



**Twenty-fourth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage  
associated with Climate Change Impacts, Bonn, Germany**

**28 April–1 May 2026**

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<sup>1</sup> In response to decision 1/CMA.5, para 133.

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## II. Annotations

### 1. Opening of the meeting

1. The 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts (ExCom 24) will be opened on 28 April 2026 at 9:00 CEST.

### 2. Adoption of agenda

2. The provisional agenda for ExCom 24 will be presented for adoption.

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### 3. Election of new Co-Chairs

3. Pursuant to decision 2/CP.20, ExCom 22 elected its Co-Chairs to serve for a term of one year, with one being a member from an Annex I Party and the other being a member from a non-Annex I Party.

#### *Action:*

4. The Executive Committee (ExCom) will be invited to elect the Co-Chairs, in accordance with its rules of procedure, to serve for a term of one year, effective immediately.

### 4. Organizational matters

5. ExCom 24 will be held from 28 April to 1 May 2026. Relevant documents are posted on the meeting page.<sup>3</sup> The designation of new champions will be confirmed to facilitate their engagement in in-meeting thematic work. An indicative schedule of the meeting will be updated on a rolling basis. Slots for items 5, 11 and 13(b) and (c) are fixed due to external speakers invited to inform the deliberations.

6. Registered observers for ExCom 24 will be welcome to attend the meeting, make interventions under substantive agenda items, and participate in parallel working group discussions during the meeting, unless otherwise decided by the ExCom. The working language of the meeting is English, and there will be no translation. The recordings of the plenary proceedings will be available after the meeting on the meeting page.

### 5. Preparation of voluntary guidelines for enhancing collection and management of data and information to inform the preparation of biennial transparency reports<sup>4</sup>

7. As part of the outcome of the first global stocktake, the CMA requested the ExCom to prepare, building on the work of its expert groups, technical expert group and task force, voluntary guidelines for enhancing the collection and management of data and information to inform the preparation of biennial transparency reports (hereafter referred to as “Voluntary Guidelines”).<sup>5</sup>

8. The ExCom held a session at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of all expert groups (September 2024)<sup>6</sup> to identify key existing data sources and collection processes relevant to the loss and damage context, as well as gaps in existing guidelines. The session informed the development of an outline<sup>7</sup> of the Voluntary Guidelines, which ExCom 21 (September 2024) subsequently adopted.

9. At the same meeting, the ExCom agreed on a process for developing the Voluntary Guidelines, established a group of champion members to lead this work intersessionally, and

<sup>3</sup> [24th meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage I UNFCCC.](#)

<sup>4</sup> In response to decision 1/CMA.5, para 133.

<sup>5</sup> Decision 1/CMA.5, para 133.

<sup>6</sup> [2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of all thematic expert groups of the WIM Executive Committee.](#)

<sup>7</sup> [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/BTR%20Guidelines%20Outline\\_0.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/BTR%20Guidelines%20Outline_0.pdf).

invited members of its thematic expert groups to form a core drafting group, which includes champion members and interested experts.

10. At SB 62 (June 2024), the ExCom held a stakeholder consultation based on the outline agreed at ExCom 21 to inform its further work to develop the Voluntary Guidelines.<sup>8</sup> At ExCom 23, ExCom members continued to work textually on the annotated outline of the Voluntary Guidelines in a closed session. The annotated outline of the Voluntary Guidelines was adopted by the ExCom on 1 October 2025.<sup>9</sup> The first working draft document was shared with the ExCom on 17 April 2026.

*Action:*

11. The ExCom will be invited to consider the timeframe and milestones towards the adoption of the Voluntary Guidelines by ExCom 25, exchange views on the first draft document and provide further guidance to the champion members, if any.

