

The Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee (PAICC)

Overview on its role and engagement with Parties with focus on the implementation of the Enhanced Transparency Framework

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Brief overview of the Committee's work and functions

1. **Established** by Article 15 of the Paris Agreement (**2015**)
2. **Modalities and procedures** of adopted in 2018 (decision 20/CMA.1, annex)
3. **Rules of procedure** adopted in **2022** (decision 24/CMA.4, annex)
4. **Functions and key characteristics**
 - expert-based and facilitative in nature
 - transparent, non-adversarial and non-punitive
 - pays particular attention to the Parties' respective national capabilities and circumstances.
5. **Composition**
 - 12 members and 12 alternate members
 - serve in individual expert capacity



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6. Initiation of consideration of issues

A. “Self initiation”: Consider issues related to a Party's implementation of or compliance with the provisions of the Paris Agreement **on the basis of a written submission from that Party** *(modalities & procedures, para 20)*

B. Based on mandatory elements of the PA (NDCs, ETF, FMCP, Art 9.5):

Initiate the consideration of issues in cases where a Party has not:

- (1) communicated or maintained a **nationally determined contribution**
- (2) submitted a **mandatory report or communication of information** under the ETF (Article 13.7 a and b, and Art. 13.9 or Article 9.7 PA (BTRs/NIR))
- (3) participated in the **facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress** (FMCP)
- (4) submitted a mandatory **communication** under **Article 9.5 PA**.

(modalities & procedures, para 22(a))



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C. Initiation, with the **consent** of the Party, in cases of **significant and persistent inconsistencies** based on recommendations in the technical expert review report
(modalities & procedures, para 22(b))

7. Notifications to Parties

- Where the Committee decides to initiate a consideration, **it shall notify the Party concerned** and request it to provide the necessary information on the matter.
(modalities & procedures, para 24)

8. Consideration of **systemic issues**:

- Committee may **identify issues of a systemic nature** with respect to implementation and compliance with PA faced by a **number of Parties** and bring such issues and any recommendations to the attention of the CMA
- **CMA** may **request** the PAICC, at any time, to examine issues of a systemic nature.
(modalities & procedures, paras 32–33)



Key outcomes from 13th meeting of PAICC (1–4 April 2025)

PAICC... ..reconfirmed the formal **timelines**:

- 10 February 2025 for **NDCs**
- 31 December 2024 for mandatory information under the **ETF** (except for LDCs & SIDS)



... confirmed the mandatory ETF elements relevant for its work:

- Art. **13.7(a)**: **national inventory report** = NID + common reporting tables (CRT)
- Art. **13.7(b)**: information to **track progress of NDCs** (in BTR)
- Art. **13.9** and Art. **9.7**: information on **support provided and mobilized** (in BTR) (for developed countries)
- (Discretion for LDCs and SIDS).



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... found that by 4 April 2025:

- ❖ **171** Parties had not communicated their **NDC**
- ❖ **37** Parties had not communicated mandatory information under the ETF (NIR/BTR).

... sent **notifications** to Parties concerned:

- ✓ Providing **expanded timeline** for Parties to respond & provide information
 - ✓ including on any specific capacity constraints, needs, or challenges
- ✓ Highlighting the **facilitative, non-punitive nature** of the Committee's work
- ✓ Endeavoring to constructively **engage** and consult with Parties concerned
- ✓ Noting a potential for identifying **issues of a systemic nature** (PAICC will keep this aspect under review).



Next steps

Parties' responses: expected by **September** or any time earlier

Next PAICC meetings:

15–18 July (PAICC-14)

- Look across issues, range of responses and causes

29 Sep–2 Oct 2025 (PAICC-15), *tbc*

- Consideration of responses and any information or reports submitted
- Engage with Parties who request participation/consultation

Parties may

- provide any information deemed relevant, incl. on constraints, needs, or challenges
 - ask to participate/be consulted
 - submit their BTR (respectively, their NDCs) to the secretariat
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What can the Committee do

Non-exhaustive list of potential measures and outputs

To facilitate implementation and promote compliance PAICC may:

- 1) engage in a **dialogue** with the Party to **identify challenges**, make **recommendations**, and **share information**
- 2) **assist in the engagement** with the appropriate finance, technology and capacity-building bodies or arrangements to **identify possible challenges and solutions**
- 3) make **recommendations** about potential solutions and **communicate** such recommendations to relevant bodies or arrangements, with Party's consent
- 4) recommend development of an **action plan** by the Party and **assisting in its development** if the Party so requests
- 5) issue **findings** of fact

(modalities & procedures, para 30)





*Thank you
for your attention!*