



United Nations  
Climate Change

## 29th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 7(b)

# Thematic dialogues



**Bonn, Germany**

**14–17 April 2026**



# I. Introduction and background

- AC 26 decided to conduct new thematic dialogues as part of the 2025–2027 workplan
- AC 27 agreed to focus the next dialogue on **“Opportunities for accessing adaptation finance from the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism”**
- AC 28 provided further guidance on conducting the dialogue and requested the secretariat to share updates on the draft agenda and possible dates for the dialogue for the AC’s consideration.



## II. Draft agenda

<i>Timing</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
10 min	Welcome and introduction	AC Co-Chair
20 min	Updates from the GCF, including Q&A	Representative of the GCF
20 min	Updates from the GEF, including Q&A	Representative of the GEF
20 min	Updates from the AF, including Q&A	Representative of the AF
20 min	Joint efforts to support countries' access to adaptation finance, including Q&A	Representatives of the GCF, GEF and AF
25 min	Experiences from countries and support brokers on access to adaptation finance, including Q&A	Representatives from countries and support brokers at different levels*
5 min	Wrap-up and closing	AC Co-Chair



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## III. Possible timing

- The 2026 thematic dialogue is suggested to be organized in a hybrid format at the margins of SB 64 (8–18 June 2026)



## IV. Engagement of external experts and entities

- **GEF, GCF and AF**
- **Country representatives** to share experiences on accessing adaptation finance from the GCF, LDCF/SCCF or AF
- **Support brokers** from different government levels that provide hands-on support to facilitate countries' access to adaptation finance
  - e.g. UNFCCC regional collaboration centres, NDC partnership, GCF accredited entities, GEF agencies, AF implementing entities, regional centres and networks, national designated authorities.



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## V. Next steps

The AC may wish to

- Request the secretariat to share the revised concept note with the NAP task force for review and inputs;
- Agree on the final agenda, including guiding questions for the panelists, intersessionally, taking into account inputs received from the NAP task force;
- Request the secretariat to invite speakers and panelists for the dialogue, taking into account the AC's new guidelines for collaborating with external experts and entities, as appropriate;
- Agree on future themes for thematic dialogues on the basis of finalized AC products.