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# Orientation Session for Youth

03 June 2024

SB 60

WCCB, Bonn, Germany



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# Moderators

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## Welcoming Remarks

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# Outline

## **General Information:**

1. Information for admitted Observers

## **Information on:**

1. Adaptation
2. Mitigation
3. Transparency
4. Means of Implementation
5. Gender & ACE & GCA
6. GST

## **Other updates:**

1. YOUNGO
2. COP 29 YCC



## Information for Observers

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# General information on observer engagement in the UNFCCC process



# CHARACTERISTICS OF THE UNFCCC

- Largest UN annual conference
- Wide range of issues under discussion
- High demand for observer participation



Source: UNFCCC secretariat



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## Types of Non-Party stakeholders

**Observer Organizations admitted by the COP**



**Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)**



**Intergovernmental organizations (IGOs)**

- 1 **BINGO**  
Business and Industry NGOs
- 2 **ENGO**  
Environmental NGOs
- 3 **FARMERS**  
Farmers and Agricultural NGOs
- 4 **IPO**  
Indigenous peoples organizations
- 5 **LGMA**  
Local government and municipal authorities
- 6 **RINGO**  
Research and independent NGOs
- 7 **TUNGO**  
Trade unions NGOs
- 8 **WGC**  
Women and gender constituency
- 9 **YOUNGO**  
Youth NGOs
- 10 **Non affiliated**

(e.g. IUCN, IEA, etc.)



