



Concept Note and Provisional Agenda

Technical Online Sessions

Veredas Dialogue on the implementation of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement

Session 2 - 16 September 2026, 14:00 – 15:30 (CEST)

Veredas Dialogue Technical Online Sessions

- Session 1: Public financial sector – Ministries of finance and central banks
- **Session 2: Public financial sector – Multilateral development banks**
 - **Wednesday, 16 September 2026, 14:00-15:30 CEST** (90 minutes)
- Session 3: Private financial sector stakeholders

Venue: Virtual (MSTeams)

Background

By [decision 11/CMA.7](#), Parties decided to hold deliberations under the Veredas Dialogue on the implementation of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement, building on the [Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue](#) (2023-2025) and taking into account the concerns and safeguards outlined in paragraph 3 of the same decision.

As part of ongoing intersessional engagement with Parties and non-Party stakeholders, the co-chairs of the Veredas Dialogue for 2026, Debra-Lee Swanepoel (South Africa) and Ralien Bekkers (The Netherlands), [communicated](#) their intent to convene a series of targeted virtual engagement sessions with stakeholders from across the financial system during the second half of September. The sessions will serve to follow up on issues emerging from the Veredas Dialogue and deepen the collective understanding of practical approaches, opportunities and challenges associated with implementing Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement.

Objectives

- Deepen the shared understanding of the practical opportunities, barriers and enabling conditions for making finance flows consistent with low GHG emissions, climate-resilient development pathways, recognising different national circumstances and sustainable development priorities.
- Bridge perspectives between the climate and finance communities by fostering technical dialogue among Parties, ministries of finance, central banks, multilateral development banks and the private financial sector to share experiences, promote peer learning, and identify practical pathways for country-owned implementation.
- Explore actionable technical solutions to strengthen domestic action and international cooperation, identify areas of convergence across stakeholder groups, and inform the ongoing work of the Veredas Dialogue and broader efforts to implement Article 2, paragraph 1(c), and its complementarity with Article 9.



Guiding Questions:

- **Challenges and barriers:** *What are the most significant domestic and international barriers to creating enabling conditions for finance flows that support low GHG emissions, climate-resilient development pathways, taking into account different national circumstances and sustainable development priorities?*
- **Practical solutions:** *What practical policies, financial instruments, institutional arrangements and collaborative approaches have proven effective in supporting country-led implementation of Article 2, paragraph 1(c) and its complementarity with Article 9, particularly in developing countries, and what lessons can be shared across jurisdictions?*
- **Next steps:** *What domestic and international reforms, international cooperation and actions by public and private financial actors are needed – with specific emphasis on the role that MDBs should play – over the next five years to strengthen enabling environments, mobilise finance at scale and support nationally determined pathways towards sustainable development and climate resilience, while reflecting the complementarity between Article 2, paragraph 1(c) and Article 9?*

Agenda and Structure

The Technical Online Sessions will be chaired by the co-chairs of the Veredas Dialogue.

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Time	Segment
1) 14:00-14:10	Opening and Overview of the Veredas Dialogue • Co-chairs of the Veredas Dialogue
2) 14:10-14:30	Impulse interventions • Lead Discussant 1): <i>MDB representative tbc</i> • Lead Discussant 2): <i>MDB representative tbc</i>
3) 14:30-15:25	Open Discussion • Q&A and interactive survey
4) 15:25-15:30	Closing and Outlook • Co-chairs of the Veredas Dialogue

Participation: In addition to invited stakeholders, the technical sessions will be open for attendance by all interested Parties and non-Party stakeholders. Parties and other non-Party stakeholders can register for attendance here:

<https://indico.un.org/event/1025323/registrations/27830/>.