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implementation and promote compliance referred to in
Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement**

**Annual report of the Paris Agreement Implementation and
Compliance Committee to the Conference of the Parties
serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement**

Summary

The seventh annual report of the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee covers activities undertaken between 3 October 2025 and 4 September 2026. The report provides a summary of the work of and matters addressed by the Committee during the reporting period.



Abbreviations and acronyms

ACE	Action for Climate Empowerment
BTR	biennial transparency report
CMA	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement
ETF	enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement
FMCP	facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress
LDC	least developed country
MPGs	modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement
NDC	nationally determined contribution
SBI	Subsidiary Body for Implementation
SIDS	small island developing State(s)
TER	technical expert review
TERR	technical expert review report

I. Introduction

A. Mandate

1. Under Article 15, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement, a mechanism to facilitate implementation of and promote compliance with the provisions of the Agreement was established, consisting, in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 2, of a committee, referred to as the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee.

2. Pursuant to Article 15, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement and paragraph 36 of the modalities and procedures for the effective operation of the committee referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement,¹ the Committee is to report annually to the CMA.

B. Scope

3. This seventh annual report of the Committee covers activities undertaken between 3 October 2025 and 4 September 2026. It contains information on organizational matters and on the 16th, 17th and 18th meetings of the Committee (see chap. II below), communications and outreach (see chap. III below) and budget (see chap. IV below), as well as recommendations for consideration by the CMA (see chap. V below).

II. Work undertaken during the reporting period

A. Organizational matters

4. The Committee elected Christina Voigt as its Co-Chair on 30 January 2026 using electronic means and welcomed back its Co-Chair Eyad AlJubran, elected on 17 February 2025 using electronic means. A list of the members and alternate members of the Committee as at 4 September 2026 is contained in the annex.

5. The Committee held its 16th meeting from 24 to 27 March 2026, its 17th meeting from 7 to 10 July 2026 and its 18th meeting from 1 to 4 September 2026, all in hybrid format. Details of the members and alternate members who participated in the meetings of the Committee held during the reporting period are contained in the respective meeting reports.²

6. In addition, the secretariat arranged a virtual one-day onboarding meeting for the Committee, which was held on 29 January 2026, in response to a request of the Committee at its 15th meeting. The secretariat also arranged a virtual meeting on 26 February 2026 for the Committee to hear from the facilitative branch of the Kyoto Protocol Compliance Committee on its experience in analysing transparency reports.³

B. Meetings

1. Sixteenth meeting

7. At its 16th meeting, held from 24 to 27 March 2026, the Committee considered, in the context of its function under paragraph 22(a) of its modalities and procedures, the information provided by the secretariat pursuant to rule 18, paragraph 1, of the Committee's rules of procedure,⁴ including the most up-to-date information on (1) the communication and maintenance of NDCs by Parties in the public registry referred to in Article 4, paragraph 12,

¹ Decision [20/CMA.1](#), annex.

² The reports on the Committee's 16th, 17th and 18th meetings are contained in Committee documents [PAICC/2026/M16/3](#), [PAICC/2026/M17/3](#) and [PAICC/2026/M18/3](#) respectively.

³ See Committee document [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), para. 41, and document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 73.

⁴ Decision [24/CMA.4](#), annex.

of the Paris Agreement; (2) submissions of mandatory reports and communications of information by Parties under Article 13, paragraphs 7 and 9, and Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement, including through their BTR1s; (3) submissions of mandatory biennial communications of information under Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement; and (4) participation by Parties in FMCP under Article 13, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement.

8. Regarding the **communication of NDCs**, the Committee expressed appreciation for the communication by 75 Parties of NDCs since the conclusion of its 15th meeting.⁵ The Committee decided that the issues under consideration in this regard have been resolved for those 75 Parties and requested the secretariat to notify them of its decision.

9. Regarding the **maintenance of NDCs**, the Committee recalled that, for a Party to have ‘maintained’ an NDC under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement, it is necessary that the Party has an NDC in the public registry with a time frame that is applicable at the time of the Committee meeting.⁶ The Committee found that one Party had not maintained an NDC and decided to initiate consideration of issues with respect to that Party under paragraph 22(a)(i) of its modalities and procedures and rule 18, paragraph 2(a), of its rules of procedure.

10. The Committee noted that, according to relevant decisions,⁷ the deadline for the communication of the next round of NDCs, as referred to in Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement, is 11 February 2030, unless otherwise decided by the CMA. The Committee also noted the importance of the effective and timely communication of this deadline to Parties.

11. Regarding the **submission of mandatory reports or communications of information by Parties under Article 13, paragraphs 7 and 9, and Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement**, the Committee expressed appreciation for the submission by 13 Parties of mandatory reports or communications of information under Article 13, paragraph 7, since its 15th meeting. The Committee decided that the issues under consideration in this regard have been resolved for those 13 Parties and requested the secretariat to notify them of its decision.⁸

12. The Committee welcomed the submissions of BTRs from nine Parties from the LDCs and SIDS since its 15th meeting.^{9, 10}

13. The Committee noted that the deadline for the next submissions of information referred to in Article 13, paragraphs 7–10, of the Paris Agreement, including BTR2s and national inventory reports, if submitted as a stand-alone report, is 31 December 2026.¹¹ The Committee encouraged the secretariat to remind Parties of this deadline.

14. With regard to the **submission of mandatory biennial communications of information under Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement**, the Committee noted that no Parties had submitted a biennial communication via the online portal referred to in

⁵ The number of Parties that had communicated an NDC as at the conclusion of the 16th meeting was 139 (of the 194 Parties to the Paris Agreement). Therefore, the number of Parties that had not communicated an NDC decreased from 130 as at the conclusion of the 15th meeting to 55.

⁶ See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 14.

⁷ Decisions [1/CP.21](#), para. 25, and [18/CP.30](#), para. 12(b); see also Article 4, para. 9, of the Paris Agreement.

⁸ The number of Parties that had submitted their mandatory reports and information under the ETF as at the conclusion of the 16th meeting was 104 (of the 119 Parties to the Paris Agreement that are not LDCs or SIDS). Therefore, the number of Parties that had not submitted one or more of the mandatory reports and information listed in rule 18, para. 2(b)(i–iii), of the rules of procedure decreased from 28 as at the conclusion of the 15th meeting to 15.

⁹ Noting that, according to decisions [1/CP.21](#), para. 90, and [18/CMA.1](#), para. 4, the LDCs and SIDS may submit the information referred to in Article 13, paras. 7 and 9, at their discretion, the Committee considered that the deadline of 31 December 2024 for the submission of such information was not mandatory for the LDCs and SIDS.