**United Nations System and its Specialized Agencies**

**Other non-Party stakeholders**



Cities



Civil society



Subnational regions



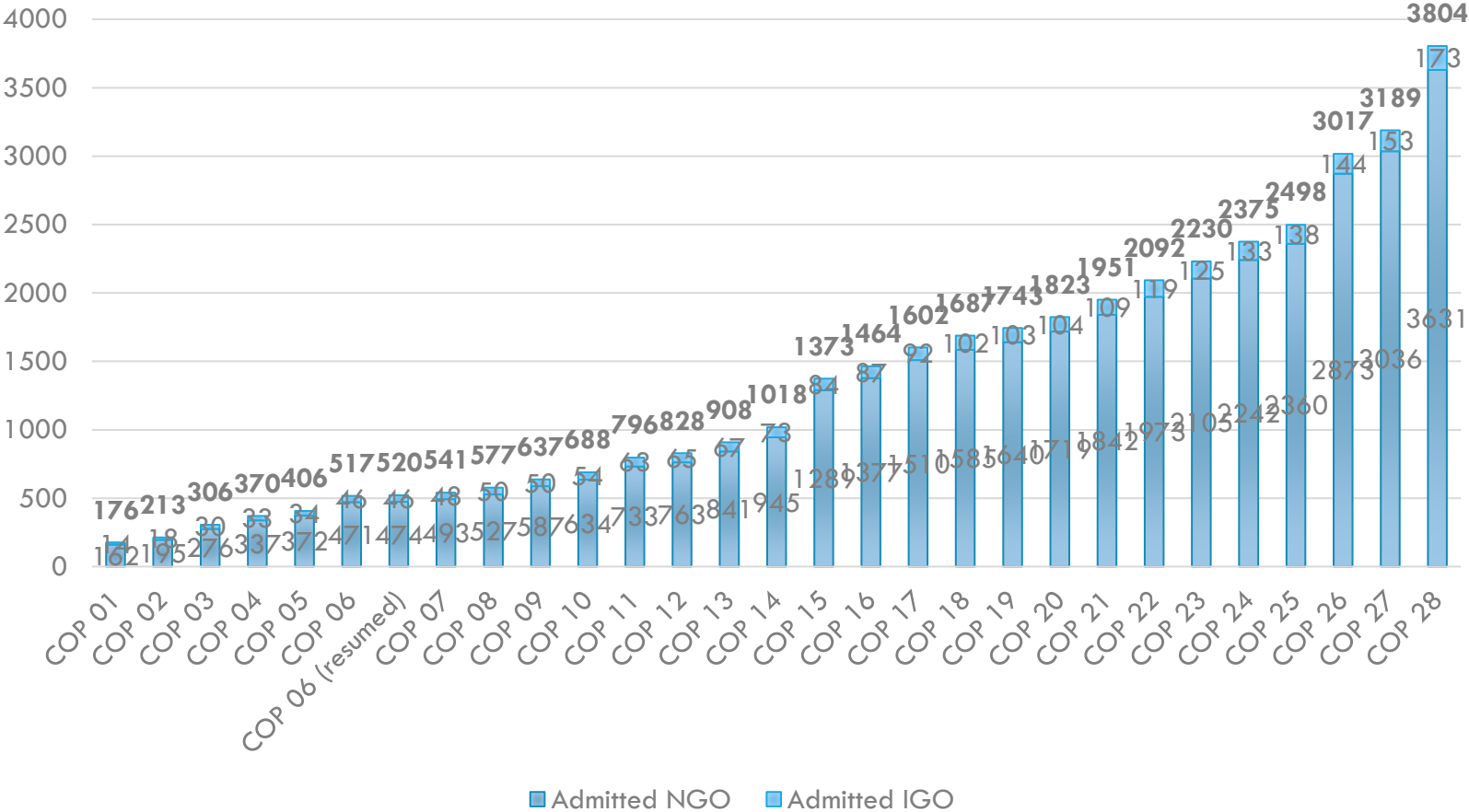
Businesses



Investors



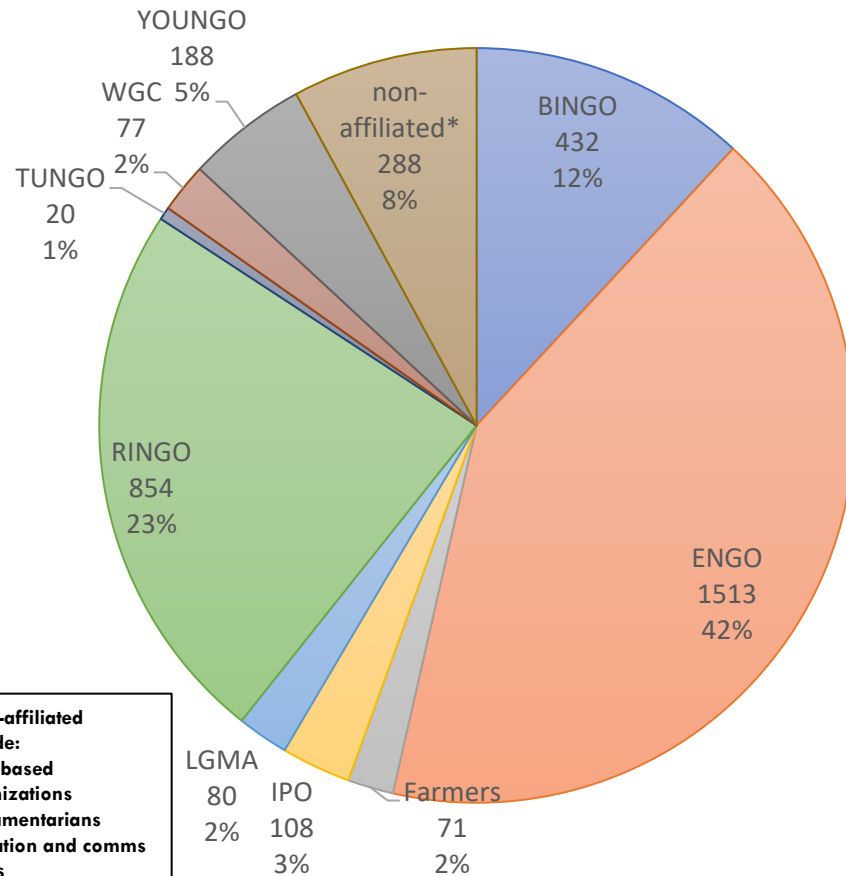
# ADMISSION: UNFCCC OBSERVER STATUS



NB: Organizations that were admitted for one-COP only are not included

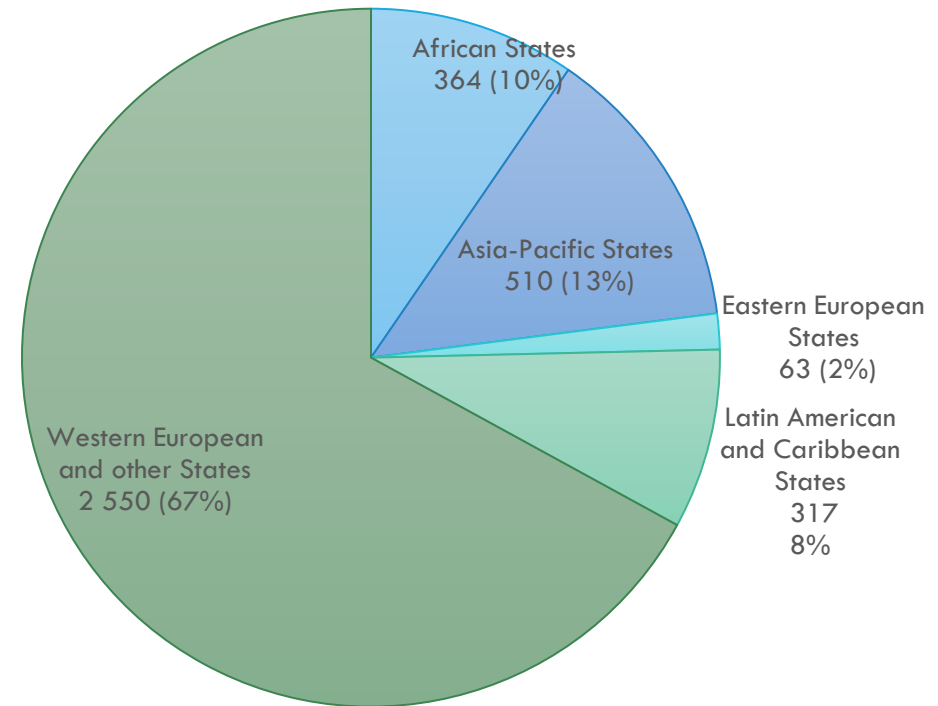
# ADMISSION: CONSTITUENCY AFFILIATION

Constituency affiliation of admitted NGOs



**\*Non-affiliated include:**  
 Faith based organizations  
 Parliamentarians  
 Education and comms NGOs  
 Disability caucus (tbc)

Admitted IGOs and NGOs by region



# OBSERVER ENGAGEMENT

Scale and diversity characterize the UNFCCC observer landscape; no other UN annual conference attracts as many and diverse observers to its sessions as the UNFCCC.

UNFCCC is a Party-driven process – so why are observers important?



Form **public opinions** in support of countries combating climate change



Hold Parties **accountable** for what was agreed at the intergovernmental process



Share technical inputs, solutions and experiences **on the ground for implementation.**



Ensures **legitimacy, inclusion and transparency** of the UNFCCC process

# OBSERVER ENGAGEMENT

What do observers do?



Prepare **concrete textual proposals** that reflects the on-going negotiations for **bilateral meetings**



Participate in **mandated events and constituted bodies** for in-depth discussions with Parties



Follow the negotiations and respond to calls for **submissions**



**Join voices** together and collaborate with other groups rather than working in isolation



**Showcase** findings and views at side events, exhibits, advocacy actions

# MODES OF ENGAGEMENT – FOLLOWING THE NEGOTIATIONS

## FORMALITY OF MEETINGS:

The chart below provides a breakdown of types of meetings and documents.

ACCESS TO OBSERVERS: Open ○ Closed ✕

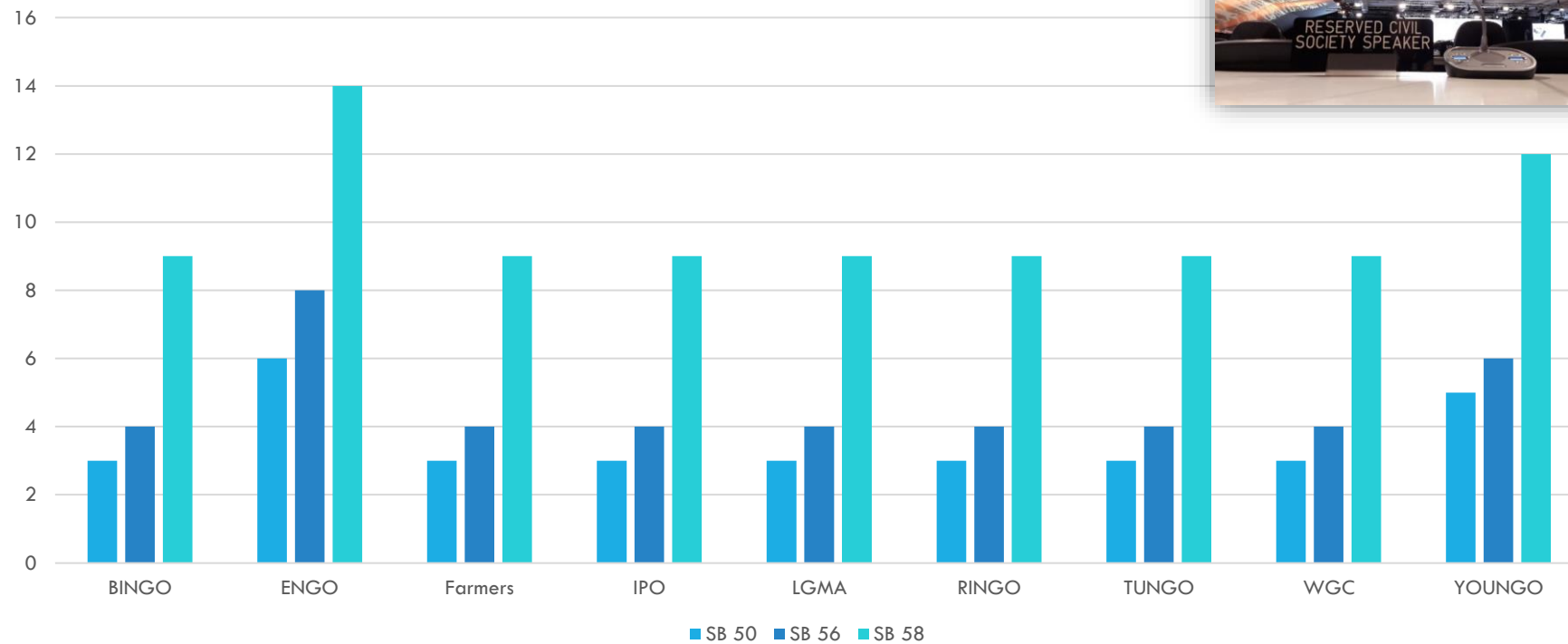
Open meetings are limited by capacity,

Closed meetings can be opened if Parties decide to do so during the sessions.

