



## **Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee**

### **Fifteenth meeting**

**Bonn, 29 September–2 October 2025 (hybrid meeting)**

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## Annotations to the provisional agenda

### 1. Opening of the meeting

1. The fifteenth meeting of the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee<sup>1</sup> will be opened by the Co-Chairs of the Committee on Monday, 29 September 2025.

### 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/2025/M15/1), annotated in the present document, for adoption. The Co-Chairs will present the proposed sequence of discussion for the meeting as per the adopted agenda.<sup>2</sup>

### 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:
  - a. 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;<sup>3</sup>
  - b. 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;<sup>4</sup>
  - c. participation by Parties in the facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress (FMCP) under Article 13, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement;<sup>5</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> Committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement (Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee (PAICC), hereinafter referred to as the Committee).

<sup>2</sup> For the proposed order, based on the provisional agenda, see indicative schedule for the fifteenth meeting of the Committee, available at the [PAICC meetings page](#) of the UNFCCC website ([here](#)).

<sup>3</sup> <https://unfccc.int/NDCREG>.

<sup>4</sup> 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>.

<sup>5</sup> Information on the upcoming second working group session of the FMCP (FMCP-2) as available at: [https://unfccc.int/Second\\_session\\_FMCP2](https://unfccc.int/Second_session_FMCP2). For general information on the FMCP see: <https://unfccc.int/facilitative-multilateral-consideration-of-progress>. The summary report on the FMCP held at the 62<sup>nd</sup> session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (16–26 June 2025) is contained in document [FCCC/SBI/2025/11/Add.2](#) (accessible at <https://unfccc.int/first-biennial-transparency-reports>, in the far right column entitled ‘FMCP summary report’).



- d. Submissions of mandatory biennial communications of information under Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement.<sup>6</sup>
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 consideration of issues under paragraph 22(a) of the modalities and procedures,<sup>7</sup> pursuant to rule 18, paragraph 2, of its rules of procedure.

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

5. Further, the Committee will be invited to consider the final technical expert review reports, 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.<sup>8</sup>
6. Having considered the information, the Committee will be invited to take any decisions or actions the Committee deems appropriate, notably relating to 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),<sup>9</sup> for the purposes of paragraph 22(b) of the modalities and procedures, pursuant to rule 19, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure.

### **4. Consideration of issues and engagement with Parties concerned:**

#### **(a) Consideration of information provided by Parties concerned**

7. The Committee will be invited to consider any further information provided by Parties concerned in response to the notifications sent to Parties in accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure based on the Committee's decisions at its 13<sup>th</sup> meeting<sup>10</sup> as well as any relevant updates provided by the secretariat.<sup>11</sup>
8. The Committee will further be invited to take any decisions or actions the Committee deems appropriate.

#### **(b) Consultations with Parties concerned**

9. At its 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Committee reflected and agreed on how to respond to each of the Parties concerned that had provided information in response to the Committee's notifications and, where consultation with the Committee was requested, how to prepare for those consultations envisaged to take place at its 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.<sup>12</sup> The Committee requested the secretariat to make

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<sup>6</sup> Information on biennial communications received in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement is available at: <https://unfccc.int/Art.9.5-biennial-communications>.

<sup>7</sup> 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).

<sup>8</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/first-biennial-transparency-reports> (in column 6 entitled 'Technical Expert Review Report (TERR)'). See also report on the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting ([PA/ICC/2025/M14/3](#)), paragraph 30. Further information on the technical expert review is available at <https://unfccc.int/technical-expert-review>.

<sup>9</sup> Modalities, procedures and guidelines for the enhanced transparency framework (MPGs), contained in the annex to decision [18/CMA.1](#).

<sup>10</sup> See report on the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting ([PA/ICC/2025/M13/3](#)), paragraphs 16, 24–25 and 27.

<sup>11</sup> Regarding consideration of information from Parties concerned at the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, see report on the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting ([PA/ICC/2025/M14/3](#)), paragraphs 19 and 24.

<sup>12</sup> See report on the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting ([PA/ICC/2025/M14/3](#)), paragraphs 19 and 24.



arrangements for virtual exchanges with the Parties concerned, where consultation with the Committee was sought, during the Committee's 15<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss the challenges these Parties face in communicating their NDCs and/or in submitting their BTRs.<sup>13</sup>

10. The Committee will be invited to engage with the respective Parties concerned in the virtual exchanges and to consider the information provided by the Parties concerned and 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.
11. The Committee will be invited to take any decisions or actions the Committee deems appropriate.

## 5. Consideration of systemic issues

12. 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 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.<sup>14</sup>
13. At its 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, in view of the large number of Parties that had not communicated an NDC, the Committee acknowledged that there is a potential for identifying issues of a systemic nature and agreed that it will keep this aspect under review, given its function under paragraph 32 of the modalities and procedures.<sup>15</sup>
14. At its 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, in view of the significant number of Parties that had not communicated an NDC or submitted mandatory reports and information under Article 13, paragraphs 7 and 9, and Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement, the Committee engaged in an initial consideration of the potential for identifying issues of a systemic nature. It also considered the possibility to bring such issues and, as appropriate, any recommendations to the attention of the CMA and agreed to keep this aspect under review.<sup>16</sup>

## 6. Budgetary and financial matters

15. 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.

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<sup>13</sup> At this stage, the secretariat has initiated the engagement with five Parties concerned based on the requests and interest expressed by these Parties in their responses to the Committee's notifications and guided by the Committee's decisions at the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Preparations for the virtual exchanges with these Parties are underway.

<sup>14</sup> See also rule 23 of the Committee's rules of procedure.

<sup>15</sup> Report on the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting ([PAICC/2025/M13/3](#)), paragraph 17.

<sup>16</sup> Report on the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting ([PAICC/2025/M14/3](#)), paragraph 31. It was also noted that, at some point in time, there might also be merit in a dedicated item for the consideration and potential identification of issues of a systemic nature with respect to implementation and compliance faced by a number of Parties; *ibid*, paragraph 8.



## **7. Calendar of meetings in 2026**

16. In accordance with rule 5 of its rules of procedure, the Committee will be invited to consider and agree on the number, duration, tentative dates and venue of its meetings in 2026 on the basis of a proposal from the Co-Chairs.

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

17. The Committee will be invited to consider the draft of its annual report to the CMA (document FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/X) and adopt the report, including any recommendations that the Committee may wish to make to the CMA.

## **9. Other matters**

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

## **10. Adoption of the report on the fifteenth meeting of the Committee**

19. The Committee will be invited to consider the draft report on its fifteenth meeting (document PAICC/2025/M15/2) and adopt it at the present meeting.

## **11. Closure of the meeting**

20. The fifteenth meeting of the Committee will be closed by the Co-Chairs of the Committee on Thursday, 2 October 2025.
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