<i>EXCOM/2026/24/2</i>	<i>First working draft of the Voluntary Guidelines, as of 15 April 2026</i>
<i>Further information</i>	<p><i>Decision <a href="#">22/CMA.7</a>, endorsed by decision <a href="#">11/CP.30</a>, on the 3rd review of the WIM, para 18</i></p> <p><i><a href="#">Annotated outline</a> of the voluntary guidelines, as adopted on 1 October 2025</i></p> <p><i><a href="#">Outline</a> of the voluntary guidelines and process for development, adopted at ExCom 21</i></p> <p><i><a href="#">Webpage</a> of the stakeholder consultation held at SB 62</i></p> <p><i>Decision <a href="#">1/CMA.5</a> on the outcome of the first global stocktake, para 133</i></p>

**6. How the latest climate science can inform policymaking relevant to averting, minimizing, and addressing loss and damage**

12. In line with para 4(b) of decision 19/CMA.3,<sup>10</sup> the ExCom has a standing item at its regular meetings to keep abreast of the latest climate science and how it can inform policymaking. The agreed topic under this agenda item at ExCom 23 was the biodiversity and value of ecosystem services. However, due to the time constraints, the item was not opened, and no thematic focus was decided for future meetings.

13. The Co-Chairs are making arrangements for two expert briefings: one focusing on the biodiversity and value of ecosystem services, and another on the country case of using best available science and methodology presented in the Compendium on comprehensive risk management approaches – volume 2,<sup>11</sup> to inform the national assessment of climate-induced loss and damage.

*Action:*

14. The ExCom will be invited to discuss how the information presented can inform the undertaking of its activities, and possible topic(s) for future meetings under this agenda item.

<sup>8</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/event/stakeholder-consultation-on-draft-voluntary-guidelines-for-loss-and-damage-information-to-inform-the>.

<sup>9</sup> See [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Item\\_4\\_BTR\\_annotations\\_01102025\\_as\\_adopted.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Item_4_BTR_annotations_01102025_as_adopted.pdf).

<sup>10</sup> The second speaker is Mr. Langa Dorji, from the Department of Environment and Climate Change for the Royal Government of Bhutan, who present on how Bhutan is using best available science and the approach presented in the Compendium on comprehensive risk management approaches – volume 2, to inform Bhutan's assessment report on climate-induced loss and damage.

<sup>11</sup> [Compendium on comprehensive risk management approaches – volume 2 | UNFCCC](#).

## 7. Work related to strategic workstream (a) on slow onset events

15. The five-year rolling workplan contains two activities to enhance cooperation and facilitation in relation to slow onset events (SOEs).<sup>12</sup> The expert group on SOEs assists the ExCom in undertaking these activities<sup>13</sup> through a plan of action (PoA) of the group.

16. The current PoA (for implementing in 2024–2026) focuses on developing three technical guides on sea level rise, desertification and glacial retreat, as well as on increasing awareness and sharing information on slow onset events at the global, regional and national levels.

17. ExCom 22 requested the expert group to explore possibilities for engaging additional experts to 1) finalize the technical guide on desertification, and 2) initiate the work on the technical guide on glacial retreat. The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) has been invited to the expert group to co-lead the latter.

18. ICIMOD, together with its partner, the United Nations Development Programme, decided to produce the technical guide as a type B product and shared a draft outline on 27 January 2026 with the champion members of the expert group on slow onset events, and on 17 April 2026 with the ExCom.

### Action:

19. The ExCom will be invited to consider:

(a) The progress of the implementation of the PoA and provide further guidance to the expert group on slow onset events, including on the draft outline referred to in para 18 above, as necessary; and

(b) The implementation status of the activities of the strategic workstream (a) and agree on the next steps, as appropriate.

<i>EXCOM/2026/24/3</i>	<i>Implementation Monitor: activities under the strategic workstream (a) of the five-year rolling workplan</i>
<i>EXCOM/2026/24/4</i>	<i>Implementation monitor of the current PoA of the SOEs expert group (2024–2026), as of 21 April 2026</i>
<i>Further information</i>	<i><a href="#">Information</a> on the work related to enhancing cooperation and facilitation in relation to slow onset events</i>

## 8. Work related to strategic workstream (b) on non-economic losses

20. The five-year rolling workplan contains four activities to enhance cooperation and facilitation in relation to non-economic losses (NELs).<sup>14</sup> The expert group on NELs<sup>15</sup> assists the ExCom in undertaking work related to NELs through the implementation of a PoA of the group.

21. ExCom 23 (October 2025) endorsed the current PoA for implementation in the period of October 2025–October 2027,<sup>16</sup> under which three type A deliverables<sup>17</sup> are planned to be developed among other outputs and activities.

