



Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee

31 July 2026

Seventeenth meeting

Bonn, Germany, 7–10 July 2026 (hybrid meeting)

Report on the 17th meeting of the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee

I. Opening of the meeting

(Agenda item 1)

1. The 17th meeting of the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee (PAICC) was held from 7 to 10 July 2026 in Bonn, Germany, in hybrid format, as agreed by the Committee at its 16th meeting.¹
2. The Co-Chairs, Eyad AlJubran and Christina Voigt, opened the 17th meeting by welcoming the members and alternate members of the Committee, as well as the observers attending the meeting.
3. The secretariat confirmed that, in accordance with paragraph 15 of the modalities and procedures for the effective operation of the Committee,² a sufficient number of Committee members were present at the meeting to constitute a quorum.
4. The table below presents the members and alternate members of the Committee. The names of those present at the meeting are in bold:

Group/constituency	Members	Alternate members
African States	Wilfried Biao Mongazi	Alice Mackmillan Mushi
	Natasha Museba Banda	Haidy Ahmed Mahmoud
Asia-Pacific States	Jing Zhong	Muneki Adachi
	Eyad AlJubran	Haseeb Gohar
Eastern European States	Eva Šalplachtová	Grzegorz Grobicki
	Grigory Yulkin	Ivan Narkevitch
Latin American and Caribbean States	Eduardo Silva Beza	José Félix Pinto-Bazurco Barandiarán
	Jimena Nieto	Edgar Fernández Fernández
Western European and other States	Loredana Dallora	Arne Riedel Escobar
	Christina Voigt	Lydie-Line Paroz
Small island developing States	Diane Tan	Derrick Oderson
Least developed countries	Eunice Asinguza	Mohammad Hafijul Islam Khan

¹ Report on the 16th meeting of the Committee ([PAICC/2026/M16/3](#)), para. 50.

² Contained in decision [20/CMA.1](#), annex.

II. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

(Agenda item 2)

5. The Co-Chairs presented the provisional agenda for the 17th meeting contained in document [PAICC/2026/M17/1](#). The Committee considered and adopted the agenda as presented.

6. In accordance with rule 12 of the rules of procedure of the Committee,³ the meeting was open to Parties and admitted non-Party observers, except for during discussions under agenda items 4, and 9, and parts of agenda items 3, 5 and 6.⁴ A total of eleven observers registered to attend the meeting: seven observers from four Parties, one from an Observer State, one from a United Nations (UN) agency/ intergovernmental organization (IGO) and two from a non-governmental organization. The Committee noted with appreciation that the observer UN agency⁵ had designated a PAICC focal point and welcomed the participation of the representative in the meeting. The Committee invited other relevant UN agencies and IGOs interested in the Committee's work to also consider appointing PAICC focal points with the aim of fostering mutual exchange and collaboration.

7. With regard to the organization of its work, the Committee agreed to address the items of the agenda in the order in which they appear in the indicative schedule.⁶

III. Information from the secretariat in relation to the submission of reports and communications from Parties to guide the Committee in its functions in accordance with its rules of procedure

(Agenda item 3)

A. Information made available pursuant to rule 18 of the rules of procedure

(Agenda sub-item 3(a))

8. The secretariat presented the most up-to-date information to the Committee related to:

(i) Communication and maintenance of nationally determined contributions (NDCs) by Parties in the public registry referred to in Article 4, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement;⁷

(ii) Submissions of mandatory reports or communications of information by Parties under Article 13, paragraph 7(a) and 7(b), as well as under Article 13, paragraph 9, and Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement;

(iii) Participation by Parties in the facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress (FMCP) under Article 13, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement;

(iv) Submissions of mandatory biennial communications of information under Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement.⁸

9. The Committee considered the information provided by the secretariat in accordance with rule 18, paragraph 2, of its rules of procedure in the context of its function under paragraph 22(a) of its modalities and procedures.

10. Regarding the communication and maintenance of NDCs, the Committee expressed appreciation for the communication by 10 Parties of NDCs since the conclusion of its 16th meeting

³ Contained in decision [24/CMA.4](#), annex.

⁴ As per rule 12, para. 1, of the rules of procedure and para. 13 of the modalities and procedures.

⁵ United Nations Development Programme.

⁶ <https://unfccc.int/documents/659589>.

⁷ <https://unfccc.int/NDCREG>.

⁸ Available at <https://unfccc.int/Art.9.5-biennial-communications>.

