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### **Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties**

#### **FCCC/CP/2021/12/Add.1**

##### *Decision*

1/CP.26	Glasgow Climate Pact
2/CP.26	Report of the Adaptation Committee (for 2019, 2020 and 2021)
3/CP.26	National adaptation plans
4/CP.26	Long-term climate finance
5/CP.26	Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance
6/CP.26	Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund
7/CP.26	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility
8/CP.26	Compilation and synthesis of, and summary report on the in-session workshop on, biennial communications of information related to Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement
9/CP.26	Enhancing climate technology development and transfer through the Technology Mechanism
10/CP.26	Review of the constitution of the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network
11/CP.26	Second review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network

#### **FCCC/CP/2021/12/Add.2**

##### *Decision*

12/CP.26	Annual technical progress reports of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2020 and 2021
13/CP.26	Fifth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition under the Convention
14/CP.26	Revised terms of reference of the Consultative Group of Experts
15/CP.26	Extension of the mandate of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group
16/CP.26	Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform
17/CP.26	Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts

- 18/CP.26 Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment
- 19/CP.26 Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures
- 20/CP.26 Gender and climate change
- 21/CP.26 Dates and venues of future sessions
- 22/CP.26 Programme budget for the biennium 2022–2023
- 23/CP.26 Administrative, financial and institutional matters

*Resolution*

- 1/CP.26 Expression of gratitude to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the people of the city of Glasgow

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## Abbreviations and acronyms

AOSIS	Alliance of Small Island States
CMA	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement
CMP	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
COP	Conference of the Parties
CTCN	Climate Technology Centre and Network
EIG	Environmental Integrity Group
EU	European Union
GCF	Green Climate Fund
GEF	Global Environment Facility
IGO	intergovernmental organization
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
NGO	non-governmental organization
SB	sessions of the subsidiary bodies
SBI	Subsidiary Body for Implementation
SBSTA	Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
SCF	Standing Committee on Finance
WIM	Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts

## **I. Opening of the session**

(Agenda item 1)

1. COP 26, convened pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Convention, was held at the Scottish Event Campus in Glasgow, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, from 31 October to 13 November 2021.<sup>1</sup> Carolina Schmidt (Chile), President of COP 25, opened the session on Sunday, 31 October, and delivered an opening statement.<sup>2</sup>

2. Statements were also made at the opening by Susan Aitken, Leader of Glasgow City Council; Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC; Hoesung Lee, Chair of the IPCC; Abdulla Shahid, President of the United Nations General Assembly; and India Logan-Riley, a representative of indigenous peoples as a special guest of the President of COP 26.<sup>3</sup>

## **II. Organizational matters**

(Agenda item 2)

### **A. Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-sixth session**

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

3. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the COP,<sup>4</sup> on 31 October, the President of COP 25 recalled that, in accordance with rule 22, paragraph 1, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the office of President of the COP is subject to rotation among the five United Nations regional groups. She informed Parties that the next President would come from the Western European and other States. Following the proposal of the President of COP 25, the COP elected by acclamation Alok Sharma, Member of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as President of COP 26, who made a statement.<sup>5</sup>

### **B. Adoption of the rules of procedure**

(Agenda sub-item 2(b))

4. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the President of COP 26 recalled that the President of COP 25 had proposed, and Parties had agreed, to continue consultations on the draft rules of procedure at COP 26. On a proposal by the President of COP 26, the COP agreed that, as at previous sessions, the draft rules of procedure contained in document FCCC/CP/1996/2 should continue to be applied, with the exception of draft rule 42. The President also proposed that Ken O’Flaherty (United Kingdom) hold informal consultations on the matter on his behalf and report back to the COP on the outcome.

5. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 11 November, the President thanked Mr. O’Flaherty for undertaking the informal consultations, and informed the COP that Parties had agreed to continue consultations on the matter at COP 27 (November 2022). On a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to continue consideration of the matter at COP 27.

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<sup>1</sup> COP 26 was held in conjunction with CMP 16 and CMA 3. The proceedings of the CMP and the CMA are contained in separate reports (FCCC/KP/CMP/2021/8 and FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/10, respectively). The proceedings of the joint meetings of the COP, the CMP and the CMA convened at the sessions are contained in the report of the COP and cross-referenced in the reports of the CMP and the CMA.

<sup>2</sup> The statement can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/opening-plenary-of-the-cop-followed-by-cmp-and-cma> (starting at 0:03:21).

<sup>3</sup> The statements can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/opening-plenary-of-the-cop-followed-by-cmp-and-cma> (starting at 0:28:33).

<sup>4</sup> Meetings of the COP referred to in this report are plenary meetings.

<sup>5</sup> As footnote 2 above (starting at 0:22:55).

## C. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(c))

6. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP considered document FCCC/CP/2021/1/Add.2, containing the provisional agenda.<sup>6</sup> The President noted that the document reflected the outcome of intensive consultations and thanked all Parties for their constructive engagement. The President informed Parties that Turkey had withdrawn its request to include a sub-item in the provisional agenda entitled “Proposal from Turkey to delete the name of Turkey from the list in Annex I to the Convention”.<sup>7</sup>

7. The President recalled the understanding reached among Parties with regard to specific items on the provisional agendas, recognizing interlinkages across the governing bodies:

(a) The item proposed for inclusion in the provisional agenda for COP 26 by the Plurinational State of Bolivia entitled “All matters of adaptation” and the item, with related sub-items, proposed by Gabon on behalf of the African Group for inclusion in the provisional agenda for CMA 3 entitled “Matters related to adaptation” were included in the provisional agenda for CMA 3 contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/1/Add.2 as agenda item 4, “Matters relating to adaptation”, with sub-item 4(a), “Reports of the Adaptation Committee (for 2019 and 2020)”, and sub-item 4(b), “Report of the Adaptation Committee (2021) and the work on the global goal on adaptation”;