¹⁰ The number of the LDCs and SIDS that, as at the conclusion of the 16th meeting, had submitted a BTR therefore increased from 17 to 26 Parties.

¹¹ See decision [1/CP.21](#), para. 90, as well as decision [18/CMA.1](#), paras. 3–4, in which it was also decided that the LDCs and SIDS may submit this information at their discretion.

paragraph 6 of decision [12/CMA.1](#)¹² since its 15th meeting. The Committee recalled the discussions relating to mandatory biennial communications of information at its 13th, 14th and 15th meetings.¹³

15. The Committee noted that the deadline for the next submissions of biennial communications of information under Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement is 31 December 2026.¹⁴ In this regard, the Committee encouraged the secretariat to remind Parties of this deadline.

16. With regard to **participation by Parties in FMCP under Article 13, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement**, the Committee noted the participation of nine Parties in the question and answer phase and the second working group session, held at SBI 63, and took note of the procedural summary report thereon.¹⁵ The Committee noted that 37 Parties had been invited to take part in the third working group session, held at SBI 64,¹⁶ and that, for one of those Parties, consideration was being given to rescheduling its participation in the session for logistical reasons.¹⁷

17. The Committee recalled that participation in FMCP is mandatory for all Parties in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement.¹⁸ It also recalled paragraph 198 of the MPGs,¹⁹ which states that, if a Party does not submit a BTR within 12 months of the due date identified in decision [18/CMA.1](#), the secretariat, in consultation with the Party concerned, will make arrangements for the Party to participate in FMCP at the next available opportunity. The Committee encouraged the secretariat to include this information in its communications pertaining to FMCP, as appropriate.

18. Further, some Committee members noted that a large number of Parties had yet to undergo FMCP in relation to their BTRs.²⁰ In this context, the Committee noted the importance of the timely and efficient administration of the FMCP process, given that FMCP follows the biennial reporting cycle under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement and that the next round of FMCP, pertaining to the BTR2s, is planned to commence at SBI 67, at the end of 2027. The Committee also noted with gratitude the efforts undertaken by the secretariat to enhance the efficiency and time management of this process.²¹

19. The Committee continued the discussions initiated at its 15th meeting on the **identification of significant and persistent inconsistencies of the information submitted by a Party pursuant to Article 13, paragraphs 7 and 9, of the Paris Agreement with the MPGs**, for the purposes of paragraph 22(b) of its modalities and procedures²² and rule 19,

¹² See <https://unfccc.int/Art.9.5-biennial-communications>.

¹³ See the reports on the Committee's 13th, 14th and 15th meetings, contained in documents [PAICC/2025/M13/3](#), [PAICC/2025/M14/3](#) and [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#) respectively (see also document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 23, 38 and 52). At those meetings, the Committee noted or recalled that the group of Parties that had submitted biennial communications under Article 9, para. 5, of the Paris Agreement was not limited to Parties that are obliged to provide financial resources in continuation of their existing obligations under the Convention. Some members expressed the view that the indication of whether a Party is a developed country Party should be drawn from the self-categorization as a developed country in that Party's BTR, while other members expressed the view that this should be based on the list of Parties included in Annex II to the Convention.

¹⁴ Decision [10/CMA.7](#), para. 6.

¹⁵ [FCCC/SBI/2025/19/Add.1](#).

¹⁶ See <https://unfccc.int/Third Session FMCP3>.

¹⁷ Discussions with the Party on its participation in the third working group session were ongoing at the time of the 16th meeting. Following further exchanges with the secretariat, the Party indicated that it planned to take part in the third working group session.

¹⁸ Article 13, para. 11, of the Paris Agreement states that each Party shall participate in FMCP with respect to efforts under Article 9 and its respective implementation and achievement of its NDC.

¹⁹ Decision [18/CMA.1](#), annex.

²⁰ The number of Parties that had undergone FMCP as at the conclusion of the 16th meeting was 12. Given that 37 Parties were expected to participate in the third FMCP working group session, at SBI 64, the number of Parties that will need to participate in FMCP after SBI 64 is 145.

²¹ See also the message by the Chair of the SBI to Parties to the Paris Agreement on the third FMCP working group session, available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/655857>.

²² As per para. 22(b) of its modalities and procedures, the Committee may, with the consent of the Party concerned, engage in a facilitative consideration of issues in cases of significant and persistent

paragraph 2, of its rules of procedure.²³ In this context, the Committee considered 28 **final TERRs**²⁴ **prepared under Article 13, paragraphs 11–12, of the Paris Agreement** and made available to it by the secretariat pursuant to rule 7 and rule 19, paragraph 1, of the Committee’s rules of procedure.²⁵

20. To facilitate the Committee’s intersessional work on individual TERRs with the aim of exploring approaches for identifying significant and persistent inconsistencies, the 24 TERRs published as at 9 February 2026 were randomly distributed among Committee members and alternate members for initial analysis in advance of the Committee’s 16th meeting. The secretariat developed a draft tool for analysing TERRs to assist the Committee in its work pursuant to paragraph 22(b) of its modalities and procedures.

21. Members and alternate members of the Committee reflected on their experience in analysing the TERRs, including on the substantive aspects of identifying significant and persistent inconsistencies and on the practical and process-related aspects of the Committee’s work in this area, including their experience using the draft tool referred to in paragraph 20 above. The Committee noted the need for an enhanced knowledge session with a view to deepening its understanding of TERRs and facilitating discussion on significant and persistent inconsistencies. The Committee agreed on the need to develop criteria for assessing whether inconsistencies are significant and persistent.²⁶

22. The Committee reiterated that an open line of communication between the Committee and the lead reviewers of BTRs and Article 6 lead reviewers is important.²⁷ The Committee encouraged its Co-Chairs to use the meeting of lead reviewers of BTRs taking place from 19 to 20 May 2026 as an opportunity to strengthen the Committee’s liaison and exchange of information with lead reviewers with a view to facilitating the identification of significant and persistent inconsistencies, including by developing criteria for their identification. The Committee noted the outline of the TERR contained in annex VI to decision [5/CMA.3](#) and considered that it would be useful to include in the TERR chapter on conclusions and recommendations information on recommendations identified by the technical expert review teams in previous reviews that the Party has not addressed.²⁸

23. The Committee agreed to undertake further intersessional work on advancing the identification of significant and persistent inconsistencies, following the Co-Chairs’ engagement with the lead reviewers of BTRs.