(27 March 2026).⁹ The Committee decided that the issues under consideration in this regard have been resolved for those 10 Parties and requested the secretariat to notify them of its decision.

11. The Committee recalled that, for a Party to have ‘maintained’ an NDC under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement,¹⁰ it is necessary that the Party has an NDC in the public registry with a time frame that is applicable at the time of the Committee meeting.¹¹ Applying this understanding to the present meeting (7–10 July 2026), the Committee found that all 194 Parties to the Paris Agreement had maintained an NDC in the public registry and expressed its appreciation for one Party that after the communication of its new NDC¹² now has an NDC in the public registry with a time frame that is applicable to the time of the Committee meeting. The Committee decided that the issue under consideration for that Party¹³ with regard to this matter has been resolved and requested the secretariat to notify the Party of its decision.

12. The Committee expressed concern that some NDCs in the NDC registry were being labelled as ‘active’ for countries that are no longer, or are not yet, a Party to the Paris Agreement. The Committee invited the secretariat to explore ways of addressing this concern and to report back to the Committee at its 18th meeting.

13. Regarding the submission of mandatory reports or communications of information by Parties under Article 13, paragraphs 7 and 9, and Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement, the Committee expressed appreciation for the submission by one Party of mandatory reports or communications of information under Article 13.7(a) and 13.7(b) of the Paris Agreement since its 16th meeting.¹⁴ The Committee decided that the issues under consideration in this regard have been resolved for that Party and requested the secretariat to notify the Party of its decision.

14. Furthermore, the Committee welcomed submissions of biennial transparency reports (BTRs) from two Parties from the least developed countries (LDCs) and small island developing States (SIDS) since its 16th meeting.^{15, 16}

15. With regard to the submission of mandatory biennial communications of information under Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement, the Committee noted that that no other Party had submitted a biennial communication via the online portal¹⁷ since its 16th meeting. The Committee recalled the discussions relating to mandatory biennial communications of information under Article 9, paragraph 5, at its 14th, 15th and 16th meetings.¹⁸ Recalling that the deadline for the next

⁹ The total number of Parties that had communicated NDCs as at the conclusion of the 17th meeting (10 July 2026) was 149 (of the 194 Parties to the Paris Agreement). As a result, the total number of Parties that had not communicated an NDC had decreased from 55 to 45. In this context, see [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), footnote 9.

¹⁰ For the purpose of the Committee’s mandate under para. 22(a)(i) of its modalities and procedures.

¹¹ Report on the 13th meeting ([PAICC/2025/M13/3](#)), para. 20; report on the 14th meeting ([PAICC/2025/M14/3](#)), para. 20; report on the 15th meeting ([PAICC/2025/M15/3](#)), para. 12; and [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), para. 12.

¹² See para. 10 above.

¹³ Initiated at the 16th meeting of the Committee, see [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), para. 12.

¹⁴ The total number of Parties that had submitted their mandatory reports and information under the enhanced transparency framework as at the conclusion of the 17th meeting was 105 (of the 119 Parties to the Paris Agreement that are not LDCs or SIDS). As a result, the total number of Parties that had not submitted one or more of the mandatory reports or information listed in rule 18, para. 2(b)(i–iii), of the rules of procedure had decreased from 15 to 14. See [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), footnote 12.

¹⁵ As a result, the total number of Parties from the LDCs and SIDS that, as at the conclusion of the 17th meeting, had submitted a BTR had increased from 26 to 28 Parties. See [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), footnote 13.

¹⁶ Noting that, in accordance with decisions [1/CP.21](#), para. 90, and [18/CMA.1](#), para. 4, the LDCs and SIDS may submit the information under Article 13, paras. 7 and 9, of the Paris Agreement at their discretion, the Committee considered the submission of such information by the deadline of 31 December 2024 to be not mandatory for the LDCs and SIDS.

¹⁷ Online portal referred to in paragraph 6 of decision [12/CMA.1](#); see footnote 8 above.

¹⁸ See [PAICC/2025/M14/3](#), para. 17; [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), para. 16; and [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), para. 16. At those meetings, the Committee noted or recalled that the group of Parties that had submitted biennial communications under Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement was not limited to Parties that are obliged to provide financial resources in continuation of their existing obligations under the Convention. Some members expressed the view that the indication of whether a Party is a developed country Party should be drawn from the self-

submissions of biennial communications of information is 31 December 2026,¹⁹ the Committee welcomed the Executive Secretary's message to Parties to the Paris Agreement issued on 1 June 2026,²⁰ which included a reminder of this deadline.²¹

16. Regarding participation by Parties in the FMCP under Article 13, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement, the Committee noted the participation of 37 Parties in the question and answer phase and the third working group session, during the 64th session of the Subsidiary Body of Implementation (SBI), and took note of the procedural summary report thereon.²² The Committee noted that an additional 37 Parties were scheduled to participate in the fourth working group session, at SBI 65, and considered the information provided by the secretariat in this regard.

