



## **Provisional agenda and annotations**

### **Thirty-ninth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance**

**11 – 12 February 2026  
Bonn, Germany**

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## Annotations to the provisional agenda

### 1. Opening of the meeting

1. The thirty-ninth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) will be opened by the Co-Chairs on 11 February at 9 a.m. (Germany).

### 2. Election of officers

2. *Action: Members of the SCF will be invited to elect the Co-Chairs of the SCF for 2026.*

3. *Background:* The revised composition and working modalities of the SCF adopted at the eighteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) provided that the Committee shall elect annually two Co-Chairs from among its members for a term of one year each, with one being a member from a Party not included, and the other being a member from a Party included, in Annex I to the Convention.

### 3. Organizational matters

#### (a) Adoption of the agenda

4. *Action: The SCF will be invited to adopt the agenda for its thirty-ninth meeting.*

5. *Background:* The provisional agenda was prepared by the Co-Chairs and circulated to the SCF prior to the meeting.<sup>1</sup>

SCF/2026/39/1	<i>Provisional agenda for the thirty-ninth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance</i>
SCF/2026/39/2	<i>Provisional agenda and annotations for the thirty-ninth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance</i>

#### (b) Organization of the work of the meeting

6. *Action: The SCF will be invited to agree on the organization of the work of the meeting.*

7. *Background:* SCF 39 will be held in Bonn, Germany from 11 to 12 February 2026. A provisional schedule of the meeting is contained in the annex to this document.

8. The meeting will be open to attendance by observers from Parties and accredited observer organizations, except where otherwise decided by the SCF. The meeting will be open to virtual attendance and live broadcast. The SCF may decide at any time that a meeting or part thereof should be closed to observers and the broadcast should be interrupted.

### 4. Mandates from COP 30 and CMA 7 and updated workplan of the Standing Committee on Finance for 2026

9. *Action: The SCF will be invited to consider mandates received from COP 30 and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its seventh session, with a view to agreeing on its updated workplan for 2026.*

10. *Background:* At COP 30 and CMA 7, Parties noted the workplan of the SCF for 2026<sup>2</sup> and provided the SCF additional mandates, including: an invitation to consider further expanding its sources of information, as appropriate, for the technical reports of the SCF in 2026;<sup>3</sup> a request to continue preparatory work in 2026 for the biennial report, to be finalised in 2028, on collective progress towards all elements of decision [1/CMA.6](#), on the basis of all relevant and available information, for consideration by the CMA;<sup>4</sup> a request to prepare a report on the doubling of adaptation finance in line with paragraph 18 of decision [1/CMA.3](#) for consideration at CMA 10,

<sup>1</sup> All meeting related documents will be made available at <https://unfccc.int/SCF#SCF-Meetings>.

<sup>2</sup> Decision -/CP.30, para. 2 (Matters relating to the SCF: [Advance unedited version](#)).

<sup>3</sup> Decision -/CP.30 para. 13 (Matters relating to the SCF)

<sup>4</sup> Decision -/CMA.7, para. 3 (Matters relating to the SCF: [Advance unedited version](#)).

taking into account information in relevant UNFCCC reports and other relevant reports by other sources, as appropriate.<sup>5</sup>

SCF/2026/39/3 *Background paper on mandates from COP 30 and CMA 7 and updated workplan of the Standing Committee on Finance for 2026*

## 5. Seventh Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows

11. **Action: The SCF will be invited to:**

(a) *Appoint co-facilitators for the work;*

(b) *Consider the zero-order draft of the technical report on the seventh Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows (BA) and provide guidance on the work to be conducted intersessionally.*

12. *Background:* In accordance with decision [2/CP.17](#), the SCF shall prepare a BA, to include information on the geographical and thematic balance of such flows, drawing from available sources of information.

13. At SCF 37, the Committee agreed on the general outline of the technical report of the seventh BA as well as the workplan for its preparation<sup>6</sup> which was subsequently endorsed by COP 30 and CMA 7.<sup>7</sup>

14. COP 30 and CMA 7 provided additional guidance to the SCF in relation to preparing the seventh BA, as reflected in the updated workplan of the SCF for 2026.

SCF/2026/39/4 *Background paper on the seventh Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows*

SCF/2026/39/4, *Zero-order draft of the technical report on the seventh Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows*  
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## 6. 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

15. **Action: The SCF will be invited to:**

(a) *Appoint co-facilitators for the work;*

(b) *Consider the zero-order draft of the technical report on 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 and provide guidance on the work to be conducted intersessionally.*

16. *Background:* COP 27 requested the SCF to 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 by COP 29, COP 31 and COP 33 and noted that the final report will be considered in the context of matters relating to the SCF.<sup>8</sup>

17. At SCF 37, the Committee agreed on the general outline of the third report on progress towards achieving the goal of mobilizing jointly USD 100 billion per year as well as the workplan for preparing its report<sup>9</sup>, which was subsequently endorsed by COP 30 and CMA 7.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>5</sup> Decision -/CMA. 7 para. 4 (Matters relating to the SCF).

<sup>6</sup> [SCF/2025/37/9](#).

<sup>7</sup> Decision -/CP.30, para. 9 and Decision -/CMA.7 (Matters relating to the SCF).

<sup>8</sup> [Decision 13/CP.27, para. 15](#).

<sup>9</sup> [SCF/2025/37/9](#).

<sup>10</sup> Decision -/CP.30, para. 9 (Matters relating to the SCF)

18. COP 30 and CMA 7 provided additional guidance to the SCF relating to preparing the third report on progress towards achieving the goal of mobilizing jointly USD 100 billion per year, as reflected in the updated workplan of the SCF for 2026.