Meeting type	○	○	○/✕	✕	○	○
<b>TIMELINE</b>	OPENING PLENARY	CONTACT GROUPS (CG)	INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS	INFORMAL INFORMALS	CG CONCLUSIONS	CLOSING PLENARY
<b>Documents to consult</b>	PRE- SESSIONAL DOCUMENTS	DELIBERATIONS DRAFT TEXT	DRAFT TEXT	DRAFT TEXT	L DOCUMENT (STILL DRAFT)	ADOPTION OF L DOCUMENT

# MODES OF ENGAGEMENT – INTERVENTIONS

Interventions at SB 50, SB 56 and SB 58



## MODES OF ENGAGEMENT – DIALOGUES AND BRIEFINGS

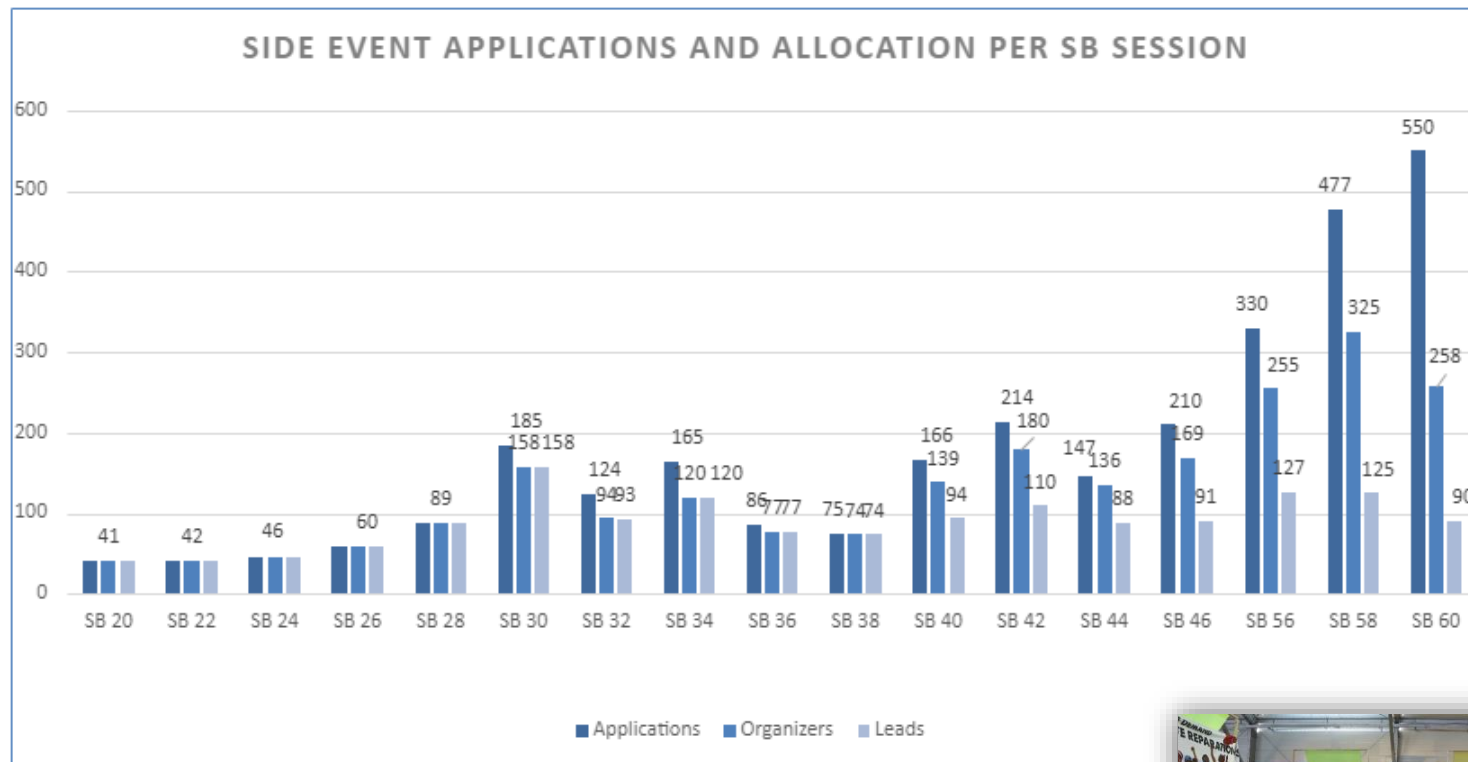
Presiding officers and the UNFCCC Executive Secretary provide **updates on the negotiations** and opportunities to **exchange views** in briefings and dialogues with observer organizations.

Usually facilitated by one of the Constituency Focal Points.



Source: IISD, Kiara Worth: <http://enb.iisd.org/climate/sb48-2/6sep.html> and Secretariat