17. The Committee recalled that participation in the FMCP is mandatory for all Parties in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement.²³ The Committee also recalled paragraph 198 of the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement (MPGs),²⁴ which states that if a Party does not submit a BTR within 12 months of the due date identified in decision 18/CMA.1, the secretariat, in consultation with the Party concerned, will make arrangements for the Party to participate in a FMCP at the next available opportunity. The Committee welcomed the Executive Secretary's message to Parties to the Paris Agreement issued on 1 June 2026, in which Parties were reminded of these provisions.²⁵

18. Further, some Committee members noted that a large number of Parties were yet to participate in the FMCP in relation to their first BTRs.²⁶ In this context, the Committee recalled the importance of the timely and efficient administration of the FMCP process, given that the FMCP follows the biennial reporting cycle under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement and that the next round of FMCP, pertaining to the second BTRs, is planned to commence at SBI 67, at the end of 2027. The Committee welcomed the enhancements to the efficiency and time management of the FMCP process achieved through the format and measures applied to the third FMCP working group session, noting that Parties had responded positively to them.

B. Information made available pursuant to rule 19 of the rules of procedure (Agenda sub-item 3(b))

19. The Committee considered 43 final technical expert review reports (TERRs),^{27, 28} prepared under Article 13, paragraphs 11–12, of the Paris Agreement and made available to it by the secretariat pursuant to rule 7 and rule 19, paragraph 1, of the Committee's rules of procedure.

categorization as a developed country in that Party's BTR, while other members expressed the view that this should be based on the list of Parties included in Annex II to the Convention. See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 23 and 38.

¹⁹ Decision [10/CMA.7](#), para. 6.

²⁰ Message to Parties of the Paris Agreement, available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/657897>.

²¹ See also [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), para. 17.

²² Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/659655>. For more information see <https://unfccc.int/ThirdSessionFMCP3>.

²³ Article 13, para. 11, of the [Paris Agreement](#) states that each Party shall participate in a FMCP with respect to efforts under Article 9, and its respective implementation and achievement of its NDC.

²⁴ Decision [18/CMA.1](#), annex.

²⁵ Footnote 20 above.

²⁶ The total number of Parties that had participated in the FMCP as at the conclusion of the 17th meeting of the Committee was 49. Given that 37 Parties are expected to participate in the fourth FMCP working group session at SBI 65, the total number of Parties that will need to participate in the FMCP after SBI 65 is 108.

²⁷ Available at <https://unfccc.int/first-biennial-transparency-reports>. Further information on the technical expert review is available at <https://unfccc.int/technical-expert-review>.

²⁸ The Committee initiated consideration of 11 of the 28 final TERRs at its 15th meeting; [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), para. 19; the Committee further initiated consideration of the 24 TERRs available at the commencement of its

20. Building on the discussions at its 15th and 16th meetings, the Committee continued its consideration of the identification of significant and persistent inconsistencies (SPIs) of the information submitted by a Party pursuant to Article 13, paragraphs 7 and 9, of the Paris Agreement with the MPGs, for the purposes of paragraph 22(b) of its modalities and procedures²⁹ and rule 19, paragraph 2, of its rules of procedure.

21. The Committee recalled that, in response to its request at the 16th meeting,³⁰ the secretariat organized an enhanced knowledge session on 13 June 2026 with a view to deepening the Committee's understanding of TERRs and facilitating discussion on SPIs.

22. The Co-Chairs shared their reflections on their interactions with the lead reviewers of BTRs at the 3rd meeting of lead reviewers held on 19 May 2026, where the Co-Chairs updated the lead reviewers on the Committee's work relating to SPIs and participated in a panel discussion. The Co-Chairs highlighted the productive discussions with and active engagement of the lead reviewers on how the Committee and lead reviewers can further facilitate consultations in the future and how lead reviewers may assist the Committee in identifying SPIs and developing possible criteria in this regard. The Committee noted with appreciation the conclusions from the meeting on this matter.³¹

23. The secretariat updated the Committee on the technical expert reviews (TERs) of BTRs and provided a demonstration of an internal database of issues identified in TERRs. The Committee and observers also listened to a presentation by the secretariat on Article 6 reviews, their relationship with the BTR reviews under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, and their work relating to SPIs in the context of Article 6 reviews.

