



**Paris Agreement Implementation and
Compliance Committee**

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Eighteenth meeting

Bonn, Germany, 1–4 September 2026 (hybrid meeting)

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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting

1. The eighteenth meeting of the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee will be opened by the Co-Chairs of the Committee on Tuesday, 1 September 2026.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

2. In conformity with rule 6 of the rules of procedure of the Committee (decision [24/CMA.4](#), annex), the Committee will be invited to consider the provisional agenda (document PAICC/2026/M18/1), annotated in the present document, for adoption. The Co-Chairs will present the proposed sequence of discussion for the meeting.¹

3. 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

(a) Information made available pursuant to rule 18 of the rules of procedure

3. The Committee will be invited to consider the most up-to-date information made available by the secretariat pursuant to rules 7 and 18, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure on:

(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;²

(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;³

(iii) Participation by Parties in the facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress (FMCP) under Article 13, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement;⁴ and

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

4. Having considered the information referred to above, the Committee will be invited to take any decisions or actions the Committee deems appropriate, notably relating to any initiation of a consideration of issues under paragraph 22(a) of the modalities and procedures⁶ and rule 18, paragraph 2, of its rules of procedure, or any resolution thereof.⁷

5. The Committee will also be invited to hear back from the secretariat on possible ways to address the Committee's concern, expressed at its 17th meeting, that the NDC registry currently displays NDCs as 'active' of some states that are no longer, or not yet, a Party to the Paris Agreement.⁸

¹ For the proposed order, based on the provisional agenda, an indicative schedule for the eighteenth meeting of the Committee will be made available at the [PAICC meetings page](#) of the UNFCCC website ([here](#)).

² <https://unfccc.int/NDCREG>.

³ Information on the first biennial transparency reports (BTRs) and national inventory reports (NIR) of Parties is available at <https://unfccc.int/first-biennial-transparency-reports>.

⁴ Information on the FMCP is available at: <https://unfccc.int/facilitative-multilateral-consideration-of-progress>.

⁵ Information on biennial communications received in accordance with Article 9, para. 5, of the Paris Agreement is available at: <https://unfccc.int/Art.9.5-biennial-communications>.

⁶ Modalities and procedures for the effective operation of the Committee, contained in the annex to decision [20/CMA.1](#) (hereinafter referred to as modalities and procedures).

⁷ On the discussions and decisions taken at the 17th meeting, see report on the 17th meeting ([PAICC/2026/M17/3](#), paras. 10–18).

⁸ [PAICC/2026/M17/3](#), para. 12.

(b) Information made available pursuant to rule 19 of the rules of procedure

6. Further, the Committee will be invited to consider the final technical expert review reports (TERRs) prepared under Article 13, paragraphs 11–12, of the Paris Agreement and made available to the Committee pursuant to rules 7 and 19, paragraph 1, of its rules of procedure.⁹

7. The Committee will be invited to consider the information provided and to continue its discussions¹⁰ on the identification of cases of significant and persistent inconsistencies of the information submitted by a Party pursuant to Article 13, paragraphs 7 and 9, of the Paris Agreement with the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the enhanced transparency framework (MPGs),¹¹ for the purposes of paragraph 22(b) of the Committee's modalities and procedures, pursuant to rule 19, paragraph 2, of its rules of procedure.¹²

8. The Committee will be invited to consider any results reported back from the intersessional discussions on the development of possible criteria in this regard.¹³ The Committee will further be invited to take any decisions or actions it deems appropriate on the matters considered under this agenda sub-item.

4. Consideration of issues and engagement with Parties concerned**(a) Consideration of information provided by Parties concerned**

9. At its 17th meeting, the Committee considered information provided by Parties concerned and agreed on how to respond to each of these Parties, building on the approach and practice developed at previous meetings.¹⁴ The Committee reaffirmed its preparedness to continue its engagement with Parties concerned that have responded to the Committee's notifications and whose consideration of issues has not yet been resolved and agreed to send individual follow-up letters to those Parties concerned in this regard.¹⁵

10. Further, at its 17th meeting, the Committee decided to follow up with the Parties that have not provided any information relating to the issues for which consideration was initiated at its 13th meeting,¹⁶ through individual letters to those Parties inviting them to participate in a consultation with the Committee at its 18th meeting.¹⁷

⁹ The TERRs are 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>.

¹⁰ See report on the 16th meeting (PAICC/2026/M16/3), paras. 22–28; and PAICC/2026/M17/3, paras. 19–27.

¹¹ Modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement (MPGs), contained in the annex to decision 18/CMA.1.