22. At the time of endorsement of the PoA, an activity to produce a technical guide on averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage in the context of health was under a placeholder because there was no expert to lead its development. Since then, the ExCom has

<sup>12</sup> Activities 21–22.

<sup>13</sup> See the terms of reference of the expert group on slow onset events.  
[https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/TOR\\_slow\\_onset\\_events.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/TOR_slow_onset_events.pdf)

<sup>14</sup> Activities 23–26.

<sup>15</sup> See the [terms of reference](#) of the expert group on non-economic losses.

<sup>16</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/NELs%20PoA%202.pdf>.

<sup>17</sup> Type A deliverables are knowledge products that will be published with the Executive Committee branding and a consistent editorial style and design.

engaged UNEP-Copenhagen Climate Centre to the expert group to take the lead in delivering this product.

23. Activity 7 of the PoA, the technical guide on averting, minimizing and addressing non-economic losses in the context of human mobility, jointly being developed by the task force on displacement (TFD) and the expert group on NELs, will be considered under agenda item 10 of the strategic workstream (d).

*Action:*

24. The ExCom will be invited to consider:

(a) The progress of the implementation of the PoA and provide further guidance to the expert group on NELs, as necessary; and

(b) The status of the implementation of the activities of strategic workstream (b) and agree on next steps, as appropriate.

EXCOM/2026/24/3	<i>Implementation Monitor: activities under the strategic workstream (b) of the five-year rolling workplan</i>
EXCOM/2026/24/5	<i>Implementation Monitor of the current PoA of the expert group on NELs (October 2025–October 2027), as of 21 April 2026</i>
EXCOM/2026/24/6	<i>First draft of the joint technical guide on non-economic losses in the context of human mobility (Output from Activity 7 of the NELs PoA and Activity 2.1 of the TFD PoA)</i>
Further information	<i><a href="#">Key messages</a> from the 2024 paper on non-economic losses (textual base for envisioned output, infographics, from Activity 6 of the NELs PoA)</i>  <i><a href="#">Information</a> on the work related to enhancing cooperation and facilitation in relation to non-economic losses</i>

## 9. Work related to strategic workstream (c) on comprehensive risk management approaches

25. The five-year rolling workplan contains three activities to enhance cooperation and facilitation in relation to comprehensive risk management approaches to address and build long-term resilience of countries, vulnerable populations and communities to loss and damage from the impacts of climate change.<sup>18</sup> The technical expert group on comprehensive risk management (TEG-CRM) assists the ExCom in undertaking work related to comprehensive risk management through the implementation of a PoA of the group.

26. ExCom 23 endorsed the current PoA in October 2025 for implementation in the period of October 2025–October 2027, under which five type A deliverables, such as a “How to” series of knowledge products, among other outputs and activities.<sup>19</sup>

*Action:*

27. The ExCom will be invited to consider:

(a) The progress of the implementation of the PoA and provide further guidance to the technical expert group on comprehensive risk management, as necessary; and

(b) The status of the implementation of the activities of strategic workstream (c) and agree on next steps, as appropriate.

<sup>18</sup> Activities 27–29.

<sup>19</sup> See [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/TEG\\_CRM\\_PoA\\_%28Oct\\_2025-Oct\\_2027%29\\_v3.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/TEG_CRM_PoA_%28Oct_2025-Oct_2027%29_v3.pdf).

<i>EXCOM/2026/24/3</i>	<i>Implementation Monitor: activities under the strategic workstream (c) of the five-year rolling workplan</i>
<i>EXCOM/2026/24/7</i>	<i>Implementation Monitor of the current PoA of the TEG-CRM (October 2025–2027), as of 21 April 2026</i>
<i>Further information</i>	<i><a href="#">Information</a> on the work related to enhancing cooperation and facilitation in relation to comprehensive risk management approaches</i>

## 10. Work related to strategic workstream (d) on human mobility

28. The five-year rolling workplan contains two activities to enhance cooperation and facilitation in relation to human mobility, including migration, displacement, and planned relocation.<sup>20</sup> The task force on displacement (TFD) assists the ExCom in undertaking work related to human mobility through the implementation of a PoA of the task force.

