



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

### **Sixteenth meeting**

**Bonn, 24–27 March 2026 (hybrid meeting)**

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## Annotations to the provisional agenda

### 1. Opening of the meeting

1. The sixteenth meeting of the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee will be opened by the Co-Chairs of the Committee on Tuesday, 24 March 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/M16/1), annotated in the present document, for adoption. The Co-Chairs will present the proposed sequence of discussion for the meeting.<sup>1</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>2</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>3</sup>
  - c. Participation by Parties in the facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress (FMCP) under Article 13, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement;<sup>4</sup> and
  - d. Submissions of mandatory biennial communications of information under Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement.<sup>5</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> <https://unfccc.int/NDCREG>.

<sup>3</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>4</sup> Information on the FMCP is available at: <https://unfccc.int/facilitative-multilateral-consideration-of-progress>.

<sup>5</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>.



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 procedures<sup>6</sup> and rule 18, paragraph 2, of its rules of procedure, or any resolution thereof.

#### **(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 (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.<sup>7</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>8</sup> for the purposes of paragraph 22(b) of the modalities and procedures, pursuant to rule 19, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure.<sup>9</sup>

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

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

7. The Committee considered information provided by Parties concerned at its 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> meetings and agreed on how to respond to each of these Parties.<sup>10</sup> The Committee also reaffirmed its preparedness to continue its engagement with Parties concerned.<sup>11</sup>
8. The Committee will be invited to consider any further information provided by Parties concerned in response to the notifications sent to Parties<sup>12</sup> 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.

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<sup>6</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>7</sup> 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>.

<sup>8</sup> 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](#).

<sup>9</sup> For the purpose of paragraph 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, paragraphs 7 and 9, of the [Paris Agreement](#) with the MPGs (footnote 8 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](#), paragraph 40.

<sup>10</sup> Regarding consideration of information from Parties concerned at the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, see report on the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting ([PAICC/2025/M14/3](#)), paragraphs 24–28; regarding consideration of information from Parties concerned at the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, see report on the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting ([PAICC/2025/M15/3](#)), paragraphs 22–25.

<sup>11</sup> Report on the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting ([PAICC/2025/M15/3](#)), paragraph 23.

<sup>12</sup> Notifications sent pursuant to paragraph 24 of the modalities and procedures and rule 20 of the rules of procedure based on the Committee's decisions at its 13<sup>th</sup> meeting to initiate consideration of issues relating to the communication of NDCs and/or submissions of mandatory reports or communications of information under the enhanced transparency framework (ETF); see report on the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting ([PAICC/2025/M13/3](#)), paragraphs 16, 24–25 and 27.



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

9. At its 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Committee engaged in consultations with four Parties concerned who had requested to have a consultation during that meeting of the Committee.<sup>13</sup> The Committee engaged with them and considered the challenges and constraints as well as the intentions they outlined with regard to the communication of their NDCs and/or their BTRs.<sup>14</sup> It agreed to follow up inter-sessionally, and at its 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, to explore specific opportunities to assist these Parties.<sup>15</sup> Also at its 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Committee noted a request by a Party to be consulted, and agreed to make the necessary arrangements for this consultation.<sup>16</sup>
10. The Committee will be invited to continue engagement with the respective Parties concerned, and/or other Parties that requested a consultation,<sup>17</sup> and to consider the information provided by the 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.
11. The Committee will be invited to take any decisions or actions the Committee deems appropriate, including to explore specific opportunities to assist the consulted Parties.<sup>18</sup>

## **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>19</sup>
13. Building on its discussions at its 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> meetings,<sup>20</sup> the Committee, at its 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, 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 Agreement faced by a number of Parties.<sup>21</sup>
14. The Committee noted with concern the large number of Parties that had, by the end of its 15<sup>th</sup> meeting (2 October 2025), still not communicated an NDC, and the significant number of Parties that had not submitted mandatory reports and information under the ETF.<sup>22</sup> The Committee also noted the constraints and challenges raised by Parties included in paragraph 25 of the report on the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.<sup>23</sup> Some Committee members noted that the setting by the CMA of a clear and explicit deadline for the next round of NDCs, as well as the effective communication of that

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<sup>13</sup> Report on the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting ([PAICC/2025/M15/3](#)), paragraph 28–32.