¹² For the purpose of para. 22(b) of the modalities and procedures, the Committee will identify cases of significant and persistent inconsistencies of the information submitted by the Party concerned pursuant to Article 13, paras. 7 and 9, of the Paris Agreement with the MPGs (footnote 11 above), on the basis of the recommendations made in the final TERRs, any written comments provided by the Party concerned during such reviews and, as needed, information resulting from liaising with lead reviewers in accordance with decision 5/CMA.3, para. 40.

¹³ At its 17th meeting, the Committee agreed on the need to advance work on possible criteria for assessing whether inconsistencies are significant and persistent and welcomed that a number of members and alternate members volunteered to take this work forward intersessionally with a view to facilitating further discussions on this matter at the 18th meeting, PAICC/2026/M17/3, para. 26.

¹⁴ See PAICC/2026/M16/3, para. 30; see also reports on the 14th meeting (PAICC/2025/M14/3), paras. 24–26, and on the 15th meeting (PAICC/2025/M15/3), paras. 22–24; and annual report (document FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9), paras. 57–59. See also PAICC/2026/M17/3, para. 29.

¹⁵ PAICC/2026/M17/3, paras. 30–31.

¹⁶ Report on the 13th meeting (PAICC/2025/M13/3), paras. 16 and 27 (as it relates to NDCs) and paras. 24–25 and 27 (as it relates to BTRs). See also document FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9, paras. 10 and 21 (as it relates to NDCs) and paras. 18–19 and 21 (as it relates to BTRs).

¹⁷ PAICC/2026/M17/3, para. 32.

11. The Committee will be invited to consider any further information provided by Parties concerned in response to the notifications sent to Parties¹⁸ or to subsequent communications by the Committee, as well as any updates provided by the secretariat in this regard. The Committee will further be invited to take any decisions or actions the Committee deems appropriate.

12. Regarding the range of possible measures listed in paragraph 30 of its modalities and procedures, the Committee will be invited to advance its reflection in this regard and to consider any results reported back from the members and alternate members who had volunteered to take this work forward intersessionally.¹⁹

13. The Committee will further be invited to consider any updates provided by the secretariat regarding the guide providing orientation on resources available to Parties to support their preparation of NDCs and BTRs,²⁰ as well as on the internal tool to facilitate the timely managing and tracking of the Committee's interaction with Parties and their progress in addressing issues under the Committee's consideration.²¹

(b) Consultations with Parties concerned

14. At its 15th, 16th and 17th meetings, the Committee reaffirmed its preparedness to engage with all Parties concerned that are yet to communicate their NDC and/or to submit their mandatory reports and information under the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)²² as well as its intention to explore specific opportunities to assist the three remaining Parties concerned that engaged in virtual consultations with the Committee at its 15th meeting.²³

15. The Committee's preparedness to engage with Parties concerned, including the possibility to request a consultation with the Committee, has been reiterated in the responses,²⁴ reminders and follow-up letters²⁵ to the Parties concerned issued following the Committee's decisions at the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th meetings.²⁶

16. The Committee will be invited to continue its engagement with Parties concerned who have requested consultation with the Committee,²⁷ and to consider the information provided by those Parties concerned as well as any expert advice and additional information sought and received by the Committee from processes, bodies, arrangements and forums under and serving the Paris Agreement, in accordance with paragraphs 25(c) and 35 of the modalities and procedures and rules 10 and 21 of the rules of procedure.

17. The Committee will be invited to take any decisions or actions the Committee deems appropriate, including to further explore specific opportunities to assist the consulted Parties. (See also paragraph 12 above regarding the range of possible measures.)

5. Consideration of systemic issues

18. According to paragraph 32 of the modalities and procedures, the Committee may identify issues of a systemic nature with respect to the implementation of and compliance with the provisions of the Paris Agreement faced by a number of Parties and bring such issues and, as appropriate, any

¹⁸ Notifications sent pursuant to para. 24 of the modalities and procedures and rule 20 of the rules of procedure based on the Committee's decisions at its 13th meeting (footnote 16 above).

¹⁹ [PAICC/2026/M17/3](#), para. 33.

²⁰ [PAICC/2026/M17/3](#), para. 34.

²¹ v, para. 35.

²² See [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), para. 23; [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), paras. 31-32; [PAICC/2026/M17/3](#), paras. 32-33.

²³ See [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), paras. 28-32; [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), paras. 36-38; [PAICC/2026/M17/3](#), para. 38.

²⁴ See [PAICC/2025/M14/3](#), paras. 19, 24-26; [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), paras. 11, 15, 22-24; [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), para. 30; [PAICC/2026/M17/3](#), paras. 29 and 32.

