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Climate Change

28th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 6(b)

Thematic dialogues



Bonn, Germany

15–19 September 2025



I. Introduction and background

- AC 26 decision to conduct new thematic dialogues as part of the 2025–2027 workplan
- AC 27 agreement to focus the next dialogue on **“Opportunities for accessing adaptation finance from the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism”**



II. Proposed focus

- How the OEs are preparing for increasing adaptation finance flows, expected in the context of the agreed NCQG, and how these can be channelled efficiently and effectively to developing countries



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<i>Timing</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
10 min	Welcome and introduction	AC Co-Chair
30 min	Updates from the GCF, including Q&A	Representative of the GCF
30 min	Updates from the GEF, including Q&A	Representative of the GEF
20 min	Joint efforts to support countries' access to adaptation finance, including Q&A	Representatives of the GCF and the GEF
25 min	Option 1: Country experiences in establishing country platforms, including Q&A	Option 1: Country representatives from either Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Madagascar, or Seychelles which have advanced on this approach
	Option 2: Support brokers to facilitate countries' access to adaptation finance	Option 2: Providers of hands-on country support at different levels
5 min	Wrap-up and closing	AC Co-Chair



III. Possible timing

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Organizer</i>	<i>Location</i>
1–3 October 2025	Workshop under the UAE– <u>Belém</u> work programme on indicators	UNFCCC	Bonn
13–14 October 2025	Pre-COP 30	UNFCCC	<u>Belém</u>
10–21 November 2025	COP 30	UNFCCC	<u>Belém</u>
27–30 October 2025	43rd meeting of the Board of the GCF	GCF	Songdo
15–19 December 2025	70th GEF Council meeting and 39th LDCF/SCCF Council meeting	GEF	Virtual
20–28 June 2026	2026 London Climate Action Week	E3G and Mayor of London	London
Dates to be confirmed	UNFCCC Regional climate weeks		
Dates to be confirmed	Events by the RCCs		
Dates to be confirmed	GCF regional dialogues		
Dates to be confirmed	Events by other multilateral climate funds or development banks		
Dates to be confirmed	Events by the Climate Policy Initiative		
Dates to be confirmed	Events by the NDC partnership		



IV. External engagement

- **GEF and the GCF**
- **Possibly additional multilateral climate funds** to join the discussion on “Joint efforts to support countries’ access to adaptation finance”
- **Option 1: Country representatives** to share experiences on the establishment of country platforms for coordinating support
- **Option 2: Support brokers** from different government levels that provide hands-on support to facilitate countries’ access to adaptation finance



V. Themes for future thematic dialogues

Non-exhaustive list of possible themes:

- (a) Exchanging (regional) experience on developing strategies for implementing national adaptation plans
- (b) Impact, vulnerability, and risk assessments
- (c) Adaptive capacity assessments
- (d) Cross-cutting issues, including gender, Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge or ocean-based action
- (e) Adaptation effectiveness and progress
- (f) Adaptation reporting
- (g) Adaptation finance-related themes
- (h) Other



VI. Next steps

The AC may wish to

- Provide further guidance on the **timing and agenda** of the **2025/2026 thematic dialogue**
- Agree on **themes for future dialogues**