# MODES OF OBSERVER ENGAGEMENT SIDE EVENTS

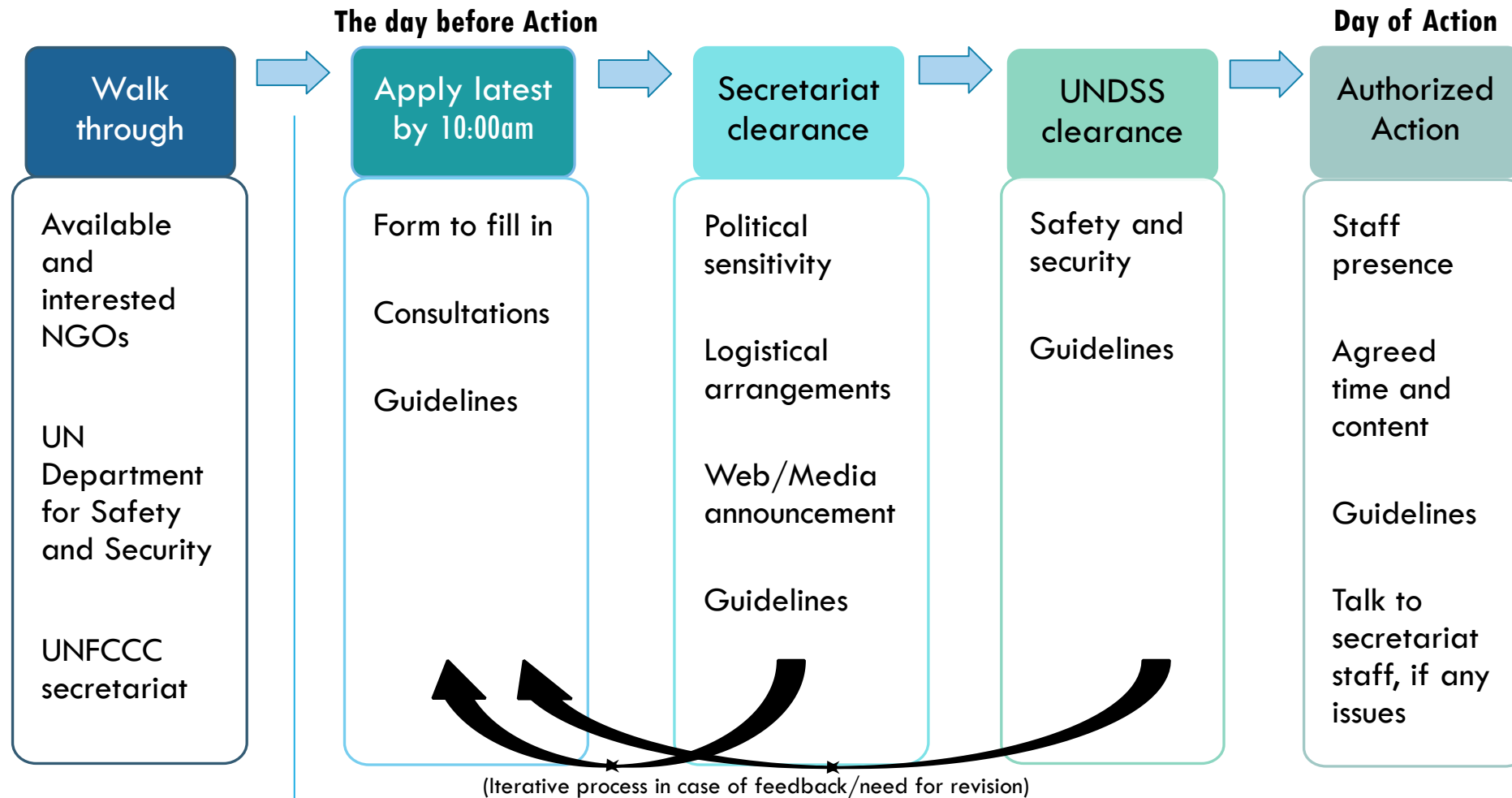


Source: Secretariat





# CLEARANCE PROCESS FOR ADVOCACY ACTIONS AT SESSIONS





**Thank you**

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# Thematic Presentations from the Secretariat



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# What is adaptation?

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One of the 3x pillars of the Paris agreement



Complex in nature, context specific



UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience at COP 28



Improving wellbeing and through resilience building



Future orientated workstream



# Adaptation at SB 60

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## Negotiations

Global goal on adaptation

Adaptation Committee

Matters related to the Least Developed Countries

National Adaptation Plans

Nairobi Work programme

## Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform

Facilitative Working Group

*29 May to 1 June*

Training Workshop for Parties, Constituted Bodies and other Stakeholders

4 June, 13:00 – 15:00

Negotiations

2025-2027 workplan

# Adaptation at SB 60

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## Loss and Damage

**Learning from countries and communities responding to non-economic loss and damage**  
4 June, 13:15 – 14:30

## Adaptation Committee

**Supporting the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience**  
5 June, 13:15 – 14:30

## Other events

**Expert dialogue on the disproportionate impacts of climate change on children and relevant policy solutions**  
4 June, 10:00 – 18:00

**Expert dialogue on mountains and climate change**  
5 June, 10:00 – 18:00

# MITIGATION AT SB 60

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Orientation Session for Youth

Monday 03 June 2024

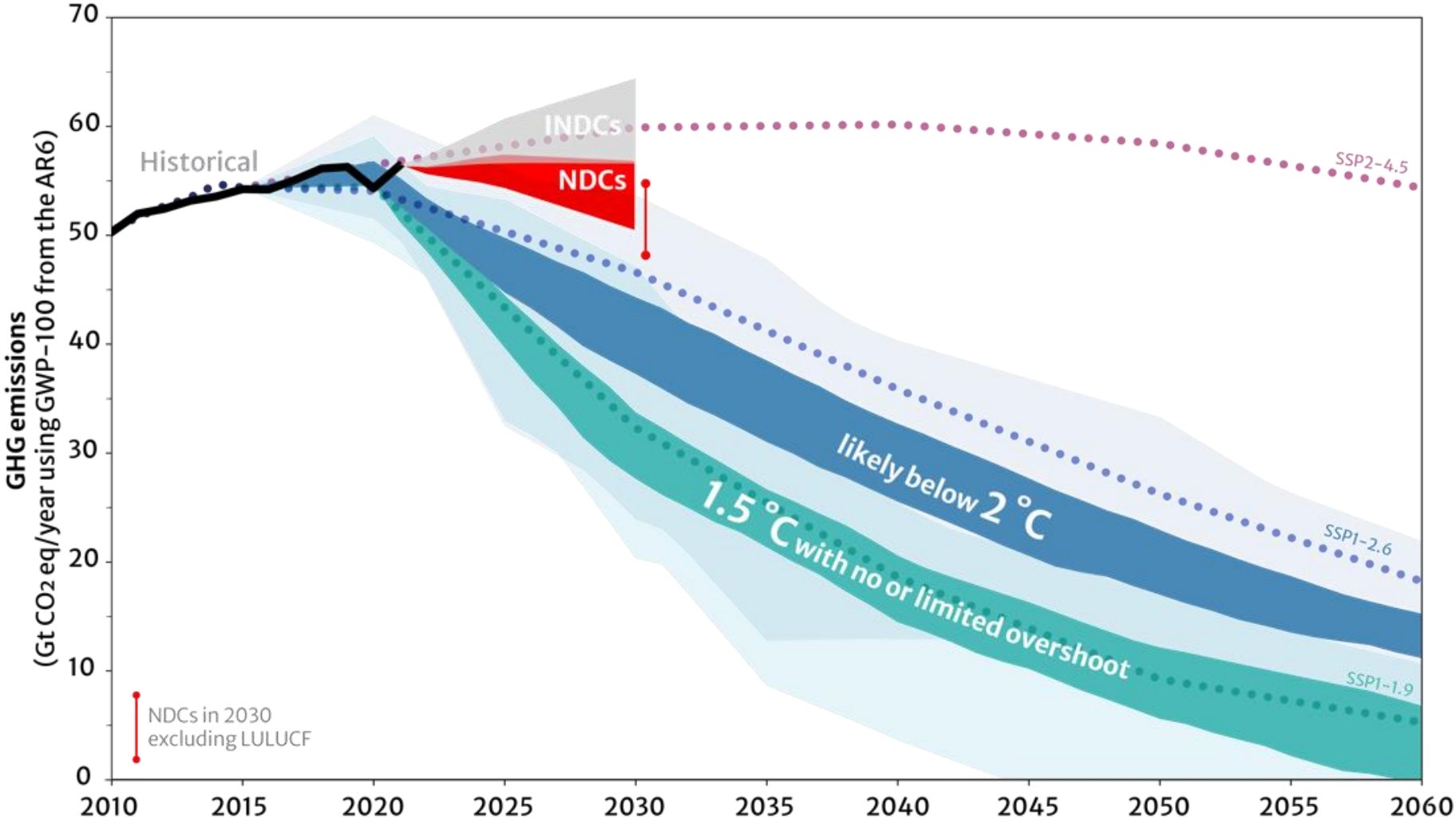


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# Mitigation Imperative



- In November 2021, by Decision 1/CMA.3, para. 27, Parties established a work programme to **urgently scale up mitigation ambition and implementation** in this critical decade in a manner that complements the global stocktake.
- In November 2022, by Decision 4/CMA.4, Parties agreed on the **Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme**
- At SB 60: Joint SB agenda item to consider progress at each of their sessions
  
- In 2024:
  - Requested to organize two GD/IFEs on “**Cities: Buildings and Urban Systems**”:
    - 3rd GD/IFE during the SB60 pre-sessional week (27-29 May 2024)
    - Summary Report to be published before GD4/IFE4
    - 4th GD/IFE in September/October 2024 (*tentative – intersessionally*)
    - Summary report and Annual Report to be published before CMA6

- Impacts of implementation of response measures is understood under the Convention as the effects arising from the implementation of mitigation policies, programs, actions taken by Parties under the Convention, KP and the Paris Agreement
- Institutional arrangements supports this work:
  - Forum under subsidiary bodies reporting to COP/ CMP/ CMA through SB
  - Katowice committee on impacts (KCI) provides technical support to the forum
- Areas of work
  - Just transition of workforce and creation of decent work and quality jobs
  - Economic diversification and transformation
  - Assessing and analysing the impacts of implementation of response measures
  - Facilitating and building capacity on identification, development, customization and use of tools and methodologies to assess the impacts of the implementation of response measures