²⁵ [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), paras. 31, 32 and 38; [PAICC/2026/M17/3](#), paras. 30-32.

²⁶ Footnotes 24-25 above.

²⁷ Pursuant to para. 25(b) of the modalities and procedures and rule 21.1 of the rules of procedure.

recommendations to the attention of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) for its consideration.²⁸

19. Building on its discussions at its three meetings held in 2025 and at its 16th meeting,²⁹ the Committee, at its 17th meeting, continued its consideration and identification of possible issues of a systemic nature.³⁰ It reiterated its concern³¹ regarding the large number of Parties that had not communicated an NDC by the end of its 17th meeting³² and the significant number that had not submitted mandatory reports or information under the ETF,³³ while also noting the constraints and challenges raised by some of those Parties.³⁴

20. The Committee will be invited to hear back from the members and alternate members who had volunteered to advance work relating to systemic issues with a view to facilitating further discussions on this matter at its 18th meeting,³⁵ which could include updating and/or further refining the list of constraints and challenges identified by Parties concerned,³⁶ and initiation of the development of possible criteria for the identification of possible systemic issues.

21. The Committee will also be invited to continue discussing matters relating to systemic issues, including the possibility of bringing such issues and, as appropriate, any recommendations to the attention of the CMA.³⁷

6. Budgetary and financial matters

22. As agreed by the Committee at its second meeting and in accordance with rule 6, paragraph 2(f), of its rules of procedure, budgetary and financial matters are included as a standing agenda item on the provisional agenda for each meeting. The Committee will be invited to take note of the information presented by the secretariat.

7. Calendar of meetings in 2027

23. In accordance with rule 5 of its rules of procedure, the Committee will be invited to consider and agree on the dates, duration and venue of its 19th meeting on the basis of a proposal from the Co-Chairs of the Committee.

24. The Committee will also be invited to consider any updates by the secretariat on possible options relating to the tentative dates for further meetings in 2027 (possible 20th and 21st meetings of the Committee), including any results from the online surveys on the availability of members and alternate members, as appropriate.³⁸

25. In the context of the planning for its meetings in 2027, the Committee may also recall its invitation to members and alternate members to explore the possibility of hosting a meeting of the Committee outside the secretariat's headquarters.³⁹

²⁸ Modalities and procedures, para. 32. See also rule 23 of the Committee's rules of procedure.

²⁹ [PAICC/2025/M13/3](#), para. 17; [PAICC/2025/M14/3](#), para. 31; [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), paras. 33–36; [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), para. 39–41.

³⁰ [PAICC/2026/M17/3](#), paras. 39–42.

³¹ [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), para. 34; [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), para. 40; [PAICC/2026/M17/3](#), para. 41.

³² [PAICC/2026/M17/3](#), para. 10, footnote 9.

³³ [PAICC/2026/M17/3](#), para. 13 and footnote 14.

³⁴ See [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), para. 25; and document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 60.

³⁵ [PAICC/2026/M17/3](#), para. 41.

³⁶ Footnote 34 above.

³⁷ Pursuant to para. 32 of the modalities and procedures.

³⁸ [PAICC/2026/M17/3](#), para. 49.

³⁹ [PAICC/2026/M17/3](#), para. 50.

8. Annual report of the Committee to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

26. The secretariat will present a draft of the seventh annual report of the Committee to the CMA for the Committee's review. The Committee will be invited to consider the draft and to take any decisions or actions the Committee deems appropriate. The Committee may request the secretariat, under the guidance of the Co-Chairs, to complete the report, by reflecting the Committee's report of its 18th meeting and any recommendations, and to circulate it to the Committee for adoption using electronic means, in accordance with rule 9, paragraph 7, of its rules of procedure.

9. Other matters

27. At its 17th meeting, 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,⁴⁰ prepared by the Co-Chairs in response to the Committee's request at its 16th meeting.⁴¹ 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.⁴² The Committee will be invited to consider the draft and to take any decisions or actions the Committee deems appropriate.

28. Any other matters raised during the meeting will be addressed under this agenda item.

10. Report on the eighteenth meeting of the Committee

29. The Committee will be invited to consider the draft report on its eighteenth meeting (document PAICC/2026/M18/P3) with the aim of finalizing and adopting the report at the present meeting.

11. Closure of the meeting

30. The eighteenth meeting of the Committee will be closed by the Co-Chairs of the Committee on Friday, 4 September 2026.

⁴⁰ See Article 14 of the Paris Agreement and decision [19/CMA.1](#), in particular para. 24 thereof.

⁴¹ [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), para. 54.

⁴² [PAICC/2026/M17/3](#), para. 48.