

## Candidature Chart for Chairs and Coordinators for nominations for elections at the Climate Change Conference in 2018

*Constituency: Small Island Developing States (SIDS) (As of 6 December 2018)*

Name of body	Total seats	Open seat(s) for election 2018	Position open for election/current members	Previous members	Previous members	Previous members	Candidature for election at COP 24	Nomination transmitted by Chair (Yes/No) H.E. Mr. Abdullahi Majeed (Maldives)
<b>COP/CMP/CMA Bureau</b>	1	1	<b>Bureau COP 23/ CMP 13/ CMA 1.2 Vice-President</b> Mr. Ian Fry <sup>1</sup> (Tuvalu)	<b>Bureau COP 22/ CMP 12/ CMA 1.1 Vice-President</b> Mr. Collin Beck (Solomon Islands)	<b>Bureau COP 21/ CMP 11 Vice-President</b> Mr. Collin Beck (Solomon Islands)	<b>Bureau COP 20/ CMP 10 SBI Chair</b> Mr. Amena Yauvoli (Fiji)	<b>Bureau COP 24/ CMP 13/ CMA 1.3</b>	
<b>SBSTA Bureau (Vice Chair &amp; Rapporteur)</b>	2	2	<b>SBSTA 48-49 (2018) Rapporteur</b> Mr. Aderito Manuel Fernandes Santana <sup>2,3</sup> (Sao Tome and Principe)	<b>SBSTA 46-47 (2017) Rapporteur</b> Mr. Aderito Manuel Fernandes Santana (Sao Tome and Principe)	<b>SBSTA 44-45 (2016) Rapporteur</b> Mr. Aderito Manuel Fernandes Santana (Sao Tome and Principe)	<b>SBSTA 42-43 (2015)</b> N/A	<b>SBSTA 50-51 (2019)</b>	
<b>SBI Bureau (Vice Chair &amp; Rapporteur)</b>	2	2	<b>SBI 48-49 (2018)</b> N/A	<b>SBI 46-47 (2017)</b> N/A	<b>SBI 44-45 (2016)</b> N/A	<b>SBI 42-43 (2015)</b> N/A	<b>SBI 50-51 (2019)</b>	
<b>Adaptation Committee</b>	1	1	<b>Member 2017-2019</b> Mr. Mahlung Clifford <sup>1</sup> (Jamaica)	<b>Member 2015-2017</b> Mr. Luke Daunivalu (Fiji)	<b>Member 2012-2015</b> Mr. Luke Daunivalu (Fiji)	N/A	<b>Member 2019-2021</b> Mr. Mahlung Clifford (Jamaica)	Yes
<b>Adaptation Fund Board</b>	2	2	<b>Member 2017-2019</b> Mr. Samuel Lagataki <sup>1</sup> (Fiji)	<b>Member 2015-2017</b> Mr. Paul Elreen Phillip (Grenada)	<b>Member 2013-2015</b> Mr. Peceli Vocea (Fiji)	<b>Member 2010-2013</b> Mr. Peceli Vocea (Fiji)	<b>Member 2019-2021</b> Mr. Nilesh Prakash (Fiji)	Yes
			<b>Alternate 2017-2019</b> Mr. Paul Elreen Phillip <sup>1</sup> (Grenada)	<b>Alternate 2015-2017</b> Mr. Samuel Lagataki (Fiji)	<b>Alternate 2013-2015</b> Mr. Paul Elreen Phillip (Grenada)	<b>Alternate 2010-2013</b> Mr. Amjad Abdulla (Maldives) replaced by Mr. Mohammed Shareef (Maldives)	<b>Alternate 2019-2021</b> Mr. Paul Elreen Phillip (Grenada)	Yes
		<b>Total open</b>					<b>Total Nominations Due</b>	<b>Total Nominations Received</b>
		4 <sup>5</sup>					1	3

<sup>1</sup> This member/alternate member is eligible for reelection for another term.

<sup>2</sup> Current Officer remains in office in accordance with rule 22.2 of the draft rules of procedure of the COP.

<sup>3</sup> This member/alternate member has served the maximum terms in office and is not eligible for reelection.

<sup>4</sup> The Coordinator of SIDS to inform the secretariat whether this member is currently serving for a term of two years or a term of three years in accordance with decision 2/CP.22, to enable the elections at COP 24 for the position of the member who is completing their two-year term of office in 2018.

<sup>5</sup> This does not include nominations for the Vice Chairs and Rapporteurs of SBSTA/SBI, which are not allocated to a specific group and which are open to all regional groups and SIDs.