24. The Committee continued **consideration of issues and engagement with Parties concerned**. The Committee **considered the information provided** by one Party in response to the Committee’s notification of its decision to initiate consideration of issues with regard to its NDC²⁹ and by two Parties in response to the Committee’s notification of its decision to initiate consideration of issues with regard to their BTRs,³⁰ received by the Committee since its 15th meeting. The Committee reflected and agreed on how to respond to each of these Parties, building on the approach developed at its 15th meeting.³¹

inconsistencies of the information submitted by a Party pursuant to Article 13, paras. 7 and 9, of the Paris Agreement with the MPGs. This consideration will be based on the recommendations made in the final TERRs, together with any written comments provided by the Party during the review.

²³ See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 55.

²⁴ Available at <https://unfccc.int/first-biennial-transparency-reports>. Further information on the TER process is available at <https://unfccc.int/technical-expert-review>.

²⁵ The Committee initiated consideration of 11 of the 28 final TERRs at its 15th meeting (see document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 54).

²⁶ In the context of the Committee’s function set out in rule 19, para. 6, of its rules of procedure.

²⁷ Noting decisions [5/CMA.3](#), para. 40, and [6/CMA.4](#), para. 14 and annex II, para. 49. See also document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 56, and the report on the Committee’s 12th meeting ([PAICC/2024/M12/3](#), para. 25).

²⁸ See decision [5/CMA.3](#), annex VI, footnote 3.

²⁹ See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 10 and 21.

³⁰ See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 19 and 21.

³¹ See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 58–59.

25. The Committee reaffirmed its preparedness to continue engaging with the Parties that have responded to the Committee's notifications and whose consideration of issues has not yet been resolved and agreed to send a reminder to the Parties concerned in this regard.

26. The Committee noted with concern that 28 Parties had not provided any information relating to the issues for which consideration was initiated at its 13th meeting,³² despite several reminders issued by the Committee in this regard. The Committee decided to follow up with those Parties through individual letters requesting that they provide the relevant information in advance of the Committee's 17th meeting and/or participate in a consultation with the Committee and reminding them that it shall take appropriate measures with a view to facilitating implementation and promoting compliance.

27. The Committee discussed the possibility of naming in the report on its 17th meeting those Parties that, by the time of that meeting, had not communicated an NDC and/or submitted a BTR and had not yet responded to any of the Committee's notifications since the initiation of the consideration of issues. Given the divergent views expressed, the Committee decided to defer consideration of this matter.

28. The Committee recalled the intention expressed at its 15th meeting to prepare a guide or tool aimed at providing orientation on resources available to Parties to support their preparation of NDCs and BTRs.³³ The Committee reviewed the draft version of the guide prepared by the secretariat for the Committee's consideration and further guidance. The Committee expressed gratitude to the secretariat for advancing this work and encouraged it to prepare a final draft of the guide, taking into account the inputs of members and alternate members, for review and approval by the Committee at its 17th meeting.

29. With regard to the Committee's **consultations with Parties concerned**, the secretariat informed the Committee that one Party that had initially requested a consultation with the Committee³⁴ had not confirmed its participation in the consultation, which was scheduled to take place at the Committee's 16th meeting.

30. With respect to the four Parties that engaged in virtual consultations with the Committee at its 15th meeting,³⁵ the Committee noted that one Party had since communicated its NDC and that the issue under consideration in this regard has been resolved for that Party (see para. 8 above). The Committee agreed to follow up with the remaining three Parties concerned, including on their progress since the virtual consultations, to continue exploring opportunities for assisting them and to continue to follow up intersessionally with the relevant bodies and arrangements under or serving the Paris Agreement.

31. The Committee continued **consideration and identification of possible issues of a systemic nature** with respect to the implementation of and compliance with the provisions of the Paris Agreement faced by a number of Parties pursuant to its function under paragraph 32 of its modalities and procedures and building on the discussions at its 14th and 15th meetings.³⁶

32. The Committee reiterated concern³⁷ regarding the large number of Parties that had not communicated an NDC as at the conclusion of its 16th meeting³⁸ and the significant number that had not submitted mandatory reports or information under the ETF,³⁹ while also noting the constraints and challenges raised by some of those Parties.⁴⁰

33. In this context, some members and alternate members stressed the importance of closely examining the issues raised by the Parties concerned in their information provided to the Committee in order to identify systemic issues. Some members suggested developing a list of elements or criteria that could consist of or indicate issues of a systemic nature. Other

³² See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 10, 19 and 21.

³³ See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 61.

³⁴ See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 62.

³⁵ See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 63–67.

³⁶ See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 11, 42 and 68–71.

³⁷ See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 69.

³⁸ See footnote 5 above.

³⁹ See footnote 8 above.

⁴⁰ See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 60.

members pointed out specific issues or risks identified by the Committee in the course of its work, noting that it may wish to bring these to the attention of the CMA at an appropriate time.

34. The Committee agreed to continue discussing matters relating to systemic issues, including the possibility of bringing such issues and, as appropriate, any recommendations to the attention of the CMA for its consideration.⁴¹

35. The Committee took note of the information provided by the secretariat with respect to the provision by relevant constituted bodies of technical **inputs to the technical assessment phase of the second global stocktake under the Paris Agreement**.⁴² The Committee requested the Co-Chairs to prepare a draft outline to serve as possible input by the Committee to the second global stocktake, taking into consideration suggestions from members and alternate members, for consideration by the Committee at its 17th meeting and with a view to finalizing the Committee's input by the first quarter of 2027.

36. The Committee recalled that the CMA requested the Committee to undertake the first review of its modalities and procedures with a view to making recommendations for consideration and adoption at CMA 9.⁴³ The Committee agreed to keep this issue under consideration when planning its work.

2. Seventeenth meeting

37. At its 17th meeting, held from 7 to 10 July 2026, the Committee considered, in the context of its function under paragraph 22(a) of its modalities and procedures, the information provided by the secretariat pursuant to rule 18, paragraph 1, of the Committee's rules of procedure, including the most up-to-date information on (1) the communication and maintenance of NDCs by Parties; (2) submissions of mandatory reports or communications of information by Parties under Article 13, paragraphs 7 and 9, and Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement; (3) submissions of mandatory biennial communications of information under Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement; and (4) participation by Parties in FMCP.

38. Regarding the **communication of NDCs**, the Committee expressed appreciation for the communication by 10 Parties of NDCs since the conclusion of its 16th meeting.⁴⁴ The Committee decided that the issues under consideration in this regard have been resolved for those 10 Parties and requested the secretariat to notify them of its decision.

39. Regarding the **maintenance of NDCs**, applying the understanding of 'maintaining' recalled at its 16th meeting (see para. 9 above), the Committee found that all 194 Parties to the Paris Agreement had maintained an NDC in the public registry and expressed appreciation for the communication by one Party that, after the communication of its new NDC (see para. 38 above), now has an NDC in the public registry with a time frame that is applicable at the time of the Committee meeting. The Committee decided that the issue under consideration for that Party with regard to this matter has been resolved and requested the secretariat to notify the Party of its decision.