- KCI 10<sup>th</sup> meeting during the SB60 pre-sessional week
- Negotiations:
  - Initiate development of the five-year workplan in line with the Forum's functions, work programme and modalities, taking into account relevant policy issues of concern to Parties.
- Technical event on:
  - Unpacking the positive and negative impacts of low and zero emission transport technologies, Monday, 03 June 2024, 15:00–18:00, Genf, <https://unfccc.int/event/unpacking>
  - Guidelines and policy frameworks to promote just transition within and across sectors, Tuesday, 04 June 2024, 15:00-18:00, room tbc, <https://unfccc.int/event/guidelines-and-policy>
- Side event
  - Tracking the journey of Just Transition Strategies and Policies , 07 June 2024, 13:15-14:30, Room Berlin

# Article 6 of the Paris Agreement



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- Article 6 of the Paris Agreement lays down the foundation for cooperative approaches among countries to achieve their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to carbon reduction.
- Article 6 is an important part of the world’s “toolbox” for addressing climate change
- Article 6 is the only part of the PA that directly engages the business and private investment sector in directly implementable activities in which they can invest
  - There is strong real-world potential for cooperative action - shown by existing pilot Article 6 projects, with the UN decisions in Glasgow understanding the overall impact of cooperative action on global mitigation is facilitated
- Many similar tools are being increasingly deployed at domestic, regional, and bilateral levels...
- Centralized mechanism helps in ensuring broader accessibility of the market

## ➤ Negotiations:

- Article 6.2 Further technical guidance on 18 issues of which key issues are Authorization (scope, content, format); International Registry infrastructure to track transaction and/or information; Agreed electronic format (AEF) that records quantitative information on Annual transactions.
- Article 6.4 - Authorization (scope, content, format); Links between international Registry and mechanism registry; and expansion of scope of activity to cover avoidance beyond emission reductions and removals.
- Article 6.8 –Glasgow committee on Non-Market based Approaches NMA meetings and demo of the web based platform for NMA.

## ➤ Mandated Event (workshop on 6.8) :

- Fostering open exchange of information and articulating cooperation opportunities on specific NMA
- Focused exchange of views on Financial, technology and capacity building support available or provided for identifying and developing non-market approaches – Thursday , 06 June 2024 , 15:00 to 18:00 Genf

## ➤ Round table event :

- Article 6.4 Supervisory Body interactions with parties and non-parties on methodological and removal principles. Monday, 03 June 2024, 15:00–18:00, Chamber Hall

# THANK YOU

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JUNE 2024**

# Orientation session for youth at SB60: #Together4Transparency

**Stefania D'Annibali**

UNFCCC secretariat  
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03.06.2024





**#Together4Transparency**

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# 2024 year of Transparency

## Moving towards full implementation of the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)

-  The first Biennial Transparency Reports are due by end of 2024. Momentum is growing globally as countries are preparing for their first submissions.
-  Strong transparency systems help governments make informed decisions, design policy responses, attract climate finance, and achieve broader development goals.
-  The BTRs will track progress toward the goals of the Paris Agreement, helping to assess whether individual and collective efforts are generating the required results and encourage further action.
-  The 1<sup>st</sup> BTR was submitted by Andorra, which in May hosted the first-ever in-country review under the ETF. Guyana also submitted their BTR1 becoming the first SIDS to do it.



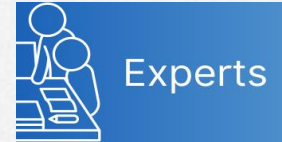
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[#Together4Transparency](#)

# #Together4Transparency at SB60

## About

Under a single cohesive approach, the #Together4Transparency collaborative initiative unites all stakeholders involved in preparing for the ETF, raising awareness of the role of data, information and collaboration for the success of the Paris Agreement.



Information empowers youth, helping the next generation to understand, advocate, influence, and actively engage in shaping the future.

**Transparency** provides young people the tools to have more certainty about their future and the future of the planet.



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## Some key #T4T events @SB60



Side event “**Launching of BTR reviews: Experiences and lessons from the in-country review of Andorra's first BTR**” - 6 June - Room Berlin.

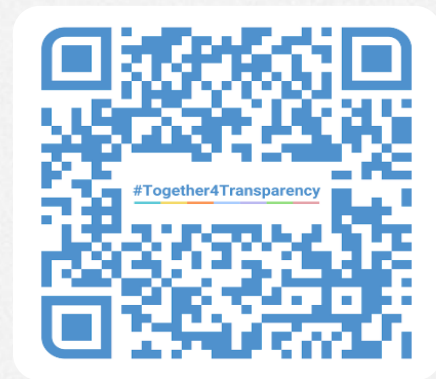


**16th FSV workshop** - 5 June - **Last round of Multilateral Assessment** - 7 – 8 June - Room GENF.



**In-session facilitative dialogue on sharing of experience in gathering, analyzing and managing data for implementing the ETF** – 10 June - Room Bangkok.

**Explore all upcoming Transparency Events**



[bit.ly/T4TCalendar](https://bit.ly/T4TCalendar)



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[#Together4Transparency](https://www.un.org/climatechange/en/#together4transparency)

Thank you!

Let's work **#Together4Transparency!**



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# Means of Implementation

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## Finance

- *Membership of the Adaptation Fund Board under the SBI*
- *Meeting under the Ad hoc working group for new collective quantified goal under CMA*

## Negotiations

## Technology

- *Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism: linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism*

## Capacity-building

- *Annual monitoring of the implementation of the capacity-building framework*
- *2<sup>nd</sup> review of progress and the need for extension of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building*
- *Terms of reference for the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention*

*Annual Global Stocktake Dialogue's thematic roundtables (6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June)*

# Means of Implementation

Youth focused events



## PROGRAMME

**JUNE 3, MONDAY**

📍 AH UPPER, UN CAMPUS

15:00-17:00

**YOUTH4CAPACITY DECODING UNFCCC LANGUAGE**

ZERO CAMBRIDGE

IPR  
Institute for  
Policy Research

UNIVERSITY OF  
BATH



**CLIMATE WORDS**

**JUNE 7, FRIDAY**

📍 LE 1916, UN CAMPUS

16:00 -18:00

**MASTER CLASS ON TRANSFORMATIVE COMMUNICATIONS FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING**



**UNU  
EHS**

**JUNE 8, SATURDAY**

📍 LE 1916, UN CAMPUS

10:00-11:30

**YOUTH4CAPACITY'S CLIMATE CLASSROOM ON THE RIO CONVENTIONS**

**RIO impact**  
For biodiversity, land and climate benefits

**unitar**  
United Nations Institute for Training and Research

13:00-15:00

**YOU(TH) AND NDCS**

**YOUNGO**  
OFFICIAL YOUTH CONSTITUENCY OF THE UNFCCC



15:00-17:00

**GAMIFYING CLIMATE ACTION: REFLECTING ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SYNERGIES**

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SYSTEM  
STAFF COLLEGE**

# Means of Implementation

## Finance

- **10<sup>th</sup> Technical Expert Dialogue under the Ad Hoc Work Programme on the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance**



- **1<sup>st</sup> Workshop under the Sharm El-Sheikh Dialogue in 2024**



## Other events

## Technology

**Check the latest information on Technology events via LinkedIn!**



**SCAN TO JOIN THE LINKEDIN GROUP**

Follow and engage with the hashtags  
[#ClimateTech](#) [#TechnologyMechanism](#)