(b) The proposal from Gabon on behalf of the African Group to separate the matters relating to the SCF into sub-items was reflected in the provisional agendas for both COP 26, contained in document FCCC/CP/2021/1/Add.2, and CMA 3, contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/1/Add.2, through sub-items 8(b) and 8(a), respectively, “Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance”. A footnote to each sub-item was included, “recognizing the proposal received from Gabon on behalf of the African Group on 17 August 2021”, with a link to the letter from Gabon containing the proposal. The President proposed to hold Presidency consultations on these sub-items;

(c) The item proposed for inclusion in the provisional agenda for CMA 3 by Gabon on behalf of the African Group entitled “Special needs and special circumstances of Africa” was not included in the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/1/Add.2. The President informed Parties that he would hold Presidency consultations on the matter and that the outcome of those consultations would be reported back to him, including a possible way forward;

(d) The item proposed for inclusion in the provisional agenda for COP 26 by the Plurinational State of Bolivia entitled “Equitable, fair, ambitious and urgent real emission reductions now consistent with a trajectory to reduce the temperature below 1.5 °C” was not included in the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/CP/2021/1/Add.2. The President committed to facilitating discussion on the urgent action required to keep 1.5 °C within reach as part of the Presidency consultations on the overarching decisions of the governing bodies. Further, the President noted that the issue would be addressed at special events at COP 26, including:

(i) The World Leaders Summit on 1 and 2 November;<sup>8</sup>

<sup>6</sup> On 3 September 2021, the secretariat issued document FCCC/CP/2021/1, containing the provisional agenda and annotations, prepared in agreement with the President of COP 25 after consultation with the Bureau. On 17 September 2021, the secretariat issued document FCCC/CP/2021/1/Add.1, containing the supplementary provisional agenda. Following extensive consultations during the pre-session week, the secretariat, in agreement with the President of COP 25 and in consultation with the incoming President of COP 26, issued document FCCC/CP/2021/1/Add.2, containing the provisional agenda, which was presented for consideration and adoption by the COP.

<sup>7</sup> The proposal from Turkey was included as sub-item 14(c) in the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/CP/2021/1 and Add.1.

<sup>8</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/cop26/world-leaders-summit>.

(ii) The information event to update Parties on the findings of the synthesis report on nationally determined contributions on 3 November;<sup>9</sup>

(iii) The Presidency event on science and innovation entitled “Responding to the IPCC Report: Keeping 1.5 °C alive” on 9 November;<sup>10</sup>

(e) The item proposed for inclusion in the provisional agenda for CMA 3 by Switzerland on behalf of the EIG entitled “Reporting and review pursuant to Article 13 of the Paris Agreement: provision of financial and capacity-building support to developing countries” was not included in the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/1/Add.2. The President committed to creating space through Presidency consultations to address the issue and thereby the concerns raised by the EIG;

(f) The item proposed for inclusion in the provisional agenda for COP 26 by Georgia entitled “Achieving equitable geographic representation in the composition of constituted bodies under the Convention” was to be addressed under existing sub-item 2(d), “Election of officers other than the President”, of the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/CP/2021/1/Add.2. The President proposed that Muhammad Irfan Tariq (Pakistan), Vice-President of the COP, consult on the issues raised in the proposal during his consultations on the election of officers;

(g) The item proposed for inclusion in the provisional agenda for CMA 3 by the Plurinational State of Bolivia entitled “Stocktake on financial support and means of implementation for alternative policy approaches for the integral and sustainable management of forests” was not included in the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/1/Add.2. The President proposed that the matter be considered in the context of deliberations on existing sub-items 8(b), “Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance”, and 8(c), “Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund (for 2020 and 2021)”, of the provisional agenda for COP 26 contained in document FCCC/CP/2021/1/Add.2. The President committed to following up with the SCF and the Board of the GCF on their mandated work on financial support and means of implementation for alternative policy approaches after COP 26;

(h) The item proposed for inclusion in the provisional agenda for CMP 16 by Gabon on behalf of the African Group entitled “The third commitment period of Annex B Parties to the Kyoto Protocol in accordance with its Article 3, paragraph 9, and the entry into force and completion of the Kyoto Protocol second commitment period” was not included in the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/KP/CMP/2021/1/Add.1;

(i) The President proposed to hold joint Presidency consultations under the COP 26 and CMA 3 provisional agenda item 7, “Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts”.<sup>11</sup>

8. The President then proposed that the agenda for COP 26 be adopted as contained in document FCCC/CP/2021/1/Add.2, with items 14(a–b) and 15 held in abeyance.

9. On the proposal by the President, the COP adopted the agenda as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-sixth session;
  - (b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
  - (c) Adoption of the agenda;

<sup>9</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/event/unfccc-ndc-synthesis-report> for information on the event and <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/unfccc-ndc-synthesis-report> for the webcast.

<sup>10</sup> See <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/presidency-event-responding-to-the-ipcc-report-kec>.

<sup>11</sup> On considerations related to the governance of the WIM.



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- (d) Election of officers other than the President;
  - (e) Admission of organizations as observers;
  - (f) Organization of work, including for the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
  - (g) Dates and venues of future sessions;
  - (h) Adoption of the report on credentials.
3. Reports of the subsidiary bodies:
    - (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;
    - (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.
  4. Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.
  5. Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.
  6. Report of the Adaptation Committee (for 2019, 2020 and 2021).
  7. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.<sup>12</sup>
  8. Matters relating to finance:
    - (a) Long-term climate finance;
    - (b) Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance;<sup>13</sup>
    - (c) Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund (for 2020 and 2021);
    - (d) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility (for 2020 and 2021);
    - (e) Seventh review of the Financial Mechanism;
    - (f) Compilation and synthesis of, and summary report on the in-session workshop on, biennial communications of information related to Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement.
  9. Development and transfer of technologies:
    - (a) Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (for 2020 and 2021);
    - (b) Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention;
    - (c) Review of the constitution of the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
    - (d) Second review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network.
  10. Capacity-building under the Convention.
  11. Matters relating to the least developed countries.
  12. Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures.
  13. Gender and climate change.
  14. Consideration of proposals by Parties for amendments to the Convention under Article 15:

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<sup>12</sup> Neither the inclusion of this item in the agenda nor the annotations to it prejudice outcomes on matters related to the governance of the WIM.