40. The Committee expressed concern that some NDCs in the NDC registry were being labelled as 'active' for countries that are no longer, or are not yet, a Party to the Paris Agreement. The Committee invited the secretariat to explore ways of addressing this concern and report back to the Committee at its 18th meeting.

41. Regarding the **submission of mandatory reports or communications of information by Parties under Article 13, paragraphs 7 and 9, and Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement**, the Committee expressed appreciation for the submission by one Party of mandatory reports or communications of information under

⁴¹ As per para. 32 of the Committee's modalities and procedures.

⁴² See Article 14 of the Paris Agreement and decision [19/CMA.1](#), in particular para. 24 thereof.

⁴³ Decision [23/CMA.6](#), para. 2.

⁴⁴ The number of Parties that had communicated NDCs as at the conclusion of the 17th meeting was 149. Therefore, the number of Parties that had not communicated an NDC decreased from 55 as at the conclusion of the 16th meeting to 45. In this context, see footnote 5 above.

Article 13, paragraph 7, since its 16th meeting.⁴⁵ The Committee decided that the issues under consideration in this regard have been resolved for that Party and requested the secretariat to notify the Party of its decision.

42. Furthermore, the Committee welcomed the submissions of BTRs from two Parties from the LDCs and SIDS since its 16th meeting.⁴⁶

43. With regard to the **submission of mandatory biennial communications of information under Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement**, the Committee noted that no Parties had submitted a biennial communication via the online portal⁴⁷ since its 16th meeting. The Committee recalled the discussions relating to mandatory biennial communications of information under Article 9, paragraph 5, at its 14th, 15th and 16th meetings (see para. 14 above).⁴⁸ Recalling that the deadline for the next submissions of biennial communications of information is 31 December 2026, the Committee welcomed the Executive Secretary's message to Parties to the Paris Agreement issued on 1 June 2026,⁴⁹ which included a reminder of this deadline (see para. 15 above).

44. Regarding **participation by Parties in FMCP** under Article 13, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement, the Committee noted the participation of 37 Parties in the question and answer phase and the third working group session, and took note of the procedural summary report thereon.⁵⁰ The Committee noted that an additional 37 Parties were scheduled to participate in the fourth working group session, at SBI 65, and considered the information provided by the secretariat in this regard.

45. The Committee recalled that participation in FMCP is mandatory for all Parties in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement,⁵¹ and also recalled paragraph 198 of the MPGs (see para. 17 above). The Committee welcomed the Executive Secretary's message of 1 June 2026, in which Parties were reminded of these provisions.⁵²

46. Further, some Committee members noted that a large number of Parties were yet to participate in FMCP in relation to their BTR1s.⁵³ In this context, the Committee recalled the importance of the timely and efficient administration of the FMCP process, given that FMCP follows the biennial reporting cycle under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement and that the next round of FMCP, pertaining to BTR2s, is planned to commence at SBI 67, at the end of 2027. The Committee welcomed the enhancements to the efficiency and time management of the FMCP process achieved through the format and measures applied to the third FMCP working group session, noting that Parties had responded positively to them.

47. Building on the discussions at its 15th and 16th meetings, the Committee continued consideration of the **identification of significant and persistent inconsistencies of the information submitted by a Party pursuant to Article 13, paragraphs 7 and 9, of the Paris Agreement with the MPGs**, for the purposes of paragraph 22(b) of its modalities and procedures and rule 19, paragraph 2, of its rules of procedure. In this context, the Committee considered 43 final TERRs⁵⁴ made available to it by the secretariat pursuant to rule 7 and rule 19, paragraph 1, of the Committee's rules of procedure.

⁴⁵ The number of Parties that had submitted their mandatory reports and information under the ETF as at the conclusion of the 17th meeting was 105 (of the 119 Parties to the Paris Agreement that are not LDCs or SIDS). Therefore, the number of Parties that had not submitted one or more of the mandatory reports or information listed in rule 18, para. 2(b)(i–iii), of the rules of procedure decreased from 15 as at the conclusion of the 16th meeting to 14 (see also footnote 8 above).

⁴⁶ Therefore, the number of the LDCs and SIDS that, as at the conclusion of the 17th meeting, had submitted a BTR increased from 26 to 28 Parties (see also footnotes 9–10 above).

⁴⁷ As footnote 12 above.

⁴⁸ See footnote 13 above.

⁴⁹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/657897>.

⁵⁰ [FCCC/SBI/2026/15/Add.2](https://unfccc.int/Third_Session_FMCP3). For more information, see https://unfccc.int/Third_Session_FMCP3.

⁵¹ As footnote 18 above.

⁵² Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/657897>.

⁵³ The number of Parties that had participated in FMCP as at the conclusion of the 17th meeting was 49. Given that 37 Parties were expected to participate in the fourth FMCP working group session at SBI 65, the number of Parties that will need to participate in FMCP after SBI 65 is 108.

⁵⁴ The Committee initiated consideration of 11 of the 28 final TERRs at its 15th meeting and further

48. The Committee recalled that, in response to its request at the 16th meeting (see para. 21 above), the secretariat held an enhanced knowledge session on 13 June 2026 with a view to deepening the Committee's understanding of TERRs and facilitating discussion on significant and persistent inconsistencies.

49. The Co-Chairs shared their reflections on their interactions with the lead reviewers of BTRs at the 3rd meeting of lead reviewers, held on 19 May 2026, where the Co-Chairs updated the lead reviewers on the Committee's work relating to significant and persistent inconsistencies and participated in a panel discussion. The Co-Chairs highlighted the discussions with and engagement of the lead reviewers on how the Committee and lead reviewers can further facilitate consultations in the future and how lead reviewers can assist the Committee in identifying significant and persistent inconsistencies and developing possible criteria in this regard. The Committee noted with appreciation the conclusions from the meeting on this matter.⁵⁵

50. The secretariat updated the Committee on the TERs of BTRs and provided a demonstration of an internal database of issues identified in TERRs. The secretariat also gave a presentation on Article 6 TERs, their relationship with the BTR reviews under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, and the work relating to significant and persistent inconsistencies in the context of Article 6 TERs.

51. The Committee noted that a large number of Parties were yet to undergo TERs in relation to their BTR1s.⁵⁶ In this context, the Committee emphasized the importance of the availability of sufficient funding for the TER process, given that it follows the biennial reporting cycle under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement and that the deadline for the submission of BTR2s is 31 December 2026.

52. The Committee expressed appreciation for the presentations by the secretariat and reflected on the enhanced knowledge session and the interactions with the lead reviewers of BTRs. It considered the exchanges, interactions and range of insights gained as helpful for advancing its work on identifying significant and persistent inconsistencies in the context of its function under paragraph 22(b) of its modalities and procedures. The Committee noted that the database referred to in paragraph 50 above could be useful in facilitating its work in this regard.