29. ExCom 23 adopted the second technical guide by the task force, which provides practical guidance to support Parties and stakeholders in accessing financial resources to avert, minimize and address displacement and other forms of human mobility associated with the adverse effects of climate change, within the broader context of loss and damage. The designed version of the guide was published in January 2026.<sup>21</sup>

30. In addition, at ExCom 23, the current (its fourth) PoA was endorsed for implementation in the period of October 2025–October 2027,<sup>22</sup> under which seven type A deliverables<sup>23</sup> are planned to be developed among other outputs and activities, one of which is a technical guide on NELs in the context of human mobility.

### Action:

31. The ExCom will be invited to consider:

(a) The first draft technical guide on NELs in the context of human mobility, and provide further guidance towards its finalization, as appropriate;

(b) The progress of the implementation of the PoA and provide further guidance to the task force on displacement, as necessary;

(c) The status of the implementation of the activities of strategic workstream (d) and agree on next steps, as appropriate.

<i>EXCOM/2026/24/3</i>	<i>Implementation Monitor: activities under the strategic workstream (d) of the five-year rolling workplan</i>
<i>EXCOM/2026/24/6</i>	<i>First draft of the joint technical guide on non-economic losses in the context of human mobility (Output from Activity 7 of the NELs PoA and Activity 2.1 of the TFD PoA)</i>
<i>EXCOM/2026/24/8</i>	<i>Implementation monitor of the PoA of the TFD (October 2025–October 2027), as of 21 April 2026</i>
<i>Further information</i>	<i><a href="#">Technical guide</a> on accessing financial resources aiming to avert, minimize and address the impacts of displacement associated with the adverse effects of climate change, published in January 2026</i>

<sup>20</sup> Activities 30–31.

<sup>21</sup> See [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/WIM\\_ExCom\\_TFD\\_TG\\_Accessing\\_Finance\\_2025.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/WIM_ExCom_TFD_TG_Accessing_Finance_2025.pdf).

<sup>22</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/NELs%20PoA%202.pdf>.

<sup>23</sup> Type A deliverables are knowledge products that will be published with Executive Committee branding and a consistent editorial style and design.

*Information on the work related to enhancing cooperation and facilitation in relation to human mobility*

## 11. Work related to strategic workstream (e) on action and support

32. The five-year rolling workplan contains five activities to enhance cooperation and facilitation in relation to action and support, including finance, technology and capacity-building, to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.<sup>24</sup>

33. The 2<sup>nd</sup> review of the WIM (COP 25, December 2019) requested that the ExCom establish an action and support expert group (ASEG). In 2021, the ASEG convened its first meeting, developed its first PoA, and began implementation of its mandated activities.

34. ExCom 20 (March 2024) decided to initiate the development of a 2<sup>nd</sup> PoA of the ASEG and to review the group's membership, taking into consideration the outcomes of the upcoming third review of the WIM in developing the second PoA.

35. The 3<sup>rd</sup> review of the WIM (COP 30, November 2025) requested the ExCom, *inter alia*, to:<sup>25</sup>

(a) Update, by its 25<sup>th</sup> meeting, the terms of reference (ToR), including with regard to membership, and PoA of the ASEG in the light of the evolving loss and damage landscape, noting the cross-cutting nature of action and support, and ensure that action and support are systematically considered in the work of its other expert groups, technical expert group and task force in order to promote synergy and consistency in their work;

(b) Include activities in the future PoA of its ASEG that inform the Committee's work in assisting developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change in accessing technical assistance and finance for responding to loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.

36. The Co-Chairs are making arrangements to invite the Fund for responding Loss and Damage (FRLD) secretariat to share with the ExCom the recent progress under the FRLD, including the Barbados Implementation Modalities, as a way of informing deliberations on possible activities under ASEG's new PoA.

37. Following COP 30, the ASEG champions held three intersessional meetings and worked electronically to update the ToR. The outcome of this work was circulated to the ExCom on 22 March 2026 with an invitation to members to share inputs, including on possible membership composition, to inform the finalization of the ToR at ExCom 24.