<sup>13</sup> Recognizing the proposal received from Gabon on behalf of the African Group on 17 August 2021, available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/302688>.

- (a) Proposal from the Russian Federation to amend Article 4, paragraph 2(f), of the Convention (*held in abeyance*);
  - (b) Proposal from Papua New Guinea and Mexico to amend Articles 7 and 18 of the Convention (*held in abeyance*).
15. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a–b), of the Convention (*held in abeyance*).
16. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
  - (a) Audit report and financial statements for 2019 and 2020;
  - (b) Budget performance for the bienniums 2018–2019 and 2020–2021;
  - (c) Programme budget for the biennium 2022–2023;
  - (d) Decision-making in the UNFCCC process.
17. High-level segment:
  - (a) Statements by Parties;
  - (b) Statements by observer organizations.
18. Other matters.
19. Conclusion of the session:
  - (a) Adoption of the draft report of the Conference of the Parties on its twenty-sixth session;
  - (b) Closure of the session.

10. The President informed the COP that he would appoint senior members of his delegation to facilitate the consultations on agenda item 7, “Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts”, and agenda sub-item 8(b), “Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance”.<sup>14</sup>

11. Representatives of four Parties made statements, including one on behalf of the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America – Peoples’ Trade Treaty.<sup>15</sup>

## **D. Election of officers other than the President**

(Agenda sub-item 2(d))

12. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the President informed the COP that Mr. Tariq had begun consultations on behalf of the President of COP 25 on the election of officers other than the President and that only 7 of the 212 nominations due had been received. He stated that the consultations would continue until the nominations had been finalized.

13. The President also informed the COP that the gender composition of the bodies established under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement in 2021 was 36 per cent female. In this regard, the President requested Parties to give active consideration to the nomination of men and women equally for elective posts in all bodies in order to achieve gender balance. He invited groups and constituencies to submit all nominations by 6 November 2021. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to postpone the election of the other officers of its Bureau until all nominations had been finalized.

14. The President further informed the COP that, in accordance with rule 22 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the members of the Bureau would remain in office until

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<sup>14</sup> At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of CMA 3, the President stated that the consultations would be held jointly with the consultations on CMA 3 agenda item 7, “Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage Associated with Climate Change Impacts”, and sub-item 8(a), “Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance”, respectively.

<sup>15</sup> The statement can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/opening-plenary-of-the-cop-followed-by-cmp-and-cma> (starting at 1:16:17).

their successors had been elected. He noted that confirmed nominees to the Bureau would be invited to attend the meetings of the Bureau as observers until the elections had taken place.

15. At the resumed 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 13 November, the President thanked Mr. Tariq for undertaking the consultations on the election of officers. The President informed Parties that nominations for elections to the Bureau from Asia-Pacific and to other bodies under the Convention were outstanding and he urged constituencies to continue consultations and submit the outstanding nominations to the secretariat as soon as possible and by 28 February 2022 at the latest. Once the nominations have been received by the secretariat, the nominees will be deemed elected at COP 26 in accordance with established practice.

16. On a proposal by the President, the COP elected by acclamation the other members of the Bureau of COP 26.<sup>16</sup> The composition of the Bureau is therefore as follows:

#### **Bureau**

President	Alok Sharma (United Kingdom)
Vice-Presidents	Gabriela Fischerova (Slovakia)
	Carlos Fuller (Belize)
	Javier Antonio Gutiérrez Ramírez (Nicaragua)
	Ephraim Mwepya Shitima (Zambia)
	Muhammad Irfan Tariq (Pakistan) <sup>17</sup>
SBSTA Chair	Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
SBI Chair	Marianne Karlsen (Norway)
Rapporteur	Iryna Stavchuk (Ukraine)

### **E. Admission of organizations as observers**

(Agenda sub-item 2(e))

17. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP considered a note by the secretariat on the admission of organizations as observers,<sup>18</sup> listing 6 IGOs and 514 NGOs that had been provisionally admitted as observers. In accordance with the recommendations of the Bureau and on a proposal by the President, the COP admitted the organizations listed in the above-mentioned note by the secretariat.

18. According to decisions 36/CMP.1 and 2/CMA.1, the admission of organizations as observers as decided by the COP also applies to the CMP and the CMA, respectively.

### **F. Organization of work, including for the sessions of the subsidiary bodies**

(Agenda sub-item 2(f))

#### **1. Referral of work to the subsidiary bodies and organization of the Conference**

19. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, a representative of Ukraine requested to defer consideration of agenda item 4, "Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention", on the basis that the documents prepared by the secretariat under the agenda item were not in accordance with United Nations General Assembly resolutions 68/262, paragraph 6, and 73/263, paragraph 11. Ukraine also requested that its statement be noted in the report on the session.<sup>19</sup> The President noted Ukraine's request.

<sup>16</sup> See <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/closing-plenary-of-the-cop-followed-by-cmp-and-c-4> (starting at 1:00:46).

<sup>17</sup> Remains in office in accordance with rule 22, para. 2, of the draft rules of procedure being applied.

<sup>18</sup> FCCC/CP/2021/7.

<sup>19</sup> The statements of Ukraine can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/opening-plenary-of-the-cop-followed-by-cmp-and-cma> (starting at 1:19:06 and 1:53:20, respectively).

20. On the basis of Ukraine's request, the President proposed, and the COP agreed, to defer consideration of this matter to COP 27.

21. At the same meeting, the President informed Parties that the COP would take appropriate action on the basis of recommendations of the SBSTA and the SBI on the following items on its agenda:

Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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| Item 6        | Report of the Adaptation Committee (for 2019, 2020 and 2021)  |
| Sub-item 9(a) | Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (for 2020 and 2021) |
| Item 12       | Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures  |

Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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| Item 5         | Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention                        |
| Sub-item 9(b)  | Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention |
| Item 10        | Capacity-building under the Convention  |
| Item 11        | Matters relating to the least developed countries                                       |
| Item 13        | Gender and climate change   |
| Sub-item 16(a) | Audit report and financial statements for 2019 and 2020                                 |
| Sub-item 16(b) | Budget performance for the bienniums 2018–2019 and 2020–2021                            |
| Sub-item 16(c) | Programme budget for the biennium 2022–2023   |

22. On a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to refer to the SBSTA and the SBI consideration of the review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee – a matter under COP 26 agenda item 6, “Report of the Adaptation Committee (for 2019, 2020 and 2021)”, and to refer to the SBI consideration of the annual report on gender composition and the synthesis report on progress in integrating a gender perspective into constituted body processes – a matter under COP 26 agenda item 13, “Gender and climate change”.