53. The Committee discussed possible criteria for assessing whether inconsistencies are significant and persistent. It agreed on the need to advance work on these criteria and expressed appreciation to those members and alternate members who volunteered to take this work forward intersessionally with a view to facilitating further discussions on this matter at the Committee's 18th meeting.

54. The Committee reiterated that an open line of communication between the Committee and the lead reviewers of BTRs and Article 6 lead reviewers is important (see para. 22 above), and expressed its desire to further deepen interactions with both groups of lead reviewers.

55. The Committee continued **consideration of issues and engagement with Parties concerned** (see para. 24 above). The Committee **considered the information provided** by 16 Parties in response to the Committee's notification of its decision to initiate consideration of issues with regard to their NDCs⁵⁷ and by 3 Parties in response to the Committee's notification of its decision to initiate consideration of issues regarding their BTRs,⁵⁸ received by the Committee since its 16th meeting. The Committee reflected and agreed on how to respond to each of these Parties, building on the approach followed at its 15th and 16th meetings.

initiated consideration of the 24 final TERRs made available to it by the secretariat at its 16th meeting (see para. 19 and footnote 25 above).

⁵⁵ Available at

https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Conclusions_3rd%20BTR%20LRs%20meeting_2026.pdf; see in particular paras. 14–15.

⁵⁶ As at the conclusion of the 17th meeting, 84 TERs of BTR1s had been conducted.

⁵⁷ See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 10 and 21.

⁵⁸ See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 19 and 21.

56. In addition, the Committee revisited the information provided by Parties concerned that responded between its 13th and 16th meetings and in relation to which the consideration of issues has not yet been resolved. It decided to follow up with those Parties through individual letters, in particular with those that had indicated dates or timelines for the submission of their NDCs or BTRs that had since passed. The Committee noted the importance of Parties' timely response to its communications.

57. The Committee reaffirmed its preparedness to continue engaging with those Parties that have responded to its notifications and whose consideration of issues has not yet been resolved.

58. The Committee noted with concern that 12 Parties had not communicated an NDC or submitted a BTR and had not yet responded to any of the Committee's notifications to the national focal points, despite several reminders issued by the Committee in this regard. Following a discussion on the approach to take regarding these 12 Parties, the Committee decided to invite them to a consultation at its 18th meeting with the purpose of identifying any challenges and constraints. The Committee recalled the decision taken at its 16th meeting to defer consideration of the possibility of naming these Parties in the report on its 17th meeting (see para. 27 above). Similarly to the Committee's 16th meeting, divergent views on this matter were expressed at its 17th meeting. The Committee agreed to discuss, at its 18th meeting, whether to name those Parties in its annual report, depending on their response.

59. Further, the Committee agreed to advance its reflections on the range of possible measures listed in paragraph 30 of its modalities and procedures with a view to facilitating implementation and promoting compliance and expressed appreciation to the members and alternate members who volunteered to take this work forward intersessionally.

60. The Committee recalled the intention expressed at its 15th meeting to prepare a guide or tool aimed at providing orientation on resources available to Parties to support their preparation of NDCs and BTRs (see para. 28 above). The Committee reviewed the final draft version of the guide prepared by the secretariat. The Committee expressed gratitude to the secretariat for preparing the draft guide and requested the secretariat to finalize it expeditiously taking into account any comments from members and alternate members received by 17 July 2026. The Committee agreed to maintain the guide as a living document with a view to making it more effective, including in relation to addressing information and support gaps, and requested the secretariat to regularly update the guide under the guidance of the Committee and its Co-Chairs. The Committee also agreed to include the guide in communications to Parties concerned, as appropriate, and requested the secretariat to disseminate the guide, including through publication on the Committee's web pages.⁵⁹

61. The Committee recalled the request to the secretariat at its 15th meeting to develop an internal tool to facilitate the timely management and tracking of the Committee's interactions with Parties and their progress in addressing issues under the Committee's consideration.⁶⁰ A revised draft of the tool was presented by the secretariat to the Committee for consideration and feedback. The Committee thanked the secretariat for its work and requested it to continue updating the tool to facilitate the Committee's work.

62. The Committee exchanged initial views on possible proactive approaches to support Parties in addressing and overcoming challenges related to the communication of their NDCs and BTRs.

63. With regard to its **consultations with Parties concerned**, the Committee engaged in an initial exchange with one Party that had requested a consultation with the Committee at its 17th meeting. The exchange was conducted virtually.⁶¹ Following the exchange, the Committee agreed on how to follow up with the Party concerned intersessionally.

⁵⁹ <https://unfccc.int/PAICC>.

⁶⁰ See Committee document [PAICC/2025/M15/3](#), para. 44.

⁶¹ Noting the non-availability of financial resources, the Committee decided to conduct its consultations virtually, without prejudice to holding in-person consultations pursuant to paras. 25 and 27 of its modalities and procedures and rule 21.1, para. 4, of its rules of procedure, should resources become available.

64. As agreed at its 15th meeting (see para. 30 above), the Committee followed up with the remaining three Parties that had initially requested a consultation with the Committee, including on their progress since the virtual consultations, and agreed to continue exploring opportunities for assisting them.

65. The Committee continued **consideration and identification of possible issues of a systemic nature** with respect to the implementation of and compliance with the provisions of the Paris Agreement faced by a number of Parties pursuant to its function under paragraph 32 of its modalities and procedures and building on the discussions at its 14th, 15th and 16th meetings (see paras. 31–34 above).

66. The Committee reiterated concern regarding the large number of Parties that had not communicated an NDC as at the conclusion of its 17th meeting⁶² and the significant number that had not submitted mandatory reports or information under the ETF,⁶³ while also noting the constraints and challenges raised by some of those Parties (see para. 32 above).⁶⁴

67. The Committee agreed to advance the work relating to issues of a systemic nature and expressed appreciation to those members and alternate members who volunteered to take this work forward intersessionally. Such work could include updating or further refining the list of constraints and challenges identified by Parties concerned and initiating the development of criteria for identifying possible systemic issues with a view to facilitating further discussions on this matter at the 18th meeting.

68. The Committee agreed to continue discussing matters relating to issues of a systemic nature, including the possibility of bringing such issues and, as appropriate, any recommendations to the attention of the CMA.⁶⁵

69. Furthermore, the Committee considered and commented on the proposed draft outline to serve as possible **input by the Committee to the second global stocktake under the Paris Agreement**,⁶⁶ prepared by the Co-Chairs in response to the Committee's request at its 16th meeting (see para. 35 above). The Committee invited members and alternate members to provide any inputs to the draft outline by no later than 15 August 2026 and requested the Co-Chairs to prepare, taking into account the inputs provided, a full draft version of the input by the Committee to the second global stocktake for consideration at its 18th meeting.