## Capacity-building

- **13<sup>th</sup> Durban Forum on Capacity-building**



- **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building**



# ACE at SB 60



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## Negotiations

Consideration of the annual summary report 2023 on progress in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme on ACE



## Events

### Children

The Expert Dialogue on children is an outcome of the first GST and will discuss the disproportionate impacts of climate change on children and relevant policy solutions



### ACE

The ACE Dialogue is an activity of the Glasgow work programme on ACE. This year, the focus is on “Tools & Support” for ACE implementation



## ACE Gallery

04 June & 08 June; 13:00 – 15:00 (WCCB Foyer)

Further info available here





# Gender at SB60

## IN-SESSION WORKSHOP

progress, challenges, gaps and priorities in implementing the gender action plan and on future work to be undertaken on gender and climate change

Time	Location
3 June 10:00 – 13:00	Bangkok
Regional level discussions 11:00 - 13:00 open to Parties only	Wien 1&2
	Wien 3
	H-107
3 June 15:00 – 18:00	Bangkok
4 June 15:00 – 13:00 15:00 – 18:00	Bangkok
5 June 10:00 – 13:00	Bangkok

## NEGOTIATIONS

### COP 28 outcome on gender and climate change TIMELINE 2024



Gender related events at SB 60



Information on the Review



## UN Climate Change High Level Champions at SB60

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- **Setting the agenda from Dubai to Baku: Mobilizing non-Party stakeholders for enhanced national climate plans**  
Tuesday, 04 June 2024, 13:00—14:30 CEST (Room Addis Abeba)
  - **Dialogue on multilevel partnership for enhanced NDCs**  
Wednesday, 05 June 2024, 13:00—14:30 CEST (Room Addis Abeba)
  - **Road to COP29: Scaling implementation and financing adaptation solutions towards 2030**  
Thursday, 06 June 2024, 13:00—14:30 CEST (Room Wien 1/2)
  - **Uniting across the Rio Conventions for land, nature and climate action**  
Friday, 07 June 2024, 13:00—14:30 CEST (Room Addis Abeba)
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# SB Youth orientation, The First Global Stocktake

Heather Maseko-Msyale,  
Programme officer, Collective Progress

# Overview of the GST outcome

GST high-level events

JCG

Ministerial consultations

COP Presidency

## GST Decision text 1/CMA 5

High-level events on Adaptation, Mitigation and Means of Implementation

Summary and key messages

### Collective progress and informing action and support



**Mitigation:** Keep 1.5° in reach, Urgent deep GHG emissions reduction, Transitioning away from fossil fuels, ecosystem based-solutions  
Tripling renewable energy, doubling energy efficiency,  
Encourage economy wide NDCs



**Adaptation:** Incremental, multisectoral and transformational actions, universal Early Warning Systems, adaptation targets to reach global goal on adaptation, ecosystem and nature-based solutions  
Enhance national adaptation plans and adaptation communications



**MOI:** Scaling up mobilization, \$100bn commitment, doubling adaptation finance, support NCQG, Technology Implementation Programme, Capacity building support



Avert and minimize **loss and damage**,  
Data management



Advances **Just transition and consideration of response measures**

### International cooperation

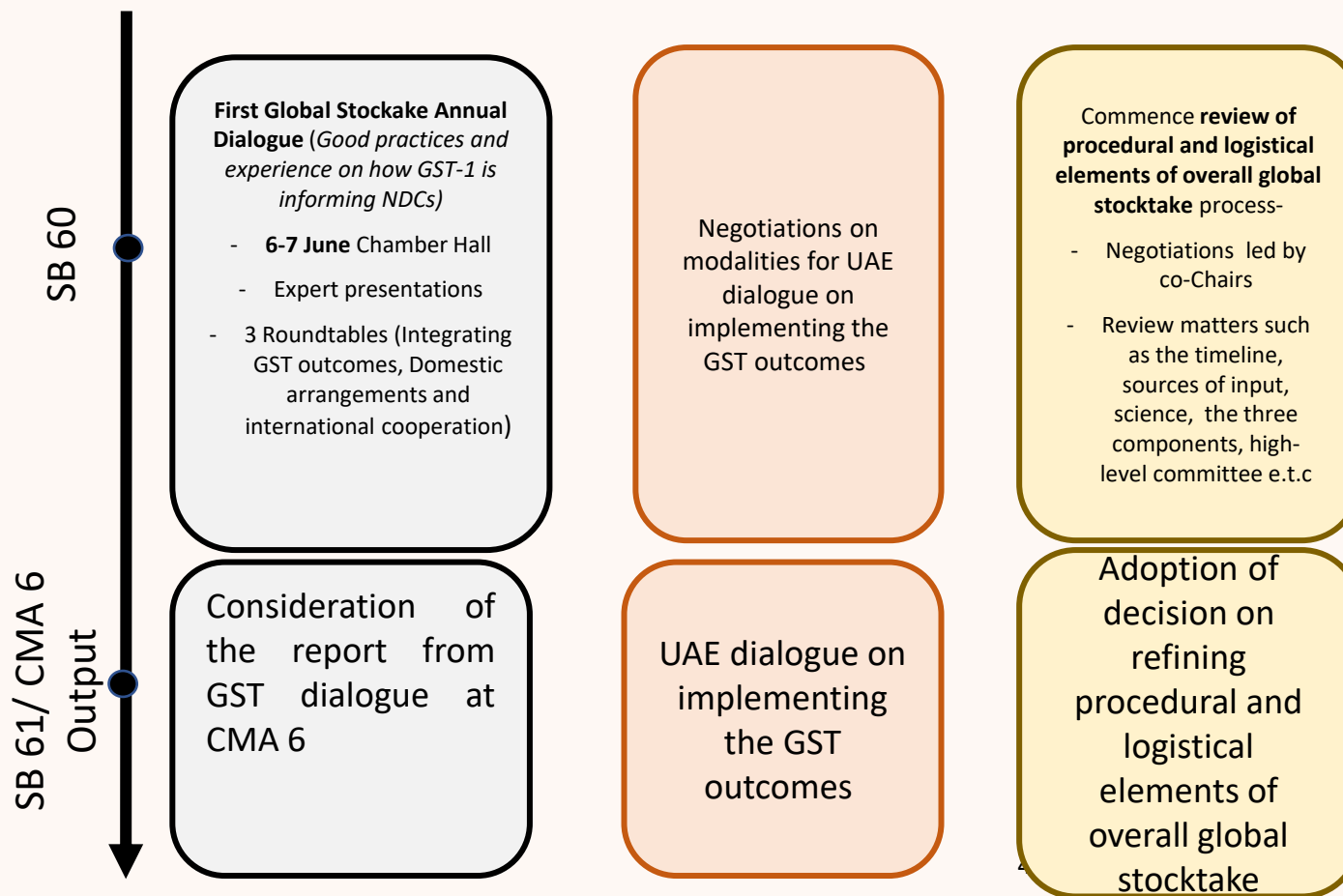
### Guidance and way forward

- Dialogues on **GST, Finance, Mountains and Children**
- Revised **NDC and LTS-LEDS**
- **UN SG Event**
- Communicating BTRs
- **Mainstreaming GST Outcomes**

**Crosscutting:** urgency for action, equity and best available science, sustainable development



# Follow-up to the GST at SB 60 and COP 29



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# Questions and Answers



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## Where to find information

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**SB 60 Event Page**



**UNFCCC  
Mobile App**



**Information for  
participants**



## Where to find information

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Overview Schedule



SB 60 Daily Programme



Side Events





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# Updates from YOUNGO and COP 29 Youth Climate Champion