23. The President noted that the governing and subsidiary bodies would launch work on all agenda items on 31 October and that all bodies would reconvene later that day in a joint plenary to hear opening statements from Parties and observers.

24. The President informed the COP that the subsidiary bodies would conclude their work on Saturday, 6 November, and that, following the closure of the sessions of the subsidiary bodies, he would convene an informal stocktaking plenary<sup>20</sup> to assess the status of negotiations and propose a way forward for the second week of the Conference.

25. The President also informed the COP that on Monday, 1 November, Boris Johnson, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, other Heads of State and Government, António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, and other dignitaries would attend the opening ceremony of COP 26 and the opening of the high-level segment. He noted that the high-level segment would continue on Tuesday, 9 November, and Wednesday, 10 November, to hear national statements from Parties whose Head of State or Government did not speak during the first part of the high-level segment, and that statements by senior representatives of IGOs and NGOs would be heard on 10 November.

26. The President further informed Parties that on Thursday, 11 November, and Friday, 12 November, the COP would reconvene to consider draft decisions and conclusions for adoption.

<sup>20</sup> See <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/informal-stocktaking-plenary-by-the-president>.

27. The COP agreed to proceed on the basis of the proposals by the President.

## 2. Opening statements

28. At the joint 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings of the COP, CMP 16 and CMA 3 and 5<sup>th</sup> meetings of SB 52–55, on 31 October, statements were made by representatives of Guinea (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the EU, Switzerland (on behalf of the EIG), Australia (on behalf of the Umbrella Group), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of AOSIS), Gabon (on behalf of the African Group), Peru (on behalf of the Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean), Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (on behalf of Like-minded developing countries), India (on behalf of Brazil, South Africa, India and China), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Arab Group), Bhutan (on behalf of the least developed countries), Argentina (on behalf of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations) and Guatemala (on behalf of the Central American Integration System). Statements were also made by representatives of five Parties.

29. At the same meeting, statements were made by representatives of business and industry, environmental, farmers, research and independent, trade union and youth NGOs, indigenous peoples organizations, local government and municipal authorities, and the women and gender constituency.

## 3. Informal stocktaking

30. During the Conference, the President convened five informal stocktaking plenaries, on 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13 November,<sup>21</sup> with the aim of enhancing the openness, inclusiveness and transparency of the negotiations. During the informal plenaries, the President provided an assessment of progress and shared his plans for advancing work in order to reach successful outcomes.

31. At the first informal stocktaking plenary, the President stated that he would appoint ministers and senior members of his delegation to assist him in facilitating discussions on the matters that had been forwarded by the subsidiary bodies to the governing bodies for further guidance and on specific issues on the agendas of the governing bodies.

32. Consequently, the following ministers were appointed by the President during the second week of the Conference:

- (a) Espen Barth Eide (Norway) and Grace Fu (Singapore) on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement;
- (b) Jeanne d’Arc Mujawamariya (Rwanda) and Simonetta Sommaruga (Switzerland) on common time frames for nationally determined contributions;
- (c) Molwyn Joseph (Antigua and Barbuda) and James Shaw (New Zealand) on the enhanced transparency framework;
- (d) Teresa Ribera (Spain) and Aminath Shauna (Maldives) on adaptation;
- (e) Dan Jørgensen (Denmark) and Simon Stiell (Grenada) on mitigation and keeping 1.5 °C within reach;
- (f) Pearnel P. Charles Jr. (Jamaica) and Carole Dieschbourg (Luxembourg) on loss and damage;
- (g) Per Bolund (Sweden) and Yasmine Fouad (Egypt) on finance;
- (h) Andrea Meza (Costa Rica) on ensuring coherence across interlinked issues.

<sup>21</sup> See <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/informal-stocktaking-plenary-by-the-president>, <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/informal-stocktaking-plenary-by-the-president-2>, <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/informal-stocktaking-plenary-by-the-president-3>, <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/informal-stocktaking-plenary-by-the-president-4> and <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/informal-stocktaking-plenary-by-the-president-6>, respectively.

#### 4. Conclusion of work

33. At the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 13 November, the President expressed his appreciation for the work accomplished and the willingness of Parties to work constructively to reach consensus on an unprecedented agenda. The President also expressed his appreciation to the ministers who facilitated consultations on his behalf.

34. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 1/CP.26, entitled “Glasgow Climate Pact”, as orally revised.

35. At the same meeting, statements were made by representatives of nine Parties, including on behalf of AOSIS, the EIG and the EU.<sup>22</sup> One Party requested that its statement be reflected in the report on the session.<sup>23</sup>

36. At the resumed 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 13 November, the President recalled that at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting he had requested Mr. Tariq to consult with groups on the proposal from Georgia entitled “Achieving equitable geographic representation in the composition of constituted bodies under the Convention” during his consultations on the election of officers. The President informed the COP that Mr. Tariq had reported to the Bureau that regional groups and constituencies were of the view that the matter should be resolved in a systematic manner, and that regional groups and constituencies would continue to consult on the proposal.

37. The President also informed the COP that the chairs and coordinators of the regional groups and constituencies had requested the secretariat to provide an assessment of the implications for constituted bodies of the proposal from Georgia. On a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to continue consultations on the proposal from Georgia in 2022 and to request the secretariat to prepare and make available an assessment of the proposal before SB 56 (June 2022).

#### G. Dates and venues of future sessions

(Agenda sub-item 2(g))

38. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the President noted that, in keeping with the principle of rotation among the regional groups, the President of COP 27, CMP 17 and CMA 4 (November 2022) would come from the African States, the President of COP 28, CMP 18 and CMA 5 (November 2023) from the Asia-Pacific States and the President of COP 29, CMP 19 and CMA 6 (November 2024) from the Eastern European States.