38. In addition:

(a) ExCom 23 (October 2025) requested the champion members of the ASEG to explore ways countries can access support for loss and damage and lead the organization of information sessions targeted to the loss and damage contact points, UNFCCC focal points and other relevant national representatives for loss and damage;<sup>26</sup>

(b) The ExCom received information from the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) on opportunities to inform the work under the SCF:

(i) The 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows;<sup>27</sup>

(ii) The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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;<sup>28</sup> and

(iii) Draft guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism.<sup>29</sup>

<sup>24</sup> Activities 32–36.

<sup>25</sup> Decision 22/ CMA.7, para 17(a) and (b), endorsed by decision 11/CP.30.

<sup>26</sup> ExCom 23 decision #11.c.3.

<sup>27</sup> <https://unfccc.int/documents/651991>.

<sup>28</sup> <https://unfccc.int/documents/651992>.

<sup>29</sup> Via the Submission portal by 17 August 2026.

Action:

39. The ExCom will be invited to:
- (a) Finalize the draft terms of reference of the ASEG for adoption;
  - (b) Exchange views on possible deliverables under the 2<sup>nd</sup> PoA of the ASEG;
  - (c) Identify possible organizations for inviting as expert members of the ASEG, and request its Co-Chairs, with the assistance of the secretariat, to engage them with a view to developing a draft PoA for ExCom's endorsement, the latest at ExCom 25;
  - (d) Consider submission opportunities presented by the SCF, and agree on next steps, as appropriate.

EXCOM/2026/24/3	<i>Implementation Monitor: activities under the strategic workstream (e) of the five-year rolling workplan</i>
EXCOM/2026/24/9	<i>Background paper on draft terms of reference for the ASEG</i>
Further information	<a href="#"><u>Information</u></a> on the work related to enhancing cooperation and facilitation in relation to action and support

**12. Cross-cutting activities of the second five-year rolling workplan**(a) Development of a strategy on gender-responsive approaches and related activities

40. ExCom 23 requested the gender focal points to develop a draft *strategy on gender-responsive approaches and activities* (gender strategy) to incorporate gender-responsive approaches and activities into the ExCom's work, for endorsement by the ExCom.

41. The gender focal points prepared and circulated the draft gender strategy to the ExCom on 18 February 2026 for consideration and endorsement on a non-objection basis. No additional input or suggestions for revision were received by the deadline.

42. During the intersessional period, the ExCom responded to a call for contributions to the International Women's Day digital initiative,<sup>30</sup> and a short video clip prepared was disseminated widely via LinkedIn and other social media.

Action:

43. The ExCom will be invited to endorse the ExCom's draft strategy on gender responsive approaches contained in the annex of the document EXCOM/2026/24/9, and provide further guidance to its gender focal points, as necessary.

EXCOM/2026/24/10	<i>Background paper on ExCom's draft strategy on gender-responsive approaches and related activities</i>
Further information	<a href="#"><u>Link</u></a> to ExCom's video contributing to Int. Women's Day

(b) Development of new knowledge products<sup>31</sup>

44. The 3<sup>rd</sup> review of the WIM resulted in requesting the ExCom to develop the following:

- (a) Knowledge products focused on enhancing understanding of approaches to managing compound risks and impacts associated with climate change and responding to loss and damage arising from cascading impacts associated with the adverse effects of climate change;

<sup>30</sup> See <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7436448138464333824/?originTrackingId=skkZy%2BFkt4DZkmdFDISRCQ%3D%3D>.

<sup>31</sup> In the context of decision 22/CMA.7, endorsed by decision 11/CP.30, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> review of the WIM, para 17(i).

(b) Knowledge products on existing methodologies and approaches for assessing economic and non-economic loss and damage for the purpose of informing the development of context-specific national methodologies and approaches for responding to loss and damage at the national level and supporting developing countries in preparing technical assistance and funding requests;

(c) Voluntary, discretionary, and non-prescriptive knowledge products on how Parties could develop and integrate considerations of loss and damage into national response plans.

Action:

45. The ExCom will be invited to consider approaches to respond to the new mandates for developing knowledge products, and agree on the next steps, including the timeframe, milestones and processes, as appropriate.