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# Children and Youth Updates

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COP29 Presidency  
Youth Climate Champion

# SB60 YOUNGO Orientation Session



# Introduction to YOUNGO

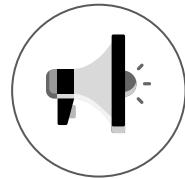


# OUR HISTORY

## TIMELINE

### 1992 – Rio Earth Summit

The Principle 21 of the Rio Declaration identified nine sectors which includes Children and Youth



### 2009: Copenhagen Conference of Parties

The UNFCCC secretariat and the member states to the Convention officially recognized youth as an observer constituency of its own



and the story continues with your climate activism

### 2005: Montreal Conference of Parties

In 2005, we formally gathered in Montreal ahead of COP11 to make our voices heard as International Youth Climate Movement

### 2011: Constituency Confirmation

Formalized and confirmed YOUNGO to represent as the formal voice of Children and Youth in UNFCCC processes

# Mission

YOUNGO focuses on the following areas:

- Awareness, Knowledge and Capacity Building
- Collaboration, Cooperation and Network
- Policy, Lobby and Advocacy
- Youth Action



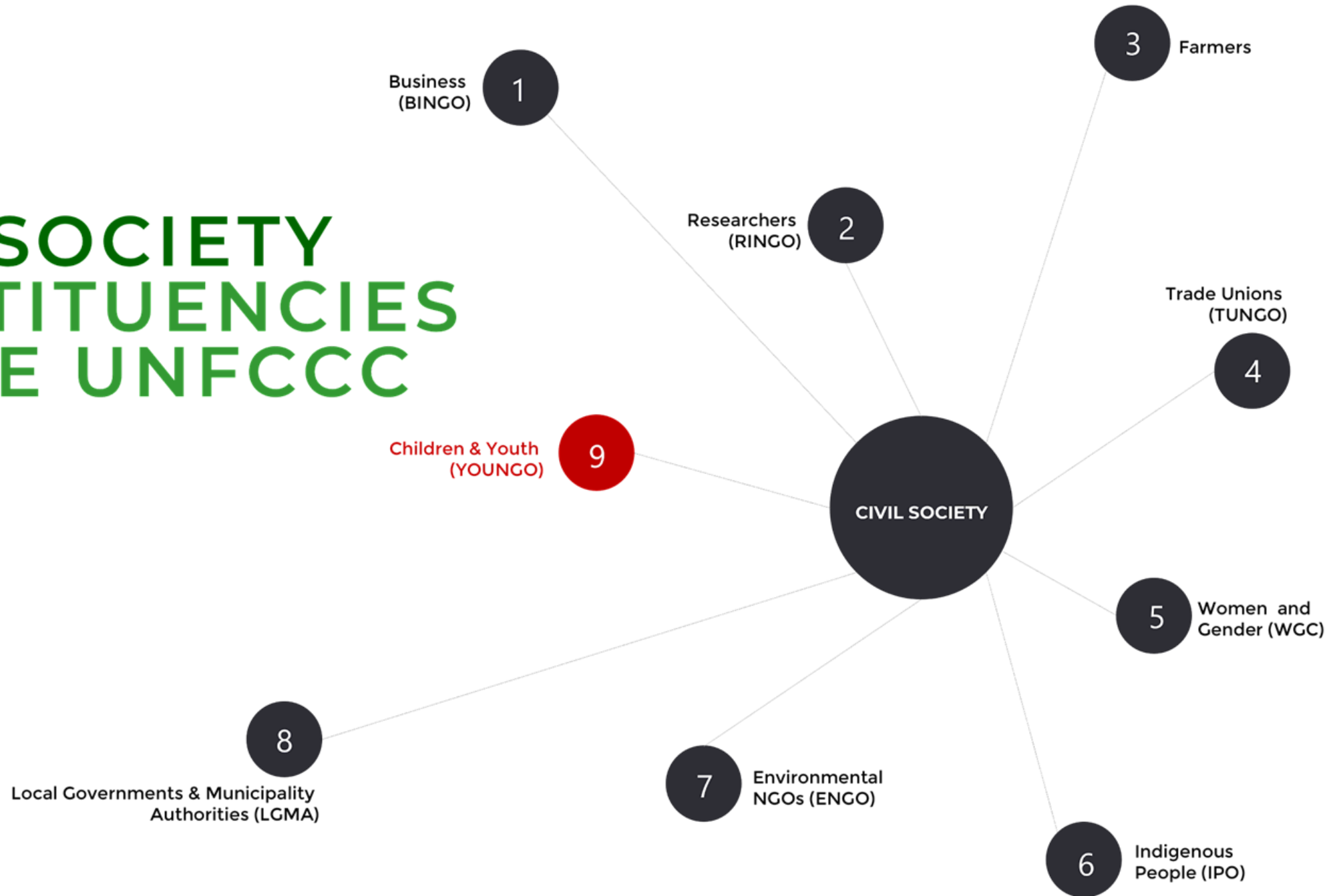
# Vision

We aim and envision

- a climate positive and just society living in harmony with nature and the planet.
- an empowered youth generation, who is driving meaningful, impactful and positive change locally, nationally and internationally.
- a UN where youth is sitting at the decision-making tables and is taken seriously.