39. The President informed the COP that the African States had nominated Egypt to host COP 27, and he invited the Asia-Pacific and Eastern European States to come forward with offers to host COP 28 and 29, respectively.

40. The President proposed that Janet Rogan (United Kingdom) conduct informal consultations on his behalf with a view to proposing a draft decision on dates and venues of future sessions for consideration and adoption by the COP.

41. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 21/CP.26, entitled “Dates and venues of future sessions”. The President thanked Ms. Rogan for her hard work.

42. A representative of Egypt made a statement as the incoming Presidency of COP 27 and a representative of the United Arab Emirates made a statement as the incoming Presidency of COP 28.<sup>24</sup>

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<sup>22</sup> The statements can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/closing-plenary-of-the-cop-followed-by-cmp-and-c-4> (starting at 0:03:31).

<sup>23</sup> The statement of the Marshall Islands can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/closing-plenary-of-the-cop-followed-by-cmp-and-c-4> (starting at 0:13:32).

<sup>24</sup> The statements can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/closing-plenary-of-the-cop-followed-by-cmp-and-c-2> (starting at 0:04:31 and 0:13:00, respectively).

## H. Adoption of the report on credentials

(Agenda sub-item 2(h))

43. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President referred to the report on credentials,<sup>25</sup> which the Bureau, in accordance with rule 20 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, had examined and approved.

44. On the basis of the report of the Bureau and additional credentials presented by seven Parties,<sup>26</sup> the COP approved the credentials of Parties attending the session. In addition, the secretariat received credentials from Antigua and Barbuda on 15 November 2021, Tonga on 30 November 2021, Costa Rica on 1 December 2021 and Dominica on 14 January 2022.

## I. Attendance

45. Information on participation in the sessions in Glasgow is available in document FCCC/CP/2021/INF.3.

## J. Documentation

46. The documents that were before COP 26 are available on the UNFCCC website.<sup>27</sup>

## III. Reports of the subsidiary bodies

(Agenda item 3)

### A. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

(Agenda sub-item 3(a))

47. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the SBSTA Vice-Chair, Kakhaberi Mdivani (Georgia), introduced the draft report on SBSTA 52–55<sup>28</sup> and gave an oral report on the results of the session.<sup>29</sup>

48. On a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the draft report and the oral report. The President expressed his appreciation to the SBSTA Chair, Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu (Democratic Republic of the Congo), for guiding the work of the SBSTA over the past two years and for his collaboration and support during the Presidency consultations in the lead-up to and during the Conference.

49. On a recommendation of the SBSTA,<sup>30</sup> the COP adopted decision 16/CP.26, entitled “Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform”.<sup>31</sup>

### B. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

(Agenda sub-item 3(b))

50. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the SBI Chair, Marianne Karlsen (Norway), introduced the draft report on SBI 52–55<sup>32</sup> and gave an oral report on the results of the session.<sup>33</sup>

<sup>25</sup> FCCC/CP/2021/11–FCCC/KP/CMP/2021/7–FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/9.

<sup>26</sup> Belize, Bhutan, Guatemala, Pakistan, State of Palestine, Togo and Turkey.

<sup>27</sup> <https://unfccc.int/event/cop-26>.

<sup>28</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2021/L.1.

<sup>29</sup> See <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/closing-plenary-of-the-cop-followed-by-cmp-and-c-2> (starting at 0:17:53).

<sup>30</sup> Other recommendations of the SBSTA are reflected in this report under the relevant agenda items.

<sup>31</sup> See document FCCC/SBSTA/2021/3, para. 40.

<sup>32</sup> FCCC/SBI/2021/L.1.

<sup>33</sup> See <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/closing-plenary-of-the-cop-followed-by-cmp-and-c-2> (starting at 0:30:40).

51. On a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the draft report and the oral report. The President expressed his appreciation to Ms. Karlsen for guiding the work of the SBI over the past two years and for her collaboration and support during the Presidency consultations in the lead-up to and during the Conference.

52. On recommendations of the SBI,<sup>34</sup> the COP adopted:

(a) Decision 3/CP.26, entitled “National adaptation plans”;<sup>35</sup>

(b) Decision 18/CP.26, entitled “Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment”.<sup>36</sup>

#### **IV. Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

(Agenda item 4 *deferred*)

#### **V. Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention**

(Agenda item 5)

53. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBI.<sup>37</sup>

54. At the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President thanked the SBI Chair for forwarding the outcome of its work,<sup>38</sup> and stated that he had undertaken further consultations.

55. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 14/CP.26, entitled “Revised terms of reference of the Consultative Group of Experts”.

#### **VI. Report of the Adaptation Committee (for 2019, 2020 and 2021)**

(Agenda item 6)

56. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agendas of the SBSTA and the SBI.<sup>39</sup> On a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to refer consideration of the review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee to the SBSTA and the SBI.

57. At the resumed 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President thanked the SBSTA and SBI Chairs for forwarding the outcomes of their work,<sup>40</sup> and stated that he had undertaken further consultations.

58. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 2/CP.26, entitled “Report of the Adaptation Committee (for 2019, 2020 and 2021)”.

59. Also on a proposal by the President, the COP elected the following members to the Adaptation Committee:

##### **Adaptation Committee**

Asia-Pacific States

Kazem Kashefi (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Latin American and Caribbean States

Rita Mishaan Rossell (Guatemala)

<sup>34</sup> Other recommendations of the SBI are reflected in this report under the relevant agenda items.

<sup>35</sup> See document FCCC/SBI/2021/16, para. 81.

<sup>36</sup> See document FCCC/SBI/2021/16, para. 94.

<sup>37</sup> SBI 52–55 agenda item 4, “Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention”.

<sup>38</sup> See document FCCC/SBI/2021/16, para. 23.

<sup>39</sup> SBSTA 52–55 agenda item 4 and SBI 52–55 agenda item 9, “Report of the Adaptation Committee (for 2019, 2020 and 2021)”.

