the year and the second meeting to be held intersessionally over three days.¹²

76. At KCI 15, the Co-Chairs of the KCI will propose dates for the meetings of the KCI in 2027.

¹² Para. 5(a) of annex I to decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5.

77. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to take note of the of the dates for KCI 16 and KCI 17.

12. Other matters

(a) Time and process management of the implementation of the workplan activities and KCI meetings

78. **Background:** The KCI meets twice a year, with two days for the first meeting and three days for the second meeting, while its workplan increasingly relies on intersessional work to deliver its outputs.

79. At KCI 15, the Co-Chairs will facilitate a discussion on how to manage its work more effectively and efficiently.

80. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to discuss and agree on follow-up action, as appropriate.

(b) Presentation of KCI annual report and key findings to the forum at the second regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies

81. **Background:** COP 30, CMP 20 and CMA 6 requested the KCI to present, at the second regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies each year, its annual report and key findings therefrom to the forum for consideration with a view to the forum making recommendations for consideration by the COP, the CMP and the CMA.

82. At KCI 15, the Co-Chairs will facilitate a discussion on this matter.

83. **Action:** The KCI will be invited to agree on who will present its annual report and key findings to the forum at COP 31.

(c) Any other matters

84. The KCI will be invited to consider any other matters raised at the meeting and agree on follow-up action, as appropriate.

13. Closure of the meeting

85. The KCI Co-Chairs will be invited to summarize the key outcomes of KCI 15 and close the meeting.