## **BODIES UNDER THE CONVENTION, KYOTO PROTOCOL AND PARIS AGREEMENT INFORMATION AND CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP**

### **I. The Bureau of the COP, CMP and CMA**

1. The Bureau supports the COP, CMP and CMA through the provision of advice and guidance regarding the ongoing work under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol, and the Paris Agreement, the organization of their sessions and the operation of the secretariat, especially at times when the COP, CMP, and CMA are not in session. The Bureau is elected from representatives of Parties nominated by each of the five United Nations regional groups and Small Island Developing States. The Bureau is mainly responsible for questions of process management. It assists the President in the performance of his or her duties by providing advice and by helping with various tasks (e.g. members undertake consultations on behalf of the President). The Bureau is responsible for examining the credentials of Parties, reviewing the list of IGOs and NGOs seeking accreditation, and submitting a report thereon to the Conference.
2. The draft rules of procedure of the COP, being applied, state that: “At the commencement of the first meeting of each ordinary session, a President, seven Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies established by Articles 9 and 10 of the Convention, and a Rapporteur shall be elected from among the representatives of the Parties present at the session. They will serve as the Bureau of the session. Each of the five regional groups shall be represented by two Bureau members and one Bureau member shall represent the small island developing states. The offices of President and Rapporteur shall normally be subject to rotation among the five regional groups.” No officer may serve on the Bureau for more than two consecutive terms of one year.<sup>4</sup>
3. The Kyoto Protocol provides that: “When the Conference of the Parties serves as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, any member of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties representing a Party to the Convention but, at that time, not a Party to this Protocol, shall be replaced by an additional member to be elected by and from amongst the Parties to this Protocol”.<sup>5</sup> The Paris Agreement also provides that: “When the Conference of the Parties serves as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, any member of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties representing a Party to the Convention but at that time, not a Party to this Agreement, shall be replaced by an additional member to be elected by and from amongst the Parties to this Agreement”.<sup>6</sup>
4. At COP 24, eleven (11) members of the Bureau of the COP, CMP and CMA, nominated by the following groups and SIDS, will be elected to serve for a term of one year:
  - Two members nominated by the Group of African States (Africa);
  - Two members nominated by the Group of Asia-Pacific (Asia-Pacific);
  - Two members nominated by the Group of Eastern European States (Eastern Europe);
  - Two members nominated by the Group of Latin America and Caribbean States (GRULAC);
  - Two members nominated by the Group of Western European and Others States (WEOG); and
  - One member nominated by the Small Island Developing States (SIDS).
5. More information on the Bureau of the COP/CMP/CMA is available at the following link:  
<http://unfccc.int/bodies/body/6430.php>

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<sup>4</sup> See rule 22, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the draft rules of procedure of the COP (document FCCC/CP/1996/2).

<sup>5</sup> See Article 13, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.

<sup>6</sup> See Article 16, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement.

## **II. The Bureaux of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI)**

1. The SBSTA is one of the permanent subsidiary body established under Article 9 of the Convention. It supports the work of the COP, the CMP and the CMA through the provision of timely information and advice on scientific and technological matters as they relate to the Convention, its Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.
2. The SBI is the other permanent subsidiary body established under Article 10 of the Convention. It supports the work of the COP, the CMP and the CMA through the assessment and review of the effective implementation of the Convention, its Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement. The SBI also advises the COP on budgetary and administrative matters.
3. The draft rules of procedure of the COP provide that each subsidiary body shall elect its own Vice-Chair and Rapporteur.<sup>7</sup> The Kyoto Protocol further provides that: “When the subsidiary bodies established by Articles 9 and 10 of the Convention exercise their functions with regard to matters concerning this Protocol, any member of the Bureaux of those subsidiary bodies representing a Party to the Convention but, at that time, not a party to this Protocol, shall be replaced by an additional member to be elected by and from amongst the Parties to this Protocol”.<sup>8</sup> The Paris Agreement also provides that: “When the subsidiary bodies established by Articles 9 and 10 of the Convention exercise their functions with regard to matters concerning this Agreement, any member of the Bureaux of those subsidiary bodies representing a Party to the Convention but, at that time, not a party to this Agreement, shall be replaced by an additional member to be elected by and from amongst the Parties to this Agreement”.<sup>9</sup>
4. The Chairs and Coordinators of groups and SIDS are invited to submit nominations for the positions of Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the SBSTA and SBI.
5. More information on the bureaux of the SBSTA and SBI are available at the following links:
  - <http://unfccc.int/bodies/body/6399.php>
  - <http://unfccc.int/bodies/body/6406.php>

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<sup>7</sup> See rule 27, paragraphs 1 and 6, of the draft rules of procedure of the COP.

<sup>8</sup> See Article 15, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol.

<sup>9</sup> See Article 18, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement.

