

Note on Presidency's consultations on mountains and climate change

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At the opening plenary, on a proposal by the President, the Conference of the Parties (COP) agreed that the President would convene consultations on the proposed agenda item on mountains and climate change, with the outcome of those consultations to be reflected in the report on the session.

Pedro Brancante (Brazil) undertook consultations on behalf of the COP President on mountains and climate change and proposed the following draft conclusions that reflect the consensus among Parties:

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP) requested the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) to convene a dialogue on mountains and climate change, inter alia on the need to hold an annual dialogue on mountains and climate change, in conjunction with the sixty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2026), facilitated by two co-facilitators and supported by the secretariat.
2. The COP also requested the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI to jointly appoint the co-facilitators referred to in paragraph 1 above, in consultation with the Parties, ensuring that one co-facilitator is a representative of developing country Parties and the other is a representative of developed country Parties.
3. The COP further requested the co-facilitators, with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI, to prepare a summary report on the dialogue to be held at SB 64, inter alia on the outcomes of the discussions on the need to hold an annual dialogue on mountains and climate change, and requested the Chairs to make an oral presentation of the summary report in their reports to COP 31 (November 2026).
4. The COP took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 1 and 3 above.
5. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.