24. The Committee noted that a large number of Parties were yet to undergo TERs in relation to their first BTR.³² In this context, the Committee emphasized the importance of the availability of sufficient funding for the TER process, given that it follows the biennial reporting cycle under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement and that the deadline for the submission of the second BTRs is 31 December 2026.

25. The Committee expressed its appreciation for the presentations by the secretariat and reflected on the enhanced knowledge session and the interactions with the lead reviewers of BTRs. It considered the exchanges, interactions and range of insights gained as helpful for advancing its work on identifying SPIs in the context of its function under paragraph 22(b) of its modalities and procedures. The Committee noted that the database referred to in paragraph 23 above could be useful in facilitating its work in this regard.

26. The Committee discussed possible criteria for assessing whether inconsistencies are significant and persistent. It agreed on the need to advance work on these criteria and expressed appreciation to those members and alternate members who had volunteered to take this work

16th meeting, see [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), para. 24.

²⁹ Para. 22(b) of the modalities and procedures states that the Committee may, with the consent of the Party concerned, engage in a facilitative consideration of issues in cases of significant and persistent inconsistencies of the information submitted by a Party pursuant to Article 13, paras. 7 and 9, of the Paris Agreement with the MPGs. This consideration will be based on the recommendations made in the final TERRs, together with any written comments provided by the Party during the review.

³⁰ See report on the 16th meeting ([PAICC/2026/M16/3](#)), para. 26.

³¹ Conclusions from the 3rd meeting of lead reviewers of BTRs (19–20 May 2026), available at: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Conclusions_3rd%20BTR%20LRs%20meeting_2026.pdf, paras 14–15. In their conclusions, the LRs welcomed the panel discussion led by the PAICC Co-Chairs and two experienced LRs on engagement between the LRs and the PAICC, which further enhanced the understanding of the LRs of the mandates and role of the PAICC in considering the review reports, as well as the challenges faced by the PAICC in this regard (para 14). The LRs noted their critical role in supporting the PAICC in identifying criteria for SPIs on the basis of the recommendations made by the TERTs in BTR review reports, and as such facilitating Parties' accountability and compliance with the provisions of the Paris Agreement, as well as ensuring the integrity of the Paris Agreement. The LRs requested the secretariat to continue fostering interaction between the LRs and the PAICC, including during relevant PAICC activities, with a view to sharing the experience of LRs in the TER process with the PAICC, for its consideration in identifying criteria for SPIs (para 15).

³² As at the conclusion of the 17th meeting (10 July 2026), 84 TERs had been conducted.

forward intersessionally with a view to facilitating further discussions on this matter at the Committee's 18th meeting.

27. The Committee reiterated that an open line of communication between the Committee and the lead reviewers of BTRs and Article 6 lead reviewers is important,^{33, 34} and expressed its desire to further deepen interactions with both groups of lead reviewers.

IV. Consideration of issues and engagement with Parties concerned

(Agenda item 4)

28. The Committee continued its consideration of issues and engagement with Parties concerned.³⁵

A. Consideration of information provided by Parties concerned

(Agenda sub-item 4(a))

29. The Committee considered the information provided by 16 Parties in response to the Committee's notification of its decision to initiate consideration of issues with regard to their NDCs³⁶ and by three Parties in response to the Committee's notification of its decision to initiate consideration of issues regarding their BTRs,³⁷ received by the Committee since its 16th meeting. The Committee reflected and agreed on how to respond to each of these Parties, building on the approach followed at its 15th and 16th meetings.³⁸

30. In addition, the Committee revisited the information provided by Parties concerned that responded between its 13th and 16th meetings and in relation to which the consideration of issues has not yet been resolved. The Committee decided to follow up with those Parties through individual letters, in particular with those that had indicated dates or timelines for the submission of their NDCs or BTRs which had since passed. The Committee noted the importance of Parties' timely response to its communications.

31. The Committee reaffirmed its preparedness to continue engaging with those Parties that have responded to its notifications and whose consideration of issues has not yet been resolved.