<i>Further information</i>	<p>Decision <a href="#">22/CMA.7</a>, para 17, endorsed by decision <a href="#">11/CP.30</a></p> <p>ExCom's <a href="#">Knowledge products webpage</a></p> <p><i>Current plans of action for the thematic expert groups</i></p>
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(c) Dissemination and capacity building activities in relation to the development of knowledge products and technical guides

46. In the context of implementing cross-cutting activities of the five-year rolling workplan that are focused on dissemination of knowledge products and capacity-building, ExCom 23 decided to, *inter alia*, organize events at the 2026 Climate Weeks and the 2026 NAP Expo, to promote the dissemination, outreach, application and uptake of the knowledge products developed under the ExCom, including those through the thematic expert groups.

47. Accordingly, the ExCom organized a two-part event at the Climate Week in Yeosu (CW-3), entitled “*Addressing Critical Loss and Damage Challenges*” on 23 and 24 April 2026.

48. The Co-Chairs are making arrangements, with the support of the secretariat, to secure a side event for the 64<sup>th</sup> sessions of the subsidiary bodies (8–18 June 2026), Bonn, Germany.

Action:

49. The ExCom will be invited to:

(a) Exchange views on further opportunities to enhance the uptake of its knowledge products by countries and other relevant stakeholders with a view to contributing to building their capacity in implementing activities to avert, minimize and address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts; and

(b) Designate its members to co-lead relevant intersessional work, as needed.

<i>Further information</i>	<p>Climate Week – Yeosu, ExCom event <a href="#">Addressing Critical Loss and Damage Challenges: Human mobility, slow onset events, and non-economic losses   UNFCCC</a></p> <p>ExCom's <a href="#">Knowledge products webpage</a></p>
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(d) Other activities

50. The current ExCom's workplan includes a total of 20 activities that are cross-cutting. Any other matters not addressed in subitems (a), (b) and (c) above will be taken up under this subitem. Members who represented the ExCom at relevant events and meetings

intersessionally are welcome to report back under this subitem to inform the broader work of the Committee.

*EXCOM/2026/24/3*                      *Implementation Monitor: activities under the cross-cutting section of the five-year rolling workplan*

**13. Collaboration with the Advisory Board of the Santiago network, funding arrangements, including the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage**

(a) Updates from and guidance to the liaison members to the SNAB

51. CMA 2 established, as part of the WIM, the Santiago network to catalyze technical assistance for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change (Santiago network). The composition of the Advisory Board of the Santiago network (SNAB) includes two members of the ExCom, nominated by the ExCom among its members.<sup>32</sup>

52. CMA 5 requested the ExCom to engage actively in the work under the Santiago network and collaborate with the SNAB through its liaisons on the SNAB.<sup>33</sup> The liaisons will report back on their engagements in the work of the SNAB during the intersessional period.

Action:

53. The ExCom will be invited to take note of the report back from its liaisons to the SNAB on their work with the SNAB, and provide further guidance to its liaisons, as necessary.

*Further information*                      [Santiago network \(santiago-network.org\)](http://santiago-network.org)

(b) Consideration of the requests from the governing body/bodies as part of the outcomes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> review of the WIM

54. The 3<sup>rd</sup> review of the WIM resulted in,<sup>34</sup> *inter alia*, requesting the ExCom and the SNAB to:

- (a) Develop joint communication and outreach activities, including by leveraging the Santiago network's capacity to reach out to stakeholders outside the UNFCCC process;
- (b) Develop “explainers” that include key messages on the mandate for and work under the WIM, including on its institutional arrangements, to use them as communication tools and update them, as needed;
- (c) Undertake joint outreach to UNFCCC national focal points, loss and damage contact points, national liaisons to the Santiago network, and national authorities or national focal points for the FRLD to promote synergies in their work;
- (d) Work together with the Board of the FRLD to ensure its uptake of knowledge products, including technical guides, available under the WIM;
- (e) Disseminate information on knowledge products and activities arising from the work of the ExCom and under the Santiago network through the loss and damage contact points and liaisons;

55. Furthermore, the 3<sup>rd</sup> review of the WIM resulted in encouraging the ExCom and the Santiago network, in collaboration with the FRLD, to enhance the coherence and complementarity of their work,<sup>35</sup> including by:

- (a) Holding regular meetings of the Co-Chairs of the bodies;

<sup>32</sup> Decision 12/CMA.4, endorsed by decision 11/CP.27, Annex I, para 8(c).

