

Summary of the work of the constituted bodies during the first half of 2021

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Informal Dialogue with the constituted bodies

Convened by the Presidencies and the Chairs of the Subsidiary Bodies

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Name of constituted body: The Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee

Relevant links on the UNFCCC website:

- Constituted Body Page: <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/committee-to-facilitate-implementation-and-promote-compliance-referred-to-in-article-15-paragraph-2>
- Workplan: Annex IV of the Report of the 2nd Meeting ([PAICC/2020/M2/7](#))
- Recent reports of the constituted body to the relevant governing and/or subsidiary body:
 - o 2020: 1st annual report of the PAICC to the CMA: Document [FCCC/PA/CMA/20](#)

Last meeting: 3rd Meeting (22 and 24–26 March 2021) Meeting report [PAICC/2021/M3/3](#); 2nd Informal Meeting (24-25 February 2021) and 3rd Informal Meeting (10- 11 May 2021)

Next meeting: 4th Meeting to be held on 22–25 June 2021, 5th Meeting to be held on 25-28 August 2021 (tbc), possibly another informal meeting (tbd)

Highlights of work undertaken in the first half of 2021:

The Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee (PAICC) held two informal meetings and one formal meeting in the first half of 2021, remotely.

At its 2nd informal meeting (24 and 25 February 2021), the Committee engaged in a knowledge building exercise to deepen its understanding of the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement, including its interlinkages with the work of the Committee. The Committee engaged with two expert presentations on the reporting aspects of the enhanced transparency framework, including the types, content and timelines of the reports as well as on the Technical Expert Review (TER) and the Facilitative Multilateral Consideration of Progress (FMCP), specifically in terms of how the Committee might engage with both processes and their respective outputs. The Committee also discussed three case scenarios pertaining to paragraph 22(a)(ii), 22(a)(iv) and 22(b) of the annex to decision 20/CMA.1 and shared views on how the Committee might work in practice in respect of these specific cases. This exercise of reflecting on such scenarios helped guide the thinking of the Committee in relation to its further development of the draft rules of procedure. The outcomes of the discussions that took place during the Committee's 2nd informal meeting served as informal input to its 3rd formal meeting.

At its 3rd formal meeting (22 and 24–26 March 2021), the Committee worked on a draft working document on the possible elements of the draft rules of procedure, providing comments and input. The Committee agreed to continue work on a revised draft of the working document at its subsequent meetings, with a view to developing its draft rules of procedure in advance of the third session of the CMA. The Committee reviewed and further elaborated its workplan for 2020 and 2021 and discussed the inclusion of gender in its draft rules of procedure, including matters such as parental leave.

At its 3rd informal meeting (10 and 11 May 2021) the Committee discussed aspects of the initiation and process, measures and outputs and systemic issues as contained in Sections III, IV and V of the

annex to decision 20/CMA.1. The Committee advanced its work on the working document on the draft rules of procedure through the use of flowcharts to discuss the practical aspects of its work such as procedural stages and timelines. The outcomes of the discussions that took place during the Committee's 3rd informal meeting served as informal input to its 4th meeting.

At its 4th meeting, in accordance with its mandate as per paragraph 17 and 18 of the annex to decision 20/CMA.1, the Committee will continue to advance its work on developing its rules of procedure with a view to recommending them to the CMA for consideration and adoption at CMA 3 in November 2021.