<sup>40</sup> See documents FCCC/SBSTA/2021/3, paras. 35–36, and FCCC/SBI/2021/16, paras. 55–56.



Western European and other States	Rosa Morales Saravia (Peru)
Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Giuliana Torta (Italy)
Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	Alice Gaustad (Norway)
	Karina Barrera (Ecuador)

## **VII. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts**

(Agenda item 7)

60. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP agreed the Presidency would hold consultations under this agenda item and the equally titled CMA 3 agenda item 7.

61. At the resumed 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President informed Parties that he had requested Nick Bridge (United Kingdom) to undertake the consultations. He informed the COP that considerations related to the governance of the WIM would continue at COP 27 and that Parties had reached a solution that would enable the critical work of the WIM to continue.

62. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 17/CP.26, entitled “Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts”.

## **VIII. Matters relating to finance**

(Agenda item 8)

### **A. Long-term climate finance**

(Agenda sub-item 8(a))

63. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the President recalled that COP 25 could not conclude consideration of this sub-item and that, in accordance with rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, it had been included in the provisional agenda for this session.

64. The President invited the COP to consider the summary reports on the in-session workshops on long-term climate finance in 2019<sup>41</sup> and 2020.<sup>42</sup>

65. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Georg Børsting (Norway) and Carlos Fuller (Belize).

66. At the resumed 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 4/CP.26, entitled “Long-term climate finance”.

### **B. Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance**

(Agenda sub-item 8(b))

67. At the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 2 November, the President recalled that at its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting the COP had been informed that senior members of the Presidency would be appointed to consult with Parties on his behalf on matters under this agenda item. The President informed the COP that Rob Moore and Ciaran Deeney had conducted consultations during which Parties had demonstrated a strong desire to launch work.

68. On the basis of the outcome of the consultations and the understanding reached among Parties on the way forward, the President proposed to establish a joint COP–CMA contact group on matters relating to the SCF. He informed the COP that the work of the contact group would focus on the reports of the SCF, ensuring that sufficient time was allocated to

<sup>41</sup> FCCC/CP/2019/4.

<sup>42</sup> FCCC/CP/2021/6.

considering the first report on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement<sup>43</sup> and the fourth (2020) Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows.<sup>44</sup> He also informed the COP that the Presidency would continue to hold informal consultations on the review of the functions of the SCF and would provide an update to the joint contact group following the conclusion of the consultations.

69. The President further informed the COP that the proposed approach should not prejudice the views of Parties on the outcome of the work of the contact group, including on the role of the CMA in the review of the SCF.

70. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Gard Lindseth (Norway) and Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania).

71. At the resumed 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 5/CP.26, entitled “Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance”.

72. At the same meeting, the President informed the COP that, on the matter of the review of the functions of the SCF, consultations had been undertaken under his authority with groups and Parties. Parties could not conclude consideration of the matter and therefore discussions will continue at COP 27.

73. On a proposal by the President, the COP elected the following members to the SCF:

**Standing Committee on Finance**

Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Kevin Adams (United States of America) Gabriela Blatter (Switzerland) Mattias Frumerie (Sweden) Fiona Gilbert (Australia) Konstantin Kulikov (Russian Federation) Bianca Moldovean (Romania) Vicky Noens (Belgium) Toru Sugio (Japan) Ismo Ulvila (EU) Gertraud Wollansky (Austria)
Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	Diann Black-Layne (Antigua and Barbuda)  Zaheer Fakir (South Africa) Ivan Zambrana Flores (Plurinational State of Bolivia) Javier Antonio Gutiérrez Ramírez (Nicaragua) Zhu Liucai (China) Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania) Mohamed Nasr (Egypt)

**C. Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund (for 2020 and 2021)**

(Agenda sub-item 8(c))

74. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the President invited the COP to provide guidance to the GCF on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria taking into account the reports of the GCF to the COP for 2020<sup>45</sup> and 2021,<sup>46</sup> the draft guidance to the operating entities of the

<sup>43</sup> See document FCCC/CP/2021/10/Add.2–FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/7/Add.2.

<sup>44</sup> See document FCCC/CP/2021/10/Add.1–FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/7/Add.1.

<sup>45</sup> FCCC/CP/2020/5.

<sup>46</sup> FCCC/CP/2021/8.

Financial Mechanism<sup>47</sup> and the reports on the operation of the registry of nationally appropriate mitigation actions for 2020<sup>48</sup> and 2021.<sup>49</sup>

75. The President thanked the Co-Chairs of the GCF Board, José de Luna Martinez (Mexico) and Jean-Christophe Donnellier (France), for their leadership and the members of the Board for their hard work over the past years.

76. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Diann Black-Layne (Antigua and Barbuda) and Toru Sugio (Japan).

77. At its resumed 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 6/CP.26, entitled “Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund”, as orally revised.

#### **D. Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility (for 2020 and 2021)**

(Agenda sub-item 8(d))

78. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the President invited the COP to provide guidance to the GEF on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria taking into account the reports of the GEF to the COP for 2020<sup>50</sup> and 2021,<sup>51</sup> the draft guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and the reports on the operation of the registry of nationally appropriate mitigation actions for 2020 and 2021.

79. The President thanked the Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson of the GEF, Carlos Manuel Rodriguez (Costa Rica), and the GEF secretariat for the work undertaken over the past years.

80. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Diann Black-Layne (Antigua and Barbuda) and Toru Sugio (Japan).

81. At the resumed 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 7/CP.26, entitled “Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility”.

#### **E. Seventh review of the Financial Mechanism**

(Agenda sub-item 8(e))

82. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the President invited the COP to initiate and agree on the guidelines for the seventh review of the Financial Mechanism taking into account the guidelines contained in the annex to decision 12/CP.22.

83. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Eva Schreuder (Netherlands) and Daniela Veas (Chile).

84. At the resumed 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President informed the COP that Parties could not conclude consideration of the matter and that discussions will continue at COP 27.

<sup>47</sup> FCCC/CP/2021/10/Add.3–FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/7/Add.3.

<sup>48</sup> FCCC/CP/2020/INF.1.