32. The Committee noted with concern that 12 Parties had not communicated an NDC and/or submitted a BTR and had not yet responded to any of the Committee's notifications to the national focal points, despite several reminders issued by the Committee in this regard. Following a discussion on the approach to take regarding these 12 Parties, the Committee decided to invite them to a consultation at its 18th meeting with the purpose of identifying any challenges and constraints. The Committee recalled the decision taken at its 16th meeting to defer consideration of the possibility of naming these Parties in the report on its 17th meeting.³⁹ Similarly to the Committee's 16th meeting, divergent views on this matter were expressed at its 17th meeting. The Committee agreed to discuss, at its 18th meeting, whether to name those Parties in its annual report, depending on their response.

33. Further, the Committee agreed to advance its reflections on the range of possible measures listed in paragraph 30 of its modalities and procedures with a view to facilitating implementation

³³ [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), para. 21; [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), para. 27.

³⁴ Noting decisions [5/CMA.3](#), para. 40, [6/CMA.4](#), para. 14, and [6/CMA.4](#), annex II, para. 49; see also the report on the 12th meeting ([PAICC/2024/M12/3](#)), para. 25.

³⁵ See [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), paras 29–38.

³⁶ See the report on the 13th meeting ([PAICC/2025/M13/3](#)), paras. 16 and 27; and document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 10 and 21.

³⁷ [PAICC/2025/M13/3](#), paras. 25 and 27; document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 19 and 21.

³⁸ See [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), paras. 23 and 24; document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 58 and 59; and [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), para. 30.

³⁹ [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), para. 33.

and promoting compliance and expressed appreciation to the members and alternate members who volunteered to take this work forward intersessionally.

34. The Committee recalled the intention expressed at its 15th meeting to prepare a guide or tool aimed at providing orientation on resources available to Parties to support their preparation of NDCs and BTRs.⁴⁰ The Committee reviewed the final draft version of the guide prepared by the secretariat.⁴¹ The Committee expressed its gratitude to the secretariat for preparing the draft guide and requested the secretariat to finalize it expeditiously, taking into account any comments from members and alternate members received by 17 July 2026. The Committee agreed to maintain the guide as a living document with a view to making it more effective, including in relation to addressing information and support gaps, and requested the secretariat to regularly update the guide under the guidance of the Committee and its Co-Chairs. The Committee also agreed to include the guide in communications to Parties concerned, as appropriate, and requested the secretariat to disseminate the guide, including through publication on the Committee's [web pages](#).⁴²

35. The Committee recalled the request to the secretariat at its 15th meeting to develop an internal tool to facilitate the timely management and tracking of the Committee's interactions with Parties and their progress in addressing issues under the Committee's consideration.⁴³ A revised draft of the tool was presented by the secretariat to the Committee for its consideration and feedback. The Committee thanked the secretariat for its work and requested it to continue updating the tool to facilitate the Committee's work.

36. The Committee exchanged initial views on possible proactive approaches to support Parties in addressing and overcoming challenges related to the communication of their NDCs and BTRs.

B. Consultations with Parties concerned

(Agenda sub-item 4(b))

37. The Committee engaged in an initial exchange with one Party that had requested a consultation with the Committee at its 17th meeting. The exchange was conducted virtually.⁴⁴ Following the exchange, the Committee agreed on how to follow up with the Party concerned intersessionally.

38. As agreed at its 15th meeting,⁴⁵ the Committee had followed up intersessionally with the remaining three Parties that had initially requested a consultation with the Committee,⁴⁶ including on their progress since the virtual consultations, and agreed to continue exploring specific opportunities for assisting them.⁴⁷

V. Consideration of systemic issues

(Agenda item 5)

39. The Committee continued its consideration and identification of possible issues of a systemic nature with respect to the implementation of and compliance with the provisions of the Paris

⁴⁰ [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), para. 26; and document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 61.

⁴¹ See [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), para. 34.

⁴² <https://unfccc.int/PAICC>.

⁴³ [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), para. 44.

⁴⁴ Noting the non-availability of financial resources, the Committee decided to conduct its consultations virtually, without prejudice to holding in-person consultations pursuant to paragraphs 25 and 27 of its modalities and procedures and rule 21.1, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure, should resources become available.

⁴⁵ [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), paras. 28–32; and document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 63–67.

⁴⁶ [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), para. 28; and document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 63.

⁴⁷ See [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), para. 32; and document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 67.

