



**COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE OF THE
KYOTO PROTOCOL**

**CC/FB/28/2025/1
13 August 2025**

FACILITATIVE BRANCH

Twenty-eighth meeting

10 September 2025, 13:15–17:00 CEST
Hybrid meeting
Bonn, Germany

Provisional agenda and annotations

Provisional agenda

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Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting

1. The 28th meeting of the facilitative branch of the Compliance Committee of the Kyoto Protocol will be opened by the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the branch.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

2. In conformity with rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee,¹ the branch will be invited to consider and adopt the provisional agenda for this meeting, annotated in the present document (document CC/FB/28/2025/1).

3. The branch will also be invited to consider the organization of work of the branch, as presented in the indicative schedule, for agreement.

3. Provisions related to facilitation: advice and facilitation

4. In accordance with section VI, paragraph 3, of the procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol,² and paragraph 49 of the guidelines for review under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol,³ the secretariat forwards the reports on the individual reviews of the annual submissions by Parties (ARRs) to the Committee as published. At its 27th meeting, the branch consider the outcomes of the review of 27 of the remaining 34 ARRs in the 2022 review cycle using the general analysis and overview tool ('GAO tool').⁴

5. The branch reflected on the working arrangements for reviewing the remaining seven ARRs in the 2022 review cycle⁵ and the six expected review reports for 2023⁶ at its

¹ Decision [4/CMP.2](#) as amended by decisions [4/CMP.4](#), [8/CMP.9](#) and [6/CMP.17](#). An informal consolidated version of the rules of procedure is accessible on the Committee's website ([here](#)).

² 'Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol' contained in the annex to [decision 27/CMP.1](#) (procedures and mechanisms). All references to sections in this document refer to the sections of the procedures and mechanisms.

³ Guidelines for review under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol, contained in the annex to decision [22/CMP.1](#).

⁴ The 27 Parties whose ARRs of the 2022 cycle were reviewed were: Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Germany, Greece, the European Union, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; see report on the twenty-seventh meeting of the branch ([CC/FB/27/2024/2](#)), paragraph 11.

⁵ Reports on the reviews of the 2022 annual submissions of Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Malta, Portugal and Romania, available on the UNFCCC webpage on [Inventory Review Reports 2022](#).

⁶ Reports on the reviews of the 2023 annual submissions of Austria, Cyprus, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, Sweden and Ukraine, available on the UNFCCC webpage on [Inventory Review Reports 2023](#).



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28th meeting.⁷ As requested by the branch,⁸ the secretariat has distributed the thirteen review reports⁹ to members and alternate members who volunteered to conduct the reviews using the three working groups with adjustments made as necessary to take into account any changes in the branch's membership.

6. Members and alternate members who have conducted the reviews of the remaining ARRAs will be invited to present the outcomes of their reviews, and the branch will be invited to consider them. The branch will also be invited to continue to reflect on the experience gained in reviewing ARRAs.

4. Assessment of the work of the branch

7. With the additional period for fulfilling commitments for the second commitment period having expired and no third commitment period in place, the branch at its 27th meeting, noted the need for an in-depth assessment of its work undertaken in response to the mandates in the procedures and mechanisms and the rules of procedure.¹⁰

8. To facilitate the assessment, the branch agreed to holding this meeting in hybrid format in conjunction with the meeting of the plenary.¹¹ In its assessment, the branch may wish to take into account the documents prepared upon the requests made at its 19th and 25th meetings, respectively:¹² a document capturing the past experience of the branch in providing advice and facilitation to Parties in implementing the Kyoto Protocol (also referred to as '*experience document*');¹³ and a compendium of best practices and lessons learned, consolidating the findings and analysis of the branch on ways to identify issues in implementing the Kyoto Protocol that are persistent or significant, or both, prepared in the form of an *update of the 'experience document'*.¹⁴

9. The branch will be invited at this meeting to assess and reflect on its work undertaken in response to its mandates and make any recommendations to the plenary that the branch deems appropriate.

⁷ Report on the twenty-seventh meeting of the branch ([CC/FB/27/2024/2](#)), paragraph 14.

⁸ Ibid.

⁹ Austria (2022), Austria (2023), Cyprus (2023), Denmark (2022), Finland (2022), France (2022), Kazakhstan (2023), Malta (2022), Portugal (2022), Romania (2022), Russian Federation (2023), Sweden (2023) and Ukraine (2023), see footnotes 5 and 6 above.

¹⁰ Report on the twenty-seventh meeting of the branch ([CC/FB/27/2024/2](#)), paragraph 15.

¹¹ Ibid, paragraph 16.

¹² See report on the nineteenth meeting of the branch ([CC/FB/19/2016/2](#)), paragraph 6, and report on the twenty-fifth meeting of the branch ([CC/FB/25/2022/2](#)), paragraph 10, respectively.

¹³ Document [CC/FB/20/2017/2](#), entitled '*Experience of the facilitative branch of the Kyoto Protocol Compliance Committee in providing advice and facilitation to Parties in implementing the Kyoto Protocol*', published 1 August 2017.

¹⁴ Document [CC/FB/26/2023/2](#), entitled '*Experience of the facilitative branch of the KPCC in providing advice and facilitation to Parties in implementing the Kyoto Protocol*' – UPDATE', published 9 August 2023.



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5. Other matters

10. The branch will be invited to consider any other matters that may be raised.

6. Closure of the meeting

11. The 28th meeting of the facilitative branch will be closed by the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the branch.

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