<sup>14</sup> Ibid., paragraph 29.

<sup>15</sup> Ibid., paragraph 32.

<sup>16</sup> Ibid., paragraph 27.

<sup>17</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 25(b) of the modalities and procedures and rule 21.1 of the rules of procedure.

<sup>18</sup> Footnote 15 above.

<sup>19</sup> Modalities and procedures, paragraph 32. See also rule 23 of the Committee's rules of procedure.

<sup>20</sup> Report on the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting ([PAICC/2025/M13/3](#)), paragraph 17; report on the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting ([PAICC/2025/M14/3](#)), paragraph 31.

<sup>21</sup> Report on the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting ([PAICC/2025/M15/3](#)), paragraphs 33–36.

<sup>22</sup> Ibid., paragraph 34.

<sup>23</sup> Ibid. See also annual report to the CMA ([FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#)), paragraph 60.



deadline to Parties and the public, is of critical importance. Some Committee members recalled decision [4/CMA.1](#), paragraphs 1–3, and noted the importance of support to developing country Parties in preparing, communicating and accounting for their NDCs.<sup>24</sup>

15. The Committee agreed to continue to discuss whether the matters referred to in paragraph 14 above<sup>25</sup> relate to issues of a systemic nature.<sup>26</sup>

## 6. Consideration of matters relating to gender and Action for Climate Empowerment

16. In response to decision [3/CP.25](#), the Committee is requested to continue to include in its regular reports information on progress towards integrating a gender perspective into its processes.<sup>27</sup> In addition, with the adoption of the Belém gender action plan,<sup>28</sup> the Committee is invited to consider the good practices and reporting thereon identified in the synthesis report by the secretariat on progress in integrating a gender perspective into constituted body processes<sup>29</sup> and to include in their annual reports information on how they are improving the content and structure of their reporting in this area.<sup>30</sup>
17. In addition, as part of the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE), the Committee is invited to include in its regular reports information on how ACE is implemented under its workstreams.<sup>31</sup>
18. The Committee will be invited to consider presentations from the secretariat on gender and on ACE. The Committee will further be invited to consider how the goal of gender inclusivity and ACE are implemented under its respective workstreams and how to reflect on it in its annual report.

## 7. Budgetary and financial matters

19. 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.

## 8. Dates of the seventeenth meeting of the Committee

20. 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 seventeenth meeting on the basis of a proposal from the Co-Chairs of the Committee.

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<sup>24</sup> Report on the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting ([PAICC/2025/M15/3](#)), paragraph 35.

<sup>25</sup> Paragraphs 34 and 35 of the report on the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting ([PAICC/2025/M15/3](#)).

<sup>26</sup> Report on the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting ([PAICC/2025/M15/3](#)), paragraph 36.

<sup>27</sup> See decision [3/CP.25](#), paragraph 12.

<sup>28</sup> Decision -/CP.30, *Belém gender action plan* (advance unedited version available [here](#)).

<sup>29</sup> [FCCC/CP/2025/6](#). On common challenges, good practices and opportunities for improvement in relation to gender integration and reporting thereon, see chap. III of the synthesis report.

<sup>30</sup> Decision -/CP.30 (footnote 28 above), paragraph 1.

<sup>31</sup> Annex to decision [18/CP.26](#) (Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment), paragraph 6(a).



**9. Other matters**

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

**10. Report on the sixteenth meeting of the Committee**

22. The Committee will be invited to consider the draft report on its sixteenth meeting (document PAICC/2026/M16/P3) with the aim of finalizing and adopting the report at the present meeting.

**11. Closure of the meeting**

23. The sixteenth meeting of the Committee will be closed by the Co-Chairs of the Committee on Friday, 27 March 2026.
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