3. Eighteenth meeting

70. At its 18th meeting, held from 1 to 4 September 2026, the Committee considered, in the context of its function under paragraph 22(a) of its modalities and procedures, the information provided by the secretariat pursuant to rule 18, paragraph 1, of the Committee's rules of procedure, including the most up-to-date information on (1) the communication and maintenance of NDCs by Parties; (2) submissions of mandatory reports and communications of information by Parties under Article 13, paragraphs 7 and 9, and Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement; (3) submissions of mandatory biennial communications of information under Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement; and (4) participation by Parties in FMCP.

71. The Committee expressed appreciation for the number of outstanding NDCs and BTRIs decreasing since 2025.

72. Regarding the **communication of NDCs**, the Committee expressed appreciation for the communication by three Parties of NDCs since the conclusion of its 17th meeting.⁶⁷ The Committee decided that the issues under consideration in this regard have been resolved for those three Parties and requested the secretariat to notify them of its decision. The Committee

⁶² See footnote 44 above.

⁶³ See footnote 45 above.

⁶⁴ See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 60.

⁶⁵ Pursuant to para. 32 of the Committee's modalities and procedures.

⁶⁶ As footnote 42 above.

⁶⁷ The number of Parties that had communicated NDCs as at the conclusion of the 18th meeting was 152. Therefore, the number of Parties that had not communicated an NDC decreased from 45 as at the conclusion of the 17th meeting to 42. In this context, see footnotes 5 and 44 above.

recalled that, according to relevant decisions,⁶⁸ the deadline for the submission of the next round of NDCs is 11 February 2030, unless otherwise decided by the CMA, and encouraged the secretariat to inform Parties of this deadline (see para. 10 above).

73. Regarding the **maintenance of NDCs**, applying the understanding of ‘maintaining’ recalled at its 16th meeting (see para. 9 above), the Committee noted that all 194 Parties to the Paris Agreement had maintained an NDC in the public registry in accordance with Article 4 of the Paris Agreement.

74. The Committee considered a presentation by the secretariat on the measures taken to address the concern raised by the Committee with regard to the NDC registry (see para. 40 above). The measures include the possibility of accessing NDCs communicated by countries that are no longer, or are not yet, a Party to the Paris Agreement in the archive of the registry. The Committee thanked the secretariat and noted that these measures adequately address the Committee’s concern.

75. Regarding the **submission of mandatory reports or communications of information by Parties under Article 13, paragraphs 7 and 9, and Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement**, the Committee expressed appreciation for the submission by two Parties of mandatory reports or communications of information under Article 13, paragraph 7, since its 17th meeting.⁶⁹ The Committee decided that the issues under consideration in this regard have been resolved for those Parties and requested the secretariat to notify them of its decision.

76. Furthermore, the Committee recalled that the deadline for the next submissions of information referred to in Article 13, paragraphs 7–10, of the Paris Agreement, including BTR2s and national inventory reports, if submitted as a stand-alone report, is 31 December 2026.⁷⁰ The Committee encouraged the secretariat to issue another reminder of this deadline to Parties (see para. 13 above).

77. With regard to the **submission of mandatory biennial communications of information under Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement**, the Committee noted that no Parties had submitted a biennial communication via the online portal since its 17th meeting. The Committee recalled the discussions relating to mandatory biennial communications of information at its 15th, 16th and 17th meetings (see paras. 14 and 43 above).⁷¹ Some members noted the need for further discussions on this matter, while other members⁷² held the view that this is not the appropriate forum for the discussion.

78. Recalling that the deadline for the next submissions of biennial communications of information is 31 December 2026,⁷³ the Committee encouraged the secretariat to issue another reminder of this deadline to Parties (see paras. 15 and 43 above).

79. Regarding **participation by Parties in FMCP** under Article 13, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement, the Committee noted that, of the 37 Parties invited for the next FMCP, 35 are scheduled to participate in the fourth FMCP working group session, at SBI 65, while the participation of 2 Parties has been deferred to 2027 upon their request. The Committee noted that a large number of Parties were yet to participate in FMCP.⁷⁴

⁶⁸ As footnote 7 above.

⁶⁹ The number of Parties that had submitted their mandatory reports and information under the ETF as at the conclusion of the 18th meeting was 107 (of the 119 Parties to the Paris Agreement that are not LDCs or SIDS). Therefore, the number of Parties that had not submitted one or more of the mandatory reports or information listed in rule 18, para. 2(b)(i–iii), of the rules of procedure decreased from 14 as at the conclusion of the 17th meeting to 12 (see also footnotes 8 and 45 above).

⁷⁰ As footnote 11 above.

⁷¹ See footnote 13 above.

⁷² These members expressed the view that this should be based on the list of Parties included in Annex II to the Convention and that this matter is not under the purview of the Committee.

⁷³ Decision [10/CMA.7](#), para. 6.

⁷⁴ The number of Parties that had participated in FMCP as at the 18th meeting of the Committee was 49. Given that 35 Parties are expected to participate in the fourth FMCP working group session, at SBI 65, the number of Parties that will need to participate in FMCP after SBI 65 is 110.

80. The Committee recalled that participation in FMCP is mandatory for all Parties in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 11, of the Paris Agreement and also recalled paragraph 198 of the MPGs (see paras. 17 and 45 above). The Committee encouraged the secretariat to include this information in further communications pertaining to FMCP, as appropriate, and reflect on these requirements in making arrangements for FMCP in 2027. The Committee noted paragraph 194 of the MPGs, according to which the LDCs and SIDS may choose to participate as a group during the working group session phase of FMCP.

81. The Committee considered the final **TERRs⁷⁵ prepared under Article 13, paragraphs 11–12, of the Paris Agreement** and made available to it by the secretariat pursuant to rule 7 and rule 19, paragraph 1, of the Committee's rules of procedure.

82. The secretariat updated the Committee on the TERs of BTR1s and on plans for BTR1 and BTR2 reviews. As at the conclusion of the 18th meeting, 86 TERs had been conducted.⁷⁶ The Committee noted that 50 TERRs on BTR1s had been published and made available as at 31 August 2026. It also noted that an additional 26 TERs are planned for the remainder of 2026, bringing the projected total number of TERs conducted by the end of 2026 to 112. In addition, a further 15–20 BTR1s are foreseen to be reviewed in early 2027. The corresponding TERRs are expected to be published in accordance with the timeline established under paragraph 162(h) of the MPGs. The secretariat informed the Committee that reviews of BTR2s are expected to commence in March 2027 and that the corresponding TERRs are expected to be published starting in September 2027 at the earliest. Noting the number of Parties yet to undergo a BTR1 review and the approaching deadline of 31 December 2026 for the submission of BTR2s, the Committee emphasized the importance of sufficient funding for the TER process, including for the timely publication of TERRs, in order to support its functions under paragraph 22(b) of its modalities and procedures.