### III. The Adaptation Committee (AC)

1. The Adaptation Committee was established by the COP at its sixteenth session as part of the Cancun Agreements (decision 1/CP.16) to promote the implementation of enhanced action on adaptation in a coherent manner under the Convention, inter alia, through the following functions:
  - Providing technical support and guidance to the Parties;
  - Sharing of relevant information, knowledge, experience and good practices;
  - Promoting synergy and strengthening engagement with national, regional and international organizations, centres and networks;
  - Providing information and recommendations, drawing on adaptation good practices, for consideration by the COP when providing guidance on means to incentivize the implementation of adaptation actions, including finance, technology and capacity-building;
  - Considering information communicated by Parties on their monitoring and review of adaptation actions, support provided and received.
2. The AC comprises 16 members, nominated by Parties through their respective Chairs and Coordinators of groups and constituencies and elected by the COP to serve for a term of two years. Members are eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms of office, and remain in office until their successors have been elected.<sup>10</sup>
3. At COP 24, the COP will be invited to elect to serve for a term of two years, eight (8) members as follows:
  - One member nominated by Asia-Pacific;
  - Two members nominated by GRULAC;
  - One member nominated by WEOG;
  - One member nominated by SIDS;
  - One member nominated by Least Developed Countries (LDCs);
  - One member nominated by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties); and
  - One member nominated by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (Non-Annex I Parties).
4. Chairs and Coordinators of groups and constituencies are encouraged to nominate experts with a diversity of experience and knowledge relevant to adaptation to climate change, while also taking into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 3/CP.23.
5. More information on the Adaptation Committee is available at the following link:  
[http://unfccc.int/adaptation/groups\\_committees/adaptation\\_committee/items/6053.php](http://unfccc.int/adaptation/groups_committees/adaptation_committee/items/6053.php)

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<sup>10</sup> See paragraph 106, decision 2/CP.17.

#### **IV. The Adaptation Fund Board (AFB)**

1. At the third session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 3), Parties in decision 1/CMP.3 decided to establish the Adaptation Fund Board (AFB) as the operating entity to supervise and manage the Adaptation Fund, under the authority and guidance of the CMP. The AFB is fully accountable to the CMP, which decides on the overall policies of the Adaptation Fund. The Adaptation Fund was established to finance concrete adaptation projects and programmes in developing country parties that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change. The Fund is filled by a 2% levy on CDM transactions.
2. Upon invitation from Parties, the Global Environment Facility (GEF) provides secretariat services to the AFB and the World Bank serves as trustee of the Adaptation Fund on an interim basis. These interim institutional arrangements will be reviewed in 2011.
3. The AFB comprises 16 members and their alternates, nominated by the relevant Chairs and Coordinators of groups and constituencies and elected by the CMP to serve for a term of two years. Members and alternate members are eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.<sup>11</sup> Terms served as members do not count towards the terms served as alternate members, and terms served as alternate members do not count towards the terms served as members.<sup>12</sup>
4. At CMP 14, the CMP will be invited to elect to serve for a term of two years, eight (8) members and eight alternate members to the AFB as follows:
  - One member and one alternate member nominated by Africa;
  - One member and one alternate member nominated by Asia-Pacific;
  - One member and one alternate member nominated by Eastern Europe;
  - One member and one alternate member nominated by GRULAC;
  - One member and one alternate member nominated by WEOG;
  - One member and one alternate member nominated by SIDS;
  - One member and one alternate member nominated by Annex I Parties; and
  - One member and one alternate member nominated by Non-Annex I Parties.
5. Chairs and Coordinators of groups and constituencies are invited to submit nominations to the AFB bearing in mind that the members and alternate members of the Board shall have the appropriate technical, adaptation and/or policy expertise<sup>13</sup>.

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<sup>11</sup> See paragraph 8, decision 1/CMP.3.

<sup>12</sup> See paragraph 16, decision 1/CMP.4.

<sup>13</sup> See paragraph 8, decision 1/CMP.3.

## V. The Paris Committee on Capacity Building

1. The Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) was established by the Conference of the Parties (COP) in 2015 (see decision 1/CP.21) as part of the adoption of the Paris Agreement to address gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and further enhancing capacity-building efforts, including with regard to coherence and coordination in capacity-building activities under the Convention. In 2016, Parties adopted the terms of reference of the PCCB in Marrakech, at COP 22.
2. In addition, the PCCB manages and oversees the 2016–2020 workplan, which was also agreed in Paris and outlines various activities. Furthermore, at COP 23 as one of the outcomes of the third comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention, an invitation was extended to the PCCB with regard to the management of the 2016–2020 workplan.
3. The PCCB comprises 12 members, nominated by the relevant Chairs and Coordinators of groups and constituencies and elected by the COP. Members and alternate members of the PCCB are eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.<sup>14</sup>
4. At COP 24, the COP will be invited to elect to serve for a term of two years, six (6) members to the PCCB as follows:
  - a. One member from Africa;
  - b. One member from Asia-Pacific;
  - c. One member from Eastern Europe;
  - d. One member from GRULAC;
  - e. One member from WEOG; and
  - f. One member from SIDS or from LDCs (see paragraph 36 below).
5. The Chairs and Coordinators of Asia-Pacific, Eastern Europe, SIDS and LDCs are urged to inform the secretariat which of their two members is currently serving on the Committee for a term of two years and which is serving for a term of three years. This will ensure that the elections at COP 24 are held for the positions of those members who are completing their two-year term of office in 2018.

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<sup>14</sup> See paragraphs 4 and 5, of the annex of decision 2/CP.22.