Mandated events to take place at the sixty-second sessions of the SBSTA and SBI¹

1. Events mandated to take place in conjunction with SBSTA 62

- (i) Seventeenth meeting of the research dialogue
 - 1. SBSTA 60 invited Parties and relevant organizations to submit views on possible themes for the seventeenth meeting of the research dialogue, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 62.²
 - 2. The meeting will be organized under the guidance of the SBSTA Chair on the basis of the submissions referred to in paragraph 1 above and may consider how research needs and gaps previously identified are being addressed and take into account topics addressed at previous meetings and relevant mandates.

Submissions	https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx (in the search field, type "research")
Further information	https://unfccc.int/topics/science/events-meetings/research-dialogue

- (ii) Annual ocean and climate change dialogue
 - 3. COP 26 invited the SBSTA Chair to hold an annual dialogue, starting at SBSTA 56, to strengthen ocean-based action.³
 - 4. COP 27 decided that from 2023 such dialogues will be facilitated by two co-facilitators, selected by Parties biennially, who will be responsible for deciding the topics for and conducting the dialogue in consultation with Parties and observers, and preparing an informal summary report to be presented in conjunction with the subsequent session of the COP.⁴ The co-facilitators of the 2025 ocean and climate change dialogue convened an informal exchange of views with Parties and observers on 3 April 2025 in preparation for the dialogue taking place at this session.

Further information https://unfccc.int/topics/ocean#Ocean-dialogues

- (iii) Special event with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
 - 5. CMA 6 welcomed the decision of the IPCC in which it agreed on a distinct product revising and updating its 1994 *IPCC Technical Guidelines for Assessing Climate Change Impacts and Adaptations*, including adaptation indicators, metrics and methodologies to be scoped, developed and reviewed and that should be considered for approval and acceptance in conjunction with the contribution of Working Group II and published as a separate product in its seventh assessment cycle; and invited the SBSTA Chair to organize, in collaboration with the IPCC, a special event at SBSTA 62 to provide an update on the ongoing work of Working Group II.⁵
- (iv) The 13th meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) and activities under the Baku Workplan of the LCIPP
 - 6. COP 24 decided that the FWG of the LCIPP shall meet twice per year in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies and the session of the COP.⁶ The 13th meeting of the Facilitative Working Group will take place in conjunction with SBSTA 62.

An overview of the mandated events will be made available at https://unfccc.int/event/sbsta-62 and https://unfccc.int/event/sbi-62 in due course.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 27.

³ Decision <u>1/CP.26</u>, para. 61.

⁴ Decision <u>1/CP.27</u>, para. 49.

⁵ Decision <u>3/CMA.6</u>, paras. 36–37.

⁶ Decision <u>2/CP.24</u>, para. 17.

7. COP 29 welcomed the Baku Workplan of the LCIPP.⁷ As part of this workplan's mandated events, an annual dialogue for Indigenous Peoples, local communities and Parties will be conducted during SB 62. This dialogue aims to promote the ethical and equitable engagement of values and knowledge systems of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems in the design and implementation of nationally determined contributions.

Further information	https://lcipp.unfccc.int/node/1431 and
	https://lcipp.unfccc.int/calendar-of-events

- (v) Event to inform Parties on progress to further enhance the reporting tools under the enhanced transparency framework
 - 8. SBSTA 61 requested the secretariat to organize an event, to be held at SBSTA 62, to inform Parties of progress in further enhancing the reporting tools under the enhanced transparency framework and incorporating the actions referenced in the secretariat's presentation⁸ made during the mandated event at SBSTA 61.⁹

Further information	https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/transparency-and-
	reporting/reporting-and-review/transparency-data-and-tools/etf-
	<u>reporting-tools</u>

- (vi) Information event on progress in the development of the training programme for technical review experts of biennial transparency reports, including progress in the development of the training course referred to in decision 9/CMA.4
 - 9. CMA 3 requested the secretariat to report to the SBSTA on progress in the development of the training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review of biennial transparency reports at SBSTA 57 and at each subsequent session until the development of the training programme has been completed.¹⁰ The final information event thereon will take place at this session.
 - 10. CMA 4 requested the secretariat to report on progress in developing the training course, as part of the training programme outlined in annex VII to decision 5/CMA.3, for experts participating in the review of the information reported pursuant to chapter IV of the annex to decision 18/CMA.1 as part of the technical expert review pursuant to chapter VII of the annex to decision 18/CMA.1 at SBSTA 58 and at each subsequent session until the development of the training course has been completed. 11 On 31 December 2024, the secretariat launched the remaining course on the voluntary review of information on climate change impacts and adaptation reported under Article 7 of the Paris Agreement, which marks the completion of the development of the training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review of biennial transparency reports. The last information event thereon will take place at this session.