Agreement faced by a number of Parties pursuant to its function paragraph 32 of its modalities and procedures and building on the discussions at its 14th, 15th and 16th meetings.^{48, 49}

40. The Committee reiterated its concern⁵⁰ regarding the large number of Parties that had not communicated an NDC as at the conclusion of its 17th meeting⁵¹ and the significant number that had not submitted mandatory reports or information under the enhanced transparency framework,⁵² while also noting the constraints and challenges raised by some of those Parties.⁵³

41. The Committee agreed to advance the work relating to issues of a systemic nature and expressed appreciation to those members and alternate members who had volunteered to take this work forward intersessionally. Such work could include updating and/or further refining the list of constraints and challenges identified by Parties concerned,⁵⁴ and initiating the development of criteria for identifying possible systemic issues with a view to facilitating further discussions on this matter at the 18th meeting.

42. The Committee agreed to continue discussing matters relating to issues of a systemic nature, including the possibility of bringing such issues and, as appropriate, any recommendations to the attention of the CMA.⁵⁵

VI. Budgetary and financial matters

(Agenda item 6)

43. The Committee took note of the information presented by the secretariat on budgetary and financial matters related to the biennium 2026–2027.

44. The Committee reiterated the need to ensure that the division is fully resourced in the current biennium and in future bienniums through the core budget in order to enable the Committee to carry out its mandated work, and encourages, if necessary, Parties to make contributions to the supplementary trust fund in order to support the Committee.⁵⁶

VII. Dates of the eighteenth meeting of the Committee

(Agenda item 7)

45. In accordance with rule 5 of its rules of procedure, the Committee considered the options presented by the secretariat relating to the tentative dates of and venue for its 18th meeting.

⁴⁸ See [PAICC/2025/M14/3](#), para. 31; [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), paras. 33–36; document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 42 and 68–71; and [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), paras. 39–41. See also [PAICC/2025/M13/3](#), para. 17; and document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 11.

⁴⁹ At the 16th meeting, the Committee also discussed other matters that may be characterized as or could indicate systemic issues. Some members and alternate members stressed the importance of closely examining the issues raised by the Parties concerned in their information provided to the Committee in order to identify systemic issues. Some members suggested developing a list of elements or criteria that could consist of or indicate issues of a systemic nature. Others pointed out specific issues or risks that the Committee has identified in the course of its work, noting that it may wish to bring these to the attention of the CMA at an appropriate time. [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), para. 40.

⁵⁰ [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), para. 34; document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 69, and [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), para. 40.

⁵¹ See footnote 9 above.

⁵² See footnote 14 above.

⁵³ See [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), para. 25; and document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 60.

⁵⁴ Footnote 53 above.

⁵⁵ Pursuant to para. 32 of the modalities and procedures.

⁵⁶ [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), para. 38; document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 82 and 83; and [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), para. 38.

46. On the basis of a proposal from the Co-Chairs, the Committee decided to hold its 18th meeting from 1 to 4 September 2026 in hybrid format, subject to the availability of financial resources.

47. The Committee requested the secretariat to communicate these dates to all members and alternate members well in advance and to remind all members and alternate members of the importance to confirm their availability for the meeting as soon as possible.

VIII. Other matters

(Agenda item 8)

48. The Committee considered and commented on the proposed draft outline to serve as possible input by the Committee to the second global stocktake under the Paris Agreement,⁵⁷ prepared by the Co-Chairs in response to the Committee's request at its 16th meeting.⁵⁸ The Committee invited members and alternate members to provide any inputs to the draft outline no later than by 15 August 2026 and requested the Co-Chairs to prepare, taking into account the inputs provided, a full draft version of the input by the Committee to the second global stocktake for consideration at its 18th meeting.

49. Further, the Committee considered the initial options presented by the secretariat relating to the tentative dates for the meetings of the Committee in 2027. The Committee requested the secretariat to explore possible options, including through online surveys on the availability of members and alternate members, as appropriate, in order to inform the planning for 2027 and decisions to be taken at the 18th meeting on the calendar of meetings in 2027.

50. The Committee invited the members and alternate members to explore the possibility of hosting a meeting of the Committee outside the secretariat's headquarters.

IX. Report on the seventeenth meeting of the Committee

(Agenda item 9)

51. The Committee considered and adopted the report on its 17th meeting contained in the present document on 10 July 2026.

X. Closure of the meeting

(Agenda item 10)

52. The Committee expressed its deep gratitude to the Co-Chairs for their excellent leadership in advancing the work of the Committee and also expressed its appreciation to the secretariat for its dedicated support.

53. After thanking the members and alternate members of the Committee for their constructive engagement and hard work, the Co-Chairs closed the meeting.

⁵⁷ See Article 14 of the Paris Agreement and decision [19/CMA.1](#), in particular para. 24 thereof.

⁵⁸ [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), para. 54.