

## Updated workplan of the Standing Committee on Finance for 2026

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Outcomes/results</i>	<i>Time frame</i>
<b>1. Mandated activities of the SCF under decision <a href="#">2/CP.17</a>, paragraph 121</b>		
<b>(a) Organize a forum for the communication and continued exchange of information among bodies and entities dealing with climate finance in order to promote linkages and coherence</b>	2026 SCF Forum on financing climate action in water systems and the ocean	21–22 September 2026
	SCF strategic outreach plan continuously updated and implemented	Ongoing
Decision <a href="#">1/CP.18</a> , paragraph 70: implement the work programme of the SCF, including the creation of a climate finance forum that will enable all Parties and stakeholders to, inter alia, exchange ideas on scaling up climate finance	SCF to engage a wide range of stakeholders, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and organizations dealing with financing for sustainable food systems and agriculture within and outside of the Convention	Ongoing
Decision <a href="#">5/CP.18</a> , paragraph 4: facilitate the participation of the private sector, financial institutions and academia in the Forum	Stakeholders engaged via calls for inputs, webinars and outreach activities and were invited to attend the Forum	Ongoing
Decision <a href="#">8/CP.23</a> , paragraph 12: ensure the value added of the Forum when deciding on the topic of each Forum; provide clear recommendations to the COP, as appropriate, regarding follow-up actions on the Forum; and enhance the dissemination, use and ownership of the accumulated knowledge and expertise gathered at the Forum	Co-facilitators engaged at events to provide information on the outcomes of the Forum	Ongoing
<b>(b) Maintain linkages with the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and with other UNFCCC constituted bodies</b> , including in relation to decision <a href="#">8/CP.23</a> , paragraph 11: further refine the approach to maintaining linkages with the subsidiary and constituted bodies according to resources available and in the context of existing working modalities	SCF focal points appointed to enhance engagement with UNFCCC constituted bodies and UNFCCC thematic areas	Ongoing
	Linkages established and regular exchange of information facilitated with constituted bodies on relevant workstreams	Ongoing

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Decision <a href="#">-/CP.30</a> , paragraph 12 ( <i>National adaptation plans</i> ): requests the Least Developed Countries Expert Group to compile from relevant reports, in collaboration with the Adaptation Committee and the Standing Committee on Finance, an overview of climate finance flows and financial support provided by developed country Parties to developing country Parties for formulating and implementing national adaptation plans for inclusion in the 2026 report on progress in the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans	SCF to collaborate with LEG in contributing to the preparation of the 2026 report on progress in the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans	SBI 65
<b>(c) Provide the COP with draft guidance for the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism (Global Environment Facility, Green Climate Fund and Fund for Loss and Damage) with a view to improving the consistency and practicality of such guidance, taking into account the annual reports of the operating entities and relevant submissions from Parties</b>	Draft guidance provided to the COP and the CMA	COP 31/CMA 8
Decision <a href="#">3/CMA.1</a> , paragraph 8: prepare draft guidance for the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, and on the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund, for consideration and adoption by the CMA		Ongoing
Decisions <a href="#">11/CP.25</a> , paragraph 13, and <a href="#">5/CMA.2</a> , paragraph 13: consider inputs that may be provided by the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism to the work of the SCF in preparing elements of draft guidance for the operating entities		Ongoing
Decision <a href="#">14/CP.27</a> , paragraph 13: improve working modalities for preparing the draft guidance for the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism		Ongoing
<b>(d) Make recommendations on how to improve the coherence, effectiveness and efficiency of the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism</b>	Recommendations provided to the COP, as appropriate	Sessions of the COP and the CMA
Functions of the SCF as per decision <a href="#">1/CP.16</a> , paragraph 112: rationalize the Financial Mechanism, including the undertaking of analyses and information exchanges	Information exchanged through the SCF Forum, as appropriate	Ongoing
<b>(e) Provide expert input, including through independent reviews and assessments, to the preparation and conduct of the periodic reviews of the Financial Mechanism by the COP</b>	Expert input to the seventh review of the Financial Mechanism provided	COP 32, pending adoption of the guidelines for the seventh review at COP 31