SCF/2026/39/5 *Background paper on 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*

SCF/2026/39/5, Annex *Zero-order draft of the technical report on 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*

## 7. Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance

### (a) 2026 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance

19. *Action: The SCF will be invited to:*

- (a) *Appoint co-facilitators for the work;*
- (b) *Consider submissions received in response to the call for inputs and possible sub-themes of the Forum;*
- (c) *Consider the draft programme outline of the 2026 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance.*

20. *Background:* At SCF 37, the SCF agreed to focus its 2026 Forum on financing climate action in water systems and the ocean.<sup>11</sup> COP 30 welcomed this topic for the next Forum.<sup>12</sup>

21. At SCF 38, SCF agreed on a list of possible elements for the scope of the 2026 SCF Forum.<sup>13</sup>

SCF/2026/39/6 *Background paper on the 2026 Forum of the Standing Committee on financing climate action in water systems and the ocean*

### (b) Theme for the 2027 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance

22. *Action: The SCF will be invited to consider and agree on the topic for the 2027 SCF Forum.*

23. *Background:* At SCF 38, SCF agreed to continue its consideration of the theme for the 2027 SCF Forum at SCF 39 on the basis of the discussions at the SCF 38. A list of possible themes under consideration by the SCF is contained in the SCF 38 meeting report.<sup>14</sup>

## 8. Draft guidance to the Operating Entities of the Financial Mechanism

24. *Action: The SCF will be invited to:*

- (a) *Appoint co-facilitators for the work; and*
- (b) *Agree on the approach for the preparation of the draft guidance to the operating entities in 2026.*

25. *Background:* At COP 17, Parties decided that the SCF shall assist the COP in exercising its functions with respect to the Financial Mechanism of the Convention including through providing draft guidance for the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention to the COP, with a view to improving the consistency and practicality of such guidance, taking into account the annual reports of the operating entities, as well as submissions from Parties.<sup>15</sup> Furthermore, COP 21

<sup>11</sup> [SCF/2025/37/9](#).

<sup>12</sup> Decision -/CP.30, para. 8 (Matters relating to the SCF).

<sup>13</sup> [SCF/2025/38/5/ annex I](#).

<sup>14</sup> [SCF/2025/38/5, annex II](#).

<sup>15</sup> [Decision 2/CP.17](#), para. 121(c).

decided that the SCF shall serve the Paris Agreement in line with its functions and responsibilities established under the COP,<sup>16</sup> which was confirmed at CMA 1.3.<sup>17</sup>

26. COP 30 noted the engagement of the SCF with Parties and the secretariats of the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism in the context of its workplan and noted with appreciation the efforts the SCF has made to improve its working modalities in preparing draft guidance for the operating entities.

27. COP 30 requested Parties to submit views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the operating entities via the submission portal by no later than 17 August 2026<sup>18</sup> and requested the SCF to take into consideration the submissions in preparing its draft guidance for the operating entities for consideration by COP 31 and CMA 8.

*SCF/2026/39/7 Background paper on the draft guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism*

## 9. Linkages with constituted bodies of the Convention and the Paris Agreement

28. *Action: The SCF will be invited to:*

(a) *Consider activities to be undertaken by the SCF to enhance linkages and cooperation with other constituted bodies;*

(b) *Appoint and confirm focal points with various thematic areas of work.*

29. *Background:* COP 30 noted with appreciation the efforts of the SCF to strengthen its engagement with stakeholders in the context of its workplan, including the constituted bodies, private entities and other entities outside the UNFCCC process. COP 30 encouraged the SCF to continue such efforts in 2026, including, as appropriate, by engaging with people and communities on the front line of climate change, such as Indigenous Peoples and local communities.<sup>19</sup> In addition, the COP and the CMA invited constituted bodies to provide submissions on various thematic areas.

*SCF/2026/39/8 Background paper on linkages with constituted bodies of the Convention and the Paris Agreement*

## 10. Report of the thirty-ninth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance

30. The SCF may wish to consider and adopt the report of the thirty-ninth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance intersessionally on a non-objection basis.

*SCF/2026/39/9 Report of the thirty-ninth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance*

## 11. Other matters

31. The SCF may wish to consider any other matters it deems necessary.

## 12. Closure of the meeting

32. SCF 39 is scheduled to close on 12 February at 5:00 p.m. (Germany).

<sup>16</sup> [Decision 1/CP.21](#), para. 63.

<sup>17</sup> [Decision 3/CMA.1](#), para 6.

<sup>18</sup> 12 weeks prior to the to the COP 31.

<sup>19</sup> Decision -/CP.30, para. 3 (Matters relating to the SCF).

## Annex

### Provisional schedule for the thirty-ninth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance

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#### 11 February 2026 (Germany time)

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08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Opening of the meeting
09:15 – 09:30	Organizational matters
09:30 – 10:00	Mandates from COP 30 and CMA 7 and updated workplan of the Standing Committee on Finance for 2026
10:00 – 11:30	Seventh Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:45 – 12:45	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
12:45 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Technical expert session to inform the preparation of technical reports of the Standing Committee on Finance in 2026
15:30– 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45 – 17:00	Technical expert session to inform the preparation of technical reports of the Standing Committee on Finance in 2026

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#### 12 February 2026 (Germany time)

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09:00 – 9:15	Stocktake and plan for the day
09:15 – 11:00	Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 2026 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance;</li> <li>b) Theme for the 2027 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15– 12:30	Draft guidance to the Operating Entities of the Financial Mechanism
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 14:30	Seventh Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows
14:30 – 15:30	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
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45 – 16:15	Linkages with constituted bodies of the Convention and the Paris Agreement
16:15 – 16:45	Consideration of the outcomes of the meeting
16:45 – 16:50	Report of the thirty-ninth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance

16:50 – 17:00 Other matters

17:00 **Closure of the meeting**

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