83. The secretariat provided an update on the further development of its internal database of issues identified in TERRs (see para. 50 above). The Committee commended the secretariat for the enhancements made to the database and reiterated that the tool will be helpful for the Committee's work in the context of its function under paragraph 22(b) of its modalities and procedures.

84. Furthermore, the secretariat updated the Committee and observers on the reporting and review processes under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, including how they relate to the reviews of BTRs, the status of cooperative approaches under Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement and information on significant and persistent inconsistencies in Article 6 reviews.⁷⁷

85. Building on the discussions at its 17th meeting, the Committee continued consideration of the **identification of significant and persistent inconsistencies of the information submitted by a Party pursuant to Article 13, paragraphs 7 and 9, of the Paris Agreement with the MPGs**, for the purposes of paragraph 22(b) of its modalities and procedures and rule 19, paragraph 2, of its rules of procedure. The Committee reiterated that an open line of communication between the Committee and the lead reviewers of BTRs and Article 6 lead reviewers is important (see paras. 22 and 54 above), and expressed its desire to further deepen interactions with both groups of lead reviewers.

86. The Committee agreed to continue its exchanges on identifying significant and persistent inconsistencies and discussing possible criteria for assessing whether inconsistencies are significant and persistent (see paras. 21 and 53 above), including through intersessional engagement with members and alternate members who volunteered to advance this work with a view to facilitating further discussions on this matter at the Committee's 19th meeting.

87. The Committee continued **consideration of issues and engagement with Parties concerned** (see paras. 24 and 55 above). The Committee **considered the information**

⁷⁵ Available at <https://unfccc.int/first-biennial-transparency-reports>. Further information on the TER is available at <https://unfccc.int/technical-expert-review>.

⁷⁶ See <https://unfccc.int/documents/645840>.

⁷⁷ In particular, in the context of decision [4/CMA.6](#), para. 42.

provided by 16 Parties in response to the Committee's notifications,⁷⁸ as well as responses and follow-up letters received by the Committee, since its 17th meeting. These included replies from six Parties that had not previously responded to any of the Committee's notifications as at its 17th meeting. The Committee welcomed and reflected on the replies from the Parties and agreed on how to respond to each reply, building on the approach developed at its 15th, 16th and 17th meetings.⁷⁹

88. In addition, the Committee revisited the information provided by 23 Parties concerned that responded between its 13th and 17th meetings and in relation to which the consideration of issues has not yet been resolved. It decided to follow up with those Parties through individual letters, in particular with those that had indicated dates or timelines for the submission of their NDCs or BTRs that had since passed and with those Parties that had not yet indicated any dates or timelines in this regard.

89. The Committee noted that three Parties remained that had not communicated an NDC or submitted a BTR and had not yet responded to any of the Committee's notifications, despite several reminders issued by the Committee in this regard.⁸⁰ Following a discussion on the approach to take regarding these three Parties, the Committee decided to include a reference to these Parties in its annual report to the CMA with a view to facilitating engagement with these Parties, and to invite them to a consultation at its 19th meeting with the purpose of identifying any challenges and constraints.

90. The Committee noted the importance of Parties engaging with the Committee in a timely manner, while noting that some delays may be due to the national capabilities and circumstances of the Parties.

91. The Committee welcomed the finalization of the guide on resources available to Parties to support their preparation of NDCs and BTRs on the basis of the final draft presented at the 17th meeting and further comments received from members and alternate members (see para. 60 above), as well as the publication of the guide on the Committee's web pages⁸¹ and the secretariat's efforts to disseminate the guide to Parties concerned and to the public.

92. The secretariat provided a demonstration on the updates made to the internal tool prepared upon request of the Committee at its 15th meeting (see para. 61 above). The Committee thanked the secretariat for its work in further advancing and enhancing the tool as a critical means to facilitate the timely management and tracking of the Committee's interactions with Parties and their progress in addressing issues under the Committee's consideration.

93. The Committee reiterated its intention expressed at its 17th meeting to advance its work relating to the range of possible measures listed in paragraph 30 of its modalities and procedures (see para. 59 above), including through intersessional engagement by members and alternate members who had volunteered to take this work forward with a view to facilitating discussions at the Committee's meetings in 2027.

94. The Committee engaged in virtual consultations with two Parties that had requested to have a consultation at its 18th meeting.

95. After listening to the presentations and interventions made by these Parties during their consultation, the Committee engaged with them and considered the challenges, constraints and any requests, as well as the intentions they outlined, with regard to the communication of their NDCs.

96. The Committee took note of the challenges and constraints raised by these Parties, as well as their progress, and agreed to continue engaging with them, including through written communications, until the issues under consideration in this regard have been resolved.

⁷⁸ Notifications regarding the failure to communicate NDCs (10 Parties); the failure to submit mandatory reports or information under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, notably BTRs (3 Parties); and the failure to submit both NDCs and BTRs (3 Parties); see document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 10 and 21.

⁷⁹ See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 58–59; see also paras. 24–25 and 55–57 above.

⁸⁰ Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Senegal.

⁸¹ Committee document [PAICC/2026/M17/4](#), available at <https://unfccc.int/PAICC>.

97. The Committee continued **consideration and identification of possible issues of a systemic nature** with respect to the implementation of and compliance with the provisions of the Paris Agreement faced by a number of Parties pursuant to its function under paragraph 32 of the modalities and procedures and building on the discussions at its 15th, 16th and 17th meetings (see paras. 31–34 and 65–68 above).

98. The Committee reiterated concern regarding the large number of Parties that had not communicated an NDC by the end of its 18th meeting⁸² and the significant number that had not submitted mandatory reports or information under the ETF⁸³ more than one and a half years after the respective deadlines, while also noting the constraints and challenges raised by some of those Parties (see paras. 32 and 66 above).

99. The Committee reiterated its intention expressed at its 17th meeting to advance its work relating to possible issues of a systemic nature, including through intersessional engagement by members and alternate members who had volunteered to take this work forward with a view to facilitating discussions at the Committee's meetings in 2027, noting that such work could include updating or further refining the list of constraints and challenges identified by Parties concerned, and initiating the development of criteria for identifying possible systemic issues.