Further information	https://unfccc.int/course-e-voluntary-review-of-the-information-
	on-climate-change-impacts-and-adaptation-reported-under-
	article-7-of-the-Paris-Agreement and https://unfccc.int/process-
	and-meetings/transparency-and-reporting/training-programmes-
	for-expert-reviewers#PA-review-training-programme

- (vii) In-session workshop, including round-table discussions, in conjunction with the 7th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches
 - 11. CMA 4 requested the secretariat to facilitate opportunities for Parties participating in NMAs to identify, develop and implement NMAs by organizing an in-session workshop, including

⁷ Decision <u>14/CP.29</u>, para. 2.

⁸ Available at https://unfccc.int/documents/643316.

⁹ FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10, para. 96.

¹⁰ Decision <u>5/CMA.3</u>, para. 32.

¹¹ Decision <u>9/CMA.4</u>, para. 9.

plenary presentations and round-table discussions, to be held in conjunction with each meeting of the GCNMA, to exchange information on NMAs.¹²

12. CMA 6 requested the GCNMA to continue inviting representatives of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform, as well as representatives of Indigenous Peoples and representatives of local communities, to each in-session workshop referred to in paragraph 10 above, and the secretariat to continuously improve the quality and efficiency of the in-session workshops, including through full utilization of in-session workshops and dynamic discussions in the style of world cafés.¹³

2. Events mandated to take place in conjunction with SBI 62

- (i) The 9th meeting of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building and the 14th Durban Forum
 - 13. COP 21 requested the SBI to organize annual in-session meetings of the PCCB. ¹⁴ The PCCB will hold its 9th meeting in conjunction with this session.
 - 14. COP 17 requested the SBI to organize an annual in-session Durban Forum. ¹⁵ The 14th Durban Forum will be held at this session. COP 24 requested the SBI to thematically align meetings of the Durban Forum with the annual focus area of the PCCB. ¹⁶

Further information	https://unfccc.int/pccb_activities#Meetings and
	https://unfccc.int/durban-forum-on-capacity-building

- (ii) Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment
 - 15. The annual in-session ACE Dialogue will be convened at this session under the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment, focusing on the priority areas of policy coherence and coordinated action.¹⁷
 - 16. Submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders¹⁸ will inform the structuring of the ACE Dialogue, such as proposed speakers and lists of guiding questions.
 - 17. The ACE Gallery, a poster session on ACE, children and youth, will take place as part of the ACE Dialogue to showcase ACE implementation at all levels.¹⁹

Submissions	https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.asp	
	$\frac{x}{x}$ (in the search field, type "action for climate empowerment")	
Further information	https://unfccc.int/ACE-Dialogues	

- (iii) Technical workshop on facilitating the design of gender action plan activities
 - 18. COP 29 requested the SBI Chair to organize, with the support of the secretariat, a technical workshop, to be held at SBI 62, to facilitate the design of gender action plan activities, taking into account, inter alia, the progress, challenges, gaps and priorities identified by Parties and observers during the review of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan in 2024 and the information presented in the synthesis report on progress, challenges, gaps and priorities in implementing

¹² Decision <u>8/CMA.4</u>, para. 10(a).

¹³ Decision <u>7/CMA.6</u>, paras. 17–18.

¹⁴ Decision <u>1/CP.21</u>, para. 75.

¹⁵ Decision <u>2/CP.17</u>, para. 144.

¹⁶ Decision <u>15/CP.24</u>, para. 6.

Activities A.1 and A.2 of the action plan under the Glasgow work programme, contained in the annex to decisions <u>23/CP.27</u> and <u>22/CMA.4</u>, will be organized as part of the ACE Dialogue.

¹⁸ In response to para. 8 of decisions $\underline{23/CP.27}$ and $\underline{22/CMA.4}$.