# CIVIL SOCIETY CONSTITUENCIES OF THE UNFCCC



# Youth Participation in UNFCCC Processes



## FLAT STRUCTURE

No Hierarchy



## CONSENSUS

Guided by decision-making guidelines



## EQUAL VOICE

Engaging entities have equal voice



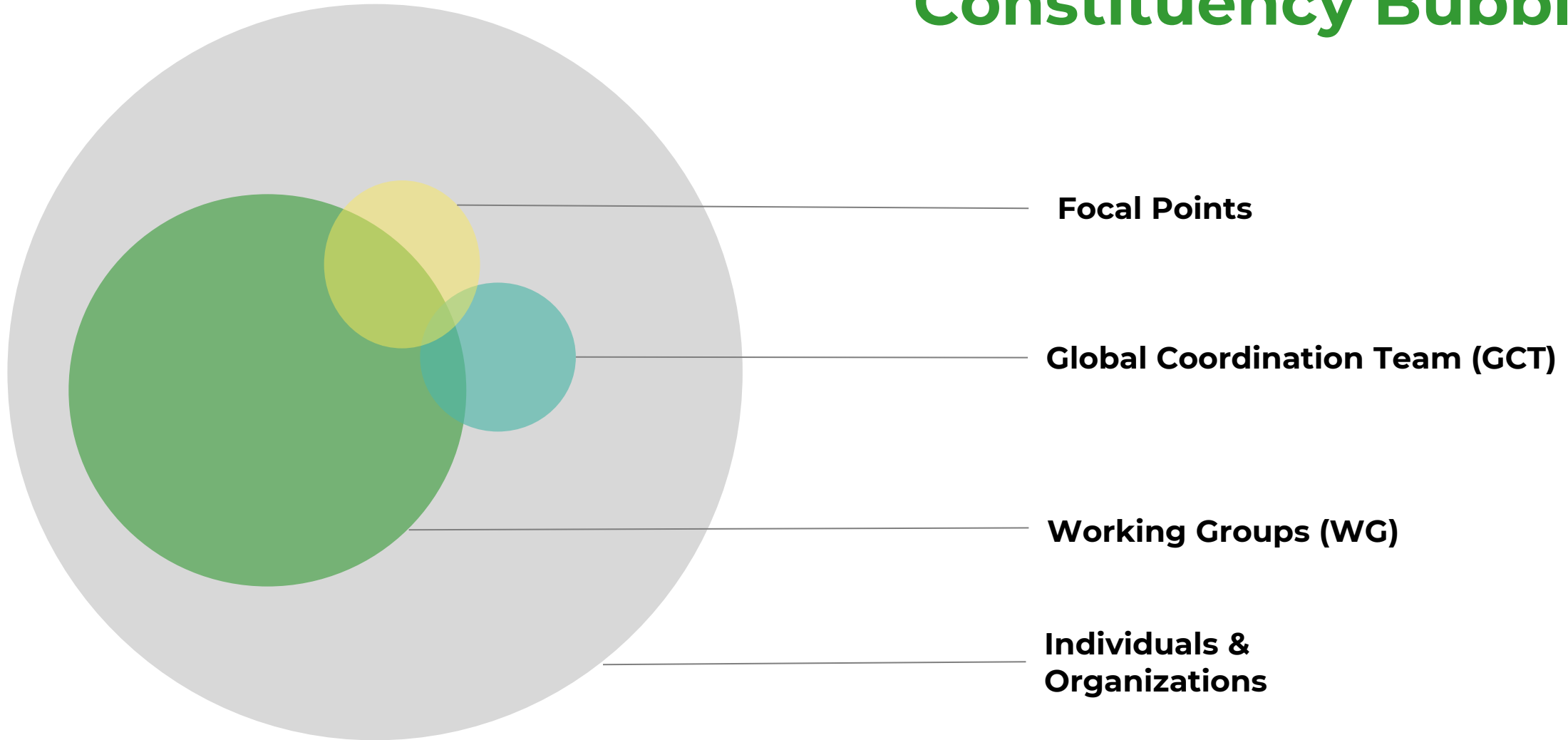
## OLDEST AND LARGEST

children and youth constituency to a body of the UN





# The YOUNGO Constituency Bubble



# Working Groups

## Thematic Working Group

- Action for Climate Empowerment
- Gender
- Mitigation
- Adaptation
- Health
- Oceans
- Agriculture
- Human Rights
- Renewable Energies
- Conflict of Interest
- Technology Mechanism
- NDC Enhancement
- Finance & Market
- Loss and Damage
- and many more

## Operational Working Group

- Conference of Youth
- Communications
- Awareness
- Actions
- Policy
- Engagement

# YOUNGO membership



**Individuals**

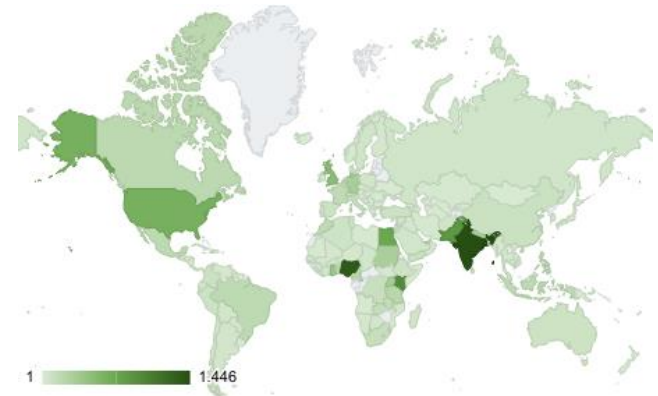
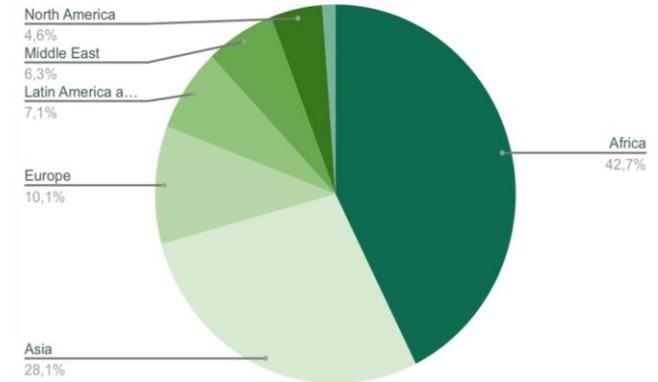
+12,000  
individuals



**Organizations**

+1100 Youth  
organizations  
and NGO's

Membership Distribution



Link to enroll officially in YOUNGO: <https://tinyurl.com/YOUNGO-Membership>

# YOUNGO @ The SBs



# A Typical Day in Bonn (Just an example)

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Spokes
10:0 AM - 12:00 AM	Follow Negotiations / Guerilla Advocacy
12:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Cross Constituency WG Meetings / YOUNGO WG Meeting
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Bilateral
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Negotiations
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Policy Briefing
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Policy Discussion, Advocacy training and Strategy

# YOUNGO Task Forces in the SBs



- Actions
- Awareness
- Bilaterals
- Capacity-building
- Selections/Culture Watch
- Mobilization and Info Blast
- Interventions
- Policy Debrief
- Spokes Council
- WG Priorities

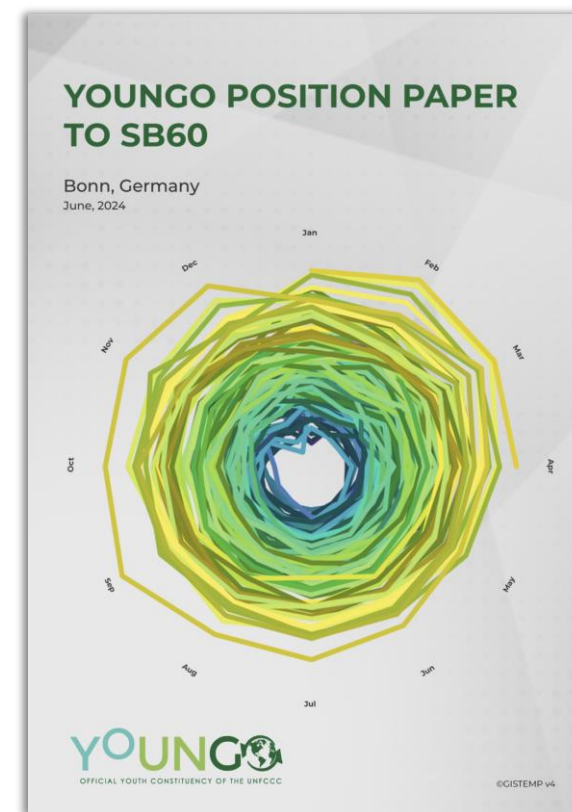
# SBs 60 Position Paper



# YOUNGO SB60 Position Paper

For the first time, YOUNGO brings a position paper to the Subsidiary Bodies. This paper highlights the key demands from children and youth for the 60th Session of the Subsidiary Bodies: From Global Stocktake to NCQG, from Just Transition to Loss & Damage, from Glasgow Dialogue to Adaptation.

YOUNGO represents the voices of children and youth globally in the UNFCCC process by forming global positions through extensive consultation rounds with all the relevant stakeholders. We have backed up our demands with references from reliable sources, including the decisions made by Parties under the UNFCCC (COP, CMA..etc) or other IGOs/trade bodies within the United Nations space. With this Position Paper we are ensuring strong advocacy for climate justice in line with the technical agenda items.





# Position Paper

**Let's all open it together!**

<https://youngoclimate.org/youngngo-position-paper-to-sb60/>

**English, Arabic, Chinese,  
French, Portuguese,  
Russian, Spanish**





# COP29 Presidency Youth Climate Champion

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# Questions and Answers



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# Feedback Survey



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## Closing Remarks

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### **Fleur Newman**

Team Lead, Action Empowerment Unit, UN  
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# Thank you



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