<sup>49</sup> FCCC/CP/2021/INF.1.

<sup>50</sup> FCCC/CP/2020/1 and Add.1.

<sup>51</sup> FCCC/CP/2021/9 and Add.1.

## **F. Compilation and synthesis of, and summary report on the in-session workshop on, biennial communications of information related to Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement**

(Agenda sub-item 8(f))

85. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the President invited the COP to consider the compilation and synthesis of first biennial communications in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement and the summary report on the in-session workshop on the information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement.<sup>52</sup>

86. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Georg Børsting (Norway) and Carlos Fuller (Belize).

87. At the resumed 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 8/CP.26, entitled “Compilation and synthesis of, and summary report on the in-session workshop on, biennial communications of information related to Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement”.

## **IX. Development and transfer of technologies**

(Agenda item 9)

### **A. Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (for 2020 and 2021)**

(Agenda sub-item 9(a))

88. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agendas of the SBSTA and the SBI.<sup>53</sup>

89. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a joint recommendation of the SBSTA and the SBI,<sup>54</sup> the COP adopted decision 9/CP.26, entitled “Enhancing climate technology development and transfer through the Technology Mechanism”.

90. At its resumed 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP elected the following members to the Technology Executive Committee:

#### **Technology Executive Committee**

Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Kinga Csontos (Hungary) Sergio La Motta (Italy) Erwin Rose (United States) Stig Svenningsen (Norway) Kenichi Wada (Japan)
Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	Mareer Mohamed Husny (Maldives) Hassan Jangavar (Islamic Republic of Iran) Imran Khan (Pakistan) Ladislaus Kyaruzi (United Republic of Tanzania) Hamza Merabet (Algeria) Ambrosio Yobanolo (Chile)

91. The COP also elected the following members to the CTCN Advisory Board:

<sup>52</sup> FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/3 and FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/5.

<sup>53</sup> SBSTA 52–55 agenda item 7, “Development and transfer of technologies: joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (for 2020 and 2021)”, and SBI 52–55 agenda sub-item 13(a), “Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (for 2020 and 2021)”.

<sup>54</sup> See documents FCCC/SBSTA/2021/3, para. 41, and FCCC/SBI/2021/16, para. 83.

**Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network**

Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Meropi Paneli (EU)
	Erwin Rose (United States)
	Ichiro Sato (Japan)
	Jacek Trzosowski (Poland)
Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	Pedro Borges (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)
	Pedro Garcia Brito (Dominican Republic)
	Chang Yune Lee (Republic of Korea)
	Christian Lohberger (Papua New Guinea)
	Moses Omedi (Kenya)
	Maia Tskhvaradze (Georgia)

**B. Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention**

(Agenda sub-item 9(b))

92. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBI.<sup>55</sup>

93. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the SBI Chair reported to the COP that the SBI had agreed to continue consideration of the matter at SBI 56 (June 2022) with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 27.<sup>56</sup>

**C. Review of the constitution of the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network**

(Agenda sub-item 9(c))

94. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group co-chaired by Federica Fricano (Italy) and Mareer Husny (Maldives), to review the constitution of the CTCN Advisory Board.

95. At its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 12 November, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 10/CP.26, entitled “Review of the constitution of the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network”.

**D. Second review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network**

(Agenda sub-item 9(d))

96. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the President invited the COP to consider the findings of and recommendations arising from the second independent review of the CTCN<sup>57</sup> and determine any follow-up action for enhancing the performance of the CTCN. The COP was also invited to consider matters related to the renewal of the memorandum of understanding between the COP and the United Nations Environment Programme regarding the hosting of the Climate Technology Centre and to determine any follow-up action, as appropriate.

97. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Madeleine Diouf Sarr (Senegal) and Stephen Minas (Greece).

98. At its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 11/CP.26, entitled “Second review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network”.

<sup>55</sup> SBI 52–55 agenda sub-item 13(d), “Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention”.

<sup>56</sup> See document FCCC/SBI/2021/16, para. 87.

<sup>57</sup> See document FCCC/CP/2021/3.

## X. Capacity-building under the Convention

(Agenda item 10)

99. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBI.<sup>58</sup>

100. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on recommendations of the SBI, the COP adopted:

(a) Decision 12/CP.26, entitled “Annual technical progress reports of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2020 and 2021”;<sup>59</sup>

(b) Decision 13/CP.26, entitled “Fifth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition under the Convention”.<sup>60</sup>

101. At its resumed 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP elected the following members to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building:

### Paris Committee on Capacity-building

African States	Farhat Mbarouk (United Republic of Tanzania)
Asia-Pacific States	Yousif Muayad (Iraq)
Eastern European States	Hayrapet Hakobyan (Armenia)
Latin American and Caribbean States	Rosibel Martínez (Honduras)
Western European and other States	Roberta Ianna (Italy)

## XI. Matters relating to the least developed countries

(Agenda item 11)

102. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBI.<sup>61</sup>

103. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a recommendation of the SBI,<sup>62</sup> the COP adopted decision 15/CP.26, entitled “Extension of the mandate of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group”.

## XII. Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures

(Agenda item 12)

104. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agendas of the SBSTA and the SBI.<sup>63</sup>

105. At the resumed 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President thanked the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI for their work,<sup>64</sup> and stated that he had undertaken further consultations.

106. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 19/CP.26, entitled “Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures”.

<sup>58</sup> SBI 52–55 agenda sub-item 15(a), “Capacity-building under the Convention”.

<sup>59</sup> See document FCCC/SBI/2021/16, para. 91.

<sup>60</sup> See document FCCC/SBI/2021/16, para. 90.

<sup>61</sup> SBI 52–55 agenda item 11, “Matters relating to the least developed countries”.

<sup>62</sup> See document FCCC/SBI/2021/16, para. 75.

<sup>63</sup> SBSTA 52–55 agenda item 11 and SBI 52–55 agenda item 16, “Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement”.

<sup>64</sup> See documents FCCC/SBSTA/2021/3, para. 84, and FCCC/SBI/2021/16, para. 92.