<sup>33</sup> Decision 7/CMA.5, endorsed by decision 3/CP.28, para 7(a).

<sup>34</sup> Decision 22/CMA.7, para 34, endorsed by decision 11/CP.30.

<sup>35</sup> Decision 22/CMA.7, para 34, endorsed by decision 11/CP.30.

(b) Enhancing collaboration between the UNFCCC secretariat and the secretariats of the Santiago network and the FRLD, including through regular meetings;

(c) Considering holding back-to-back meetings of the bodies, particularly for meetings of the ExCom and the Advisory Board, taking into consideration the value that this would add and the budgetary implications thereof;

(d) Considering identifying ways to enhance coordination and promote best practices among national contact points, liaisons and national focal points and/or authorities.

56. In addition, the same decisions also encourage the ExCom and the Advisory Board to collaborate in the development of each other's knowledge products and technical products.

57. The ExCom was invited by the Advisory Board for a joint session during an informal meeting of the latter on 23 March 2026 to initiate consultations on the terms of reference for the regular report on loss and damage.<sup>36</sup>

58. The Co-Chairs are making arrangements to invite the Santiago network secretariat to:

(a) Provide a brief update on the status of technical assistance requests, with a view to informing the ExCom's future work, including the development of knowledge products, joint communications and outreach activities; and

(b) Present the current draft terms of reference, covering modalities, budget, timeline and engagement and involvement of organizations, bodies, networks and experts, for the preparation of the report, referred to in para 20 of decision 22/CMA.7, by the organizations, bodies, networks and experts designated as members of the Santiago network (OBNEs).

*Action:*

59. The ExCom will be invited to:

(a) Consider the information presented by the Santiago network secretariat to tailor knowledge products developed under the ExCom, which can further assist the work under the Santiago network;

(b) Provide initial reflections and inputs to the draft terms of reference for the preparation of the report, referred to in para 58 (b) above, by OBNEs, and agree on next steps on cooperation with the Advisory Board, as appropriate;

(c) Exchange views on any other aspects of collaboration between ExCom and the SNAB on communication and outreach, and agree on the next steps, as needed.

<i>Further information</i>	<i>Decision <a href="#">22/CMA.7</a>, paras 34–35, endorsed by decision <a href="#">11/CP.30</a>  <a href="#">Roadmap</a> for finalizing the ToR for a regular report on loss and damage, adopted at SNAB 6</i>
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(c) *Collaboration with the entities that form the funding arrangements, including the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage*<sup>37</sup>

60. ExCom 20 decided to include an item on the ExCom 21 agenda on exploring ways to continue collaborating with the entities that form the funding arrangements for loss and damage, including the FRLD. ExCom 21 decided to continue using this agenda item to engage with funding arrangements in future meetings of the ExCom. The Co-Chairs are making arrangements to invite the Pacific Resilience Facility to inform the ExCom's future work.

*Action:*

61. The ExCom will be invited to:

<sup>36</sup> In line with decision 12/CMA.4, para 22, endorsed by decision 11/CP.27.

<sup>37</sup> Operationalized by decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5.

- (a) Take note of the information presented by the Pacific Resilience Facility, with a view to informing the undertaking of its future work; and
- (b) Consider possible focus and/or topics that can be taken into consideration, if any, under this agenda item in future meetings of the ExCom.

**14. Dates of the next meetings**

62. The secretariat received, on 13 April 2026, a formal expression of interest in hosting the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the ExCom from the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, with the full support of the Pacific region, for either the week of 7 September 2026 or the week of 14 September 2026.

*Action:*

63. The ExCom will be invited to agree on the dates and location of its next meeting (ExCom 25).

**15. Organization of intersessional work**

*Action:*

64. The ExCom will be invited to designate its members who will lead/co-lead the intersessional activities of the working groups established during the meeting and clarify, as needed, the corresponding work of the groups.

**16. Any other business**

*Action:*

65. Any other matters arising during the meeting will be taken up under this item.

**17. Closing of the meeting**

66. ExCom 24 is scheduled to close on 1 May 2026.

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