100. The Committee agreed to continue discussing matters relating to systemic issues, including the possibility of bringing such issues and, as appropriate, any recommendations to the attention of the CMA.⁸⁴

C. Gender and Action for Climate Empowerment

101. The Committee noted that it was requested to continue to include in its regular reports information on progress towards integrating a gender perspective into its processes.⁸⁵ The Committee also noted that, as part of the Belém gender action plan for 2026–2034, it was invited to consider the good practices identified in the synthesis report by the secretariat on progress in integrating a gender perspective into constituted body processes⁸⁶ and to include in its annual report information on how it is improving the content and structure of its reporting in this area.⁸⁷ The Committee further noted that, as part of the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment, it was invited to include in its regular reports information on how ACE is implemented under its workstreams.⁸⁸

102. The Committee welcomed the secretariat's informative presentations on gender and ACE at its 16th meeting and considered how it can further advance towards the goal of gender inclusivity and implementation of ACE under its workstreams. In this regard, the Committee noted with appreciation the arrangements put in place by the secretariat for the regular notification and registration of observers for attendance at Committee meetings and encouraged the secretariat to advise the Committee on ways to improve the organization of work at its meetings with a view to facilitating the participation of observers.

103. The Committee explored further possibilities for enhancing awareness of matters relating to gender and ACE through its activities and outputs, such as the guide referred to in paragraphs 28, 60 and 91 above.⁸⁹

104. The Committee recalled its invitation to Parties to consider the goal of gender balance when nominating members and alternate members with a view to ensuring gender balance within the Committee, including among its Co-Chairs,⁹⁰ and noted the gender balance achieved among its current Co-Chairs.

⁸² See footnote 67 above.

⁸³ See footnote 69 above.

⁸⁴ Pursuant to para. 32 of the modalities and procedures.

⁸⁵ Decision [3/CP.25](#), para. 12.

⁸⁶ See document [FCCC/CP/2025/6](#), in particular paras. 14–17.

⁸⁷ Decision [7/CP.30](#), para. 1.

⁸⁸ Decision [18/CP.26](#), annex, para. 6(a).

⁸⁹ As footnote 81 above.

⁹⁰ See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), para. 77.

105. The Committee agreed to continue discussions on identifying ways to further mainstream the consideration of gender in its work and increase its involvement in activities related to ACE, including through enhanced outreach to relevant stakeholders.

III. Communications and outreach

106. Throughout the reporting period, the Committee deepened its collaboration with a number of constituted bodies and arrangements under or serving the Paris Agreement, including through the participation of its Co-Chairs in the 3rd meeting of lead reviewers of BTRs (see para. 49 above) and the 10th meeting of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building.

107. The secretariat held a side event at the sixty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies aimed at providing a comprehensive overview of the Committee's functions, its current and planned work and engagement with Parties concerned. It included presentations by the Chair of the Consultative Group of Experts, the head of delegation of Norway, who provided a Party perspective on the Committee's work, the Co-Chairs, and the Director of the Legal Affairs division of the secretariat.

108. The Committee increased opportunities for the participation of observers from Parties, observer States, United Nations agencies, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations. Among other things, the Committee decided to reserve dedicated time slots for interventions by interested observers at every meeting. Welcoming the participation of a representative of a United Nations agency⁹¹ at its 17th meeting and noting with appreciation that this agency had appointed a designated Committee focal point, the Committee invited other interested United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations to consider appointing Committee focal points with the aim of fostering mutual exchange and collaboration.

IV. Budget

109. The Committee took note of the information provided by the secretariat at its 16th, 17th and 18th meetings on budgetary and financial matters related to the biennium 2026–2027.

110. At its 16th meeting, the Committee welcomed the voluntary financial contributions from Parties to the Legal Affairs division in support of the mandated work of the Committee and expressed appreciation for the voluntary financial contributions from several Parties in recent years, including the European Union, Japan, Norway and Switzerland.

111. At its 16th, 17th and 18th meetings, the Committee reiterated the need to ensure that the Legal Affairs division of the secretariat, when serving as the secretariat of the Committee, is fully resourced in the current biennium and future bienniums through the core budget to enable the Committee to carry out its mandated work,⁹² and encouraged Parties to make contributions to the trust fund for supplementary activities to support the work of the Committee.

112. At its 18th meeting, the Committee suggested that financial resources adequate to the workload of the Committee be dedicated to the budget line relating to compliance.

V. Recommendations for the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

113. The Committee recommends that the CMA:

- (a) Take note of the activities of the Committee during the reporting period;

⁹¹ United Nations Development Programme.

⁹² See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/9](#), paras. 82–83.

(b) Recalling decisions [20/CMA.1](#) and [23/CMA.6](#), decide to postpone the first review of the Committee's modalities and procedures⁹³ to CMA 10, owing to the fact that the Committee is still gaining experience with the implementation of those modalities and procedures, and request the Committee to make recommendations regarding the first review of its modalities and procedures for consideration and adoption at CMA 10;

(c) Recalling the Committee's role of facilitating the implementation of and promoting compliance with the provisions of the Paris Agreement, functioning in a manner that is transparent, non-adversarial and non-punitive and recognizing that most Parties have responded to notifications from the Committee to the national focal points, encourage Parties that have not done so to engage with the Committee in a timely manner;

(d) Take note of the need to ensure that the Legal Affairs division of the secretariat, when serving as the secretariat of the Committee, is fully resourced in the current biennium and future bienniums through the core budget to enable the Committee to carry out its mandated work and encourage Parties to make contributions to the trust fund for supplementary activities to support the work of the Committee.

⁹³ See decisions [20/CMA.1](#), para. 2, and [23/CMA.6](#), para. 1.

Annex

Members and alternate members of the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee as at 4 September 2026

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	Natasha Museba Banda (Zambia)	Haidy Ahmed Mahmoud (Egypt)
Asia-Pacific States	Jing Zhong (China)	Muneki Adachi (Japan)
	Eyad Aljubran, Co-Chair (Saudi Arabia)	Haseeb Gohar (Pakistan)
Eastern European States	Eva Šalplachtová (Czechia)	Grzegorz Grobicki (Poland)
	Grigory Yulkin (Russian Federation)	Ivan Narkevitch (Belarus)
Latin American and Caribbean States	Eduardo Silva Besa (Chile)	José Félix Pinto-Bazurco Barandiarán (Peru)
	Jimena Nieto (Colombia)	Edgar Fernández Fernández (Costa Rica)
Western European and other States	Loredana Dallora (Italy)	Arne Riedel Escobar (Germany)
	Christina Voigt, Co-Chair (Norway)	Lydie-Line Paroz (Switzerland)
SIDS	Diane Tan (Singapore)	Derrick Oderson (Barbados)
LDCs	Eunice Asinguza (Uganda)	Mohammad Hafijul Islam Khan (Bangladesh)