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<b>(f) Prepare a BA, to include information on the geographical and thematic balances of climate finance flows</b>	Seventh BA technical report prepared by a technical team and the summary and recommendations prepared by the SCF as an addendum to its annual report in 2026	COP 31/CMA 8
Decisions <a href="#">3/CP.19</a> , paragraph 11, and <a href="#">2/CP.29</a> , paragraph 13: in the context of the preparation of the BA, consider ongoing technical work on operational definitions of climate finance, including private finance mobilized by public interventions, to assess how adaptation and mitigation needs can most effectively be met by climate finance, and include the results in the annual report of the SCF to the COP		Ongoing
Decision <a href="#">9/CP.21</a> , paragraph 13: take into account in the BA the enhanced information provided by Parties included in Annex II to the Convention referred to in paragraph 6 of decision <a href="#">9/CP.21</a>		Ongoing
Decision <a href="#">4/CP.24</a> , paragraph 5: use the established terminology in the provisions of the Convention and the Paris Agreement in relation to climate finance, where applicable		Ongoing
Decision <a href="#">4/CP.24</a> , paragraph 10: map, every four years, as part of the BA, the available information relevant to Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement, including its reference to Article 9 thereof		Ongoing
Decision <a href="#">19/CMA.1</a> , paragraph 24: prepare synthesis reports for the technical assessment of the global stocktake		Ongoing
Decisions <a href="#">11/CP.25</a> , paragraph 9, and <a href="#">5/CMA.2</a> , paragraph 9: present, to the extent possible, disaggregated information in relation to, inter alia, mapping data availability and gaps by sector, assessing climate finance flows and presenting information on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement		Ongoing
Decision <a href="#">-/CP.30</a> , paragraph 13 ( <i>Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance</i> ): invites the SCF to consider further expanding its sources of information, as appropriate, for the seventh Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows		Ongoing
<b>2. Determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement</b>		

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Decision <a href="#">4/CP.24</a> , paragraph 13: prepare, every four years, a report on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement, for consideration by the COP and the CMA, starting at COP 26 and CMA 3	Technical report prepared by a technical team and an executive summary prepared by the SCF as an addendum to its annual report in 2028	COP 33/CMA 10
Decision <a href="#">4/CP.24</a> , paragraph 14: collaborate, as appropriate, with the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the subsidiary and constituted bodies, multilateral and bilateral channels, and observer organizations		Ongoing
Decisions <a href="#">11/CP.25</a> , paragraph 9, and <a href="#">5/CMA.2</a> , paragraph 9: present, to the extent possible, disaggregated information in relation to, inter alia, mapping data availability and gaps by sector, assessing climate finance flows and presenting information on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement		Ongoing
Decisions <a href="#">11/CP.25</a> , paragraph 12, and <a href="#">5/CMA.2</a> , paragraph 12: in implementing the strategic outreach plan, build on existing efforts to reach out to developing country Parties and relevant developing country stakeholders when generating data and information for the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement		Ongoing
Decision <a href="#">5/CP.26</a> , paragraph 19: in preparing future reports on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement, continue to reach out to developing country Parties and relevant developing country stakeholders when generating data and information on needs		Ongoing
<b>3. Progress report on the USD 100 billion per year goal</b>		
Decision <a href="#">13/CP.27</a> , paragraph 15: prepare biennial reports, including a summary of key findings, 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, taking into account other relevant reports, for consideration at COP 29, 31 and 33, with the final report to be considered in the context of matters relating to the SCF	Technical report prepared by a technical team and an executive summary prepared by the SCF as an addendum to its annual report in 2026	COP 31

