



**Standing Committee on Finance Webinar on Key Technical Reports**  
Tuesday 30 April 2024  
14:00–15:30 CEST

**Background**

1. At its thirty-third meeting, the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) embarked on its work to prepare key mandated reports, including:
  - a. Sixth biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows (BA);
  - b. Second report on progress towards achieving the goal of mobilizing jointly USD 100 billion per year to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation (USD 100 billion report) and;
  - c. Report on common practices regarding climate finance definitions, reporting and accounting methods.
2. The SCF appointed co-facilitators for each report<sup>1</sup> and the agreed to undertake online outreach activities to facilitate an informal exchange on the reports among Party representatives, practitioners and experts. Furthermore, the SCF issued [a call for evidence on the sixth BA](#) and [a call for inputs on the second USD 100 billion report](#) to inform its preparatory work.
3. The co-facilitators of each report, with the support of the secretariat, will prepare zero-order draft of each report for consideration by the Committee at its next meeting to be held from 29 to 31 May 2024. On 30 May 2024, the SCF will convene a session with technical experts to advance preparations of its technical reports.<sup>2</sup>

**Objective**

4. This webinar will bring together members of the SCF, Party representatives, practitioners and experts to share their perspectives and information relating to the three reports and strategic relevance of the reports.
5. Discussion topics during this webinar will encompass technical issues, such as data availability and gaps, methodologies relating to the three reports, as well as strategic issues, such as how the reports can inform the current intergovernmental work on climate finance.

**Format**

6. This online event will present an overview of the three reports, which will be followed by open discussions. Practitioners and experts on climate finance will be invited as ice-breakers to share their insights relating to the reports.
7. The webinar will be facilitated by the SCF co-chairs and co-facilitators.

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<sup>1</sup> For the names of the co-facilitators, see outcomes of SCF 33:

[https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/SCF33\\_compilation%20of%20outcomes.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/SCF33_compilation%20of%20outcomes.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> More information will be provided in due course on the SCF webpage: [www.unfccc.int/scf](http://www.unfccc.int/scf).



**Provisional programme**

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14:00-14:10	<b>Introduction (10 minutes)</b> <i>SCF Co-chairs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ambassador Diann Black-Layne (Antigua and Barbuda)</li><li>• Apollonia Miola (European Union)</li></ul>
14:10-14:30	<b>Overview of the reports (20 minutes)</b> <i>Secretariat and the drafting team</i>  Overview of the scope, structure and approach of the three key reports
14:30-15:25	<b>Interactive discussions (55 mins)</b> <i>SCF co-facilitators will facilitate the discussions</i>  Three to four practitioners and experts ( <i>tbc</i> ) will be invited as ice-breakers to share their views and insights and key issues that the reports should focus on. (15 mins)  An open discussion will follow to facilitate an exchange of views. (40 mins) Possible guiding questions may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>What recent data or information should the SCF consider in preparing the reports?</i></li><li>• <i>What are your expectations for the three reports?</i></li><li>• <i>What aspects should the SCF consider to improve overall utility of the reports?</i></li></ul>
15:25-15:30	<b>Closing (5 mins)</b> Closing remarks by the SCF co-chairs

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