¹⁹ As per activities B.1, B.2 and C.2 of the action plan under the Glasgow work programme.

the gender action plan and on future work to be undertaken on gender and climate change,²⁰ with a view to informing the development of the new gender action plan.²¹

19. COP 29 invited Parties and observers to submit views on the format and scope of the insession technical workshop.²²

Submissions	https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx	
	(in the search field, type "gender action plan")	
Further information	https://unfccc.int/gender/final-review	

- (iv) Facilitative dialogue as per paragraph 19 of decision 18/CMA.5
 - 20. CMA 5 requested the secretariat to organize a facilitative dialogue, to be held at SBI 62, to discuss the synthesis report.²³
- (v) Workshop for sharing of experience of developing country Parties in preparing the first biennial transparency reports
 - 21. CMA 6 requested the secretariat to organize a workshop in consultation with the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies, as applicable, to be held at SBI 62, to facilitate the sharing of experience of developing country Parties in preparing their first biennial transparency reports, including in accessing the funds received and their adequacy for the sustainability of the implementation of the enhanced transparency framework.²⁴

3. Events mandated to take place in conjunction with SB 62

- (i) Annual global stocktake dialogue
 - 22. CMA 5 requested the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to organize an annual global stocktake dialogue, starting at SB 60, to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and good practices on how the outcomes of the global stocktake are informing the preparation of Parties' next nationally determined contributions in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Paris Agreement.²⁵ The second annual global stocktake dialogue will be held in conjunction with SB 62.

Further information	https://unfccc.int/topics/global-stocktake/about-the-global-
	stocktake/follow-up-to-the-first-global-stocktake

- (ii) Workshop under the United Arab Emirates—Belém work programme on indicators for measuring progress achieved towards the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5
 - 23. SB 60 requested the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to organize hybrid workshops for Parties, experts and observers under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme.²⁶ A workshop to take stock of the progress of work by the technical experts will be held in conjunction with SB 62.
- (iii) Workshop and technical events under the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures
 - 24. A workshop will be held at SB 62 to identify and assess the impacts of the implementation of response measures taking into account intergenerational equity, gender considerations and the needs of local communities, Indigenous Peoples, youth and other people in vulnerable situations.²⁷

²⁰ FCCC/SBI/2024/INF.6.

²¹ Decision <u>7/CP.29</u>, para. 14.

²² Decision <u>7/CP.29</u>, para. 15.

²³ Decision 18/CMA.5, para. 19.

²⁴ Decision <u>21/CMA.6</u>, para. 16.

²⁵ Decision <u>1/CMA.5</u>, para. 187.

²⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 54, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 92.

As per activity 9 of the workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its KCI, contained in annex II to decisions 4/CP.25, 4/CMP.15 and 4/CMA.2.

- 25. Technical events will be convened at SB 62 with the aim of:
- (a) Facilitating the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices in relation to country case studies pertaining to activity 7 of the workplan;²⁸
- (b) Promoting the exchange of experience in relation to national and subnational legislation, action plans, frameworks and other structural factors for just transition and economic diversification and transformation;²⁹
- (c) Facilitating the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices in the assessment of the environmental, social and economic co-benefits of climate change policies and actions informed by the best available science, including the use of existing tools and methodologies.³⁰
- (iv) The 12th meeting of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures
 - 26. COP 28, CMP 18 and CMA 5 decided that 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.³¹ The 12th meeting of the KCI will take place in conjunction with SB 62.

Further information	https://unfccc.int/event/KCI12	

- (v) Workshop on systemic and holistic approaches to the implementation of climate action on agriculture, food systems³² and food security, understanding, cooperation and integration into plans
 - 27. SB 60, recalling paragraph 15(b) of decision <u>3/CP.27</u>, requested the secretariat to hold insession workshops in hybrid format, in accordance with the road map for the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security contained in annex II to document <u>FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7</u>.³³ A workshop on systemic and holistic approaches to the implementation of climate action on agriculture, food systems³⁴ and food security, understanding, cooperation and integration into plans will take place at SB 62.

Further information	https://unfccc.int/event/workshop-on-systemic-and-holistic-
	approaches-to-implementation-of-climate-action-on-agriculture-
	<u>food</u>

As per activity (a) arising from the outcomes of the midterm review of the workplan of the forum and its KCI, contained in annex II to decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5.

²⁹ As per para. (c) of annex II to decisions $\underline{13/CP.28}$, $\underline{4/CMP.18}$ and $\underline{19/CMA.5}$.

³⁰ As per para. (e) of annex II to decisions <u>13/CP.28</u>, <u>4/CMP.18</u> and <u>19/CMA.5</u>.

³¹ See para. 5(a) of annex I to decisions <u>13/CP.28</u>, <u>4/CMP.18</u> and <u>19/CMA.5</u>.

This does not preclude other approaches.

³³ FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7</sup>, para. 112, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 59.

³⁴ As footnote 32 above.