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Decision <a href="#">-/CP.30</a> , paragraph 13 ( <i>Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance</i> ): invites the SCF to consider further expanding its sources of information, as appropriate, for the third 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		Ongoing
<b>4. Report on the doubling of adaptation finance</b>		
Decision <a href="#">-/CMA.7</a> ( <i>Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance</i> ): requests the Standing Committee on Finance to prepare a report on the doubling of adaptation finance in line with paragraph 18 of decision <a href="#">1/CMA.3</a> , taking into account information in relevant UNFCCC reports and other relevant reports by other sources, as appropriate	Report prepared by the SCF as an addendum to its annual report in 2028	CMA 10
<b>5. Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation referred to in decision <a href="#">7/CMA.3</a></b>		
Decision <a href="#">2/CMA.5</a> , paragraph 36: in line with its mandate, take into account the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience in the context of its workplan	SCF to consider the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience in the context of its workplan	Ongoing
<b>6. Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement</b>		
Decision <a href="#">9/CMA.5</a> , paragraph 18: consider Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement in implementing its relevant mandates and workplan	SCF to consider Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement in implementing its relevant mandates and workplan	Ongoing
<b>7. NCQG</b>		
Decision <a href="#">1/CMA.6</a> , paragraphs 30 and 32: prepare a report biennially, commencing in 2028, on collective progress towards all elements of decision <a href="#">1/CMA.6</a> , on the basis of all relevant and available sources of information, such as information provided in BTRs and reporting based on project-level data from, for example, MDBs, multilateral climate funds and other international financial institutions	SCF to prepare biennial reports on collective progress towards all elements of decision <a href="#">1/CMA.6</a> , commencing in 2028	CMA 10
Decision <a href="#">1/CMA.6</a> , paragraph 33: report on progress in enhancing access to climate finance and the impacts, results and outcomes of climate finance flows for addressing the needs and priorities of developing country Parties as part of the biennial reports on collective progress towards all elements of		

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decision <a href="#">1/CMA.6</a> , recognizing the importance of transparency in measuring progress in these areas		
Decision <a href="#">1/CMA.6</a> , paragraph 35: consider in the biennial report on collective progress towards all elements of decision <a href="#">1/CMA.6</a> the regional balance in efforts to increase finance in line with paragraphs 7–8 of decision <a href="#">1/CMA.6</a> , including therein both qualitative and quantitative considerations, and disaggregated information related to the LDCs and SIDS		
<b>8. SCF mandates: gender</b>		
Decision <a href="#">21/CP.22</a> , paragraph 14; <a href="#">-/CP.30</a> , paragraph 1 ( <i>Belém gender action plan</i> ): all constituted bodies to include in their regular reports information on progress towards integrating a gender perspective into their processes according to the entry points identified in the technical paper referred to in paragraph 13 of decision <a href="#">21/CP.22</a> and to include in their annual reports information on how they are improving the content and structure of their reporting in this area	Reporting on gender in annual reports of the SCF to the COP and the CMA	Ongoing
Decisions <a href="#">11/CP.25</a> , paragraph 14; <a href="#">5/CP.26</a> , paragraph 26; <a href="#">2/CP.29</a> , paragraph 19, <a href="#">5/CMA.2</a> , paragraph 14 and <a href="#">-/CP.30</a> , paragraph 3 ( <i>Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance</i> ): continue to enhance efforts towards ensuring gender-responsiveness in implementing the SCF workplan, including, as appropriate, by engaging with people and communities on the front line of climate change, such as Indigenous Peoples and local communities	Gender considerations integrated into the work of the SCF, including the SCF Forum, the BA, the report on progress towards achieving the goal of mobilizing jointly USD 100 billion per year and any new work mandated at COP 31 and CMA 8, as appropriate	Ongoing
<b>9. SCF mandates: general</b>		
Decision <a href="#">1/CP.21</a> , paragraph 63: serve the Paris Agreement in line with the functions and responsibilities of the SCF established under the COP		Ongoing
Decision <a href="#">6/CP.21</a> , paragraph 2: continue to strengthen engagement with all relevant stakeholders and constituted bodies	Stakeholder engagement under SCF workstreams, with reference to the SCF strategic outreach plan, enhanced	Ongoing
	Linkages with the constituted bodies enhanced	Ongoing
Decision <a href="#">8/CP.23</a> , paragraph 14: further strengthen stakeholder engagement	Stakeholder engagement enhanced	Ongoing

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Decision <a href="#">5/CP.28</a> , paragraph 14: consider the opportunities for improving its efficiency and effectiveness identified in the self-assessment report of the SCF and the technical paper by the secretariat on the second review of the functions of the SCF	SCF to consider relevant opportunities to improve efficiency and effectiveness in the context of its workstreams and available resources	Ongoing