### **XIII. Gender and climate change**

(Agenda item 13)

107. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBI.<sup>65</sup> On a proposal by the President, the COP had agreed to refer consideration of the annual report on gender composition and the synthesis report on progress in integrating a gender perspective into constituted body processes to the SBI.

108. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a recommendation of the SBI,<sup>66</sup> the COP adopted decision 20/CP.26, entitled “Gender and climate change”.

### **XIV. Consideration of proposals by Parties for amendments to the Convention under Article 15**

(Agenda item 14)

#### **A. Proposal from the Russian Federation to amend Article 4, paragraph 2(f), of the Convention**

(Agenda sub-item 14(a) *held in abeyance*)

#### **B. Proposal from Papua New Guinea and Mexico to amend Articles 7 and 18 of the Convention**

(Agenda sub-item 14(b) *held in abeyance*)

### **XV. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a–b), of the Convention**

(Agenda item 15 *held in abeyance*)

### **XVI. Administrative, financial and institutional matters**

(Agenda item 16)

#### **A. Audit report and financial statements for 2019 and 2020**

(Agenda sub-item 16(a))

#### **B. Budget performance for the bienniums 2018–2019 and 2020–2021**

(Agenda sub-item 16(b))

#### **C. Programme budget for the biennium 2022–2023**

(Agenda sub-item 16(c))

109. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the COP noted that these matters were on the agenda of the SBI.<sup>67</sup>

110. At its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on recommendations of the SBI, the COP adopted:

(a) Decision 22/CP.26, entitled “Programme budget for the biennium 2022–2023”;<sup>68</sup>

<sup>65</sup> SBI 52–55 agenda item 17, “Gender and climate change”.

<sup>66</sup> See document FCCC/SBI/2021/16, para. 93.

<sup>67</sup> Under SBI 52–55 agenda item 20, “Administrative, financial and institutional matters”.

<sup>68</sup> See document FCCC/SBI/2021/16, para. 126.

(b) Decision 23/CP.26, entitled “Administrative, financial and institutional matters”.<sup>69</sup>

#### **D. Decision-making in the UNFCCC process**

(Agenda sub-item 16(d))

111. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the President proposed that Mr. O’Flaherty conduct informal consultations on this matter on his behalf.

112. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the President noted that the COP could not conclude consideration of the matter at this session. The President thanked Mr. O’Flaherty for his hard work.

### **XVII. High-level segment**

(Agenda item 17)

113. The World Leaders Summit took place on 1 and 2 November with the participation of Heads of State and Government. The opening ceremony of the Summit was held on 1 November.<sup>70</sup>

114. At the joint 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings of the COP, CMP 16 and CMA 3, on 1 November, the joint high-level segment was opened by the President.<sup>71</sup>

#### **A. Statements by Parties**

(Agenda sub-item 17(a))

115. During the high-level segment, 176 statements were delivered: 113 by Heads of State or Government, 3 by Vice-Presidents, 2 by Deputy Prime Ministers, and 57 by ministers or representatives of Parties (one minister delivered a national and a non-negotiating group statement).<sup>72</sup> Of the 176 statements, 4 were delivered on behalf of groups of Parties.<sup>73</sup>

116. Seven Parties (China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Jordan, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Togo and Uganda) requested to have their statements posted on the UNFCCC website in lieu of oral delivery.

#### **B. Statements by observer organizations**

(Agenda sub-item 17(b))

117. At the joint 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the COP, 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of CMP 16 and 9<sup>th</sup> of CMA 3, on 10 November, 27 statements were made by representatives of IGOs and NGOs.

### **XVIII. Other matters**

(Agenda item 18)

118. At its 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 13 November, the COP noted that no other matters had been raised under this agenda item.

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<sup>69</sup> See document FCCC/SBI/2021/16, para. 117.

<sup>70</sup> See <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/opening-ceremony>.

<sup>71</sup> See <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/national-statements>.

<sup>72</sup> Statements delivered during the high-level segment are available at <https://unfccc.int/cop26/speeches-and-statements>.

<sup>73</sup> Statements made in right of reply by China and Armenia from the floor can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/resumed-high-level-segment-2> (starting at 3:25:01 and 3:28:03, respectively). The statement made in right of reply by Azerbaijan is available at [https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/SubmissionsStaging/Documents/20211121131---Right%20of%20Reply\\_Azerbaijan.pdf](https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/SubmissionsStaging/Documents/20211121131---Right%20of%20Reply_Azerbaijan.pdf).



## **XIX. Conclusion of the session**

(Agenda item 19)

119. At the joint 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the COP, 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of CMP 16 and 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of CMA 3, on 13 November, the President,<sup>74</sup> the Executive Secretary<sup>75</sup> and representatives of groups of Parties and observer organizations made closing statements.

120. Statements were made by representatives of Guinea (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the EU, Switzerland (on behalf of the EIG), Australia (on behalf of the Umbrella Group), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of AOSIS), Peru (on behalf of the Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean), India (on behalf of Brazil, South Africa, India and China), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Arab Group), Bhutan (on behalf of the least developed countries) and Argentina (on behalf of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay). Statements were also made by representatives of 11 Parties.<sup>76</sup>

121. At the same meeting, statements were made by representatives of business and industry, environmental, farmers, research and independent, trade union and youth NGOs, indigenous peoples organizations, local government and municipal authorities, and the women and gender constituency.<sup>77</sup>

### **A. Adoption of the draft report of the Conference of the Parties on its twenty-sixth session**

(Agenda sub-item 19(a))

122. At its 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, the COP considered the draft report on the session<sup>78</sup> and, on a proposal by the President, authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report under the guidance of the President and with the assistance of the secretariat.

123. A representative of the secretariat informed the COP that decisions it adopted under three agenda items have financial and human resource implications beyond the provisions included in the budget for the biennium 2022–2023, and that funding estimates and categorization of activities are preliminary and based on the information available at the time:

(a) Under agenda sub-item 3(a), “Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice”, EUR 1.1 million will be required in 2022–2023 to support implementation of the functions of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform, including for meetings, training workshops and round tables. The same estimate was reported under SBSTA 52–55 agenda item 6, “Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform”;<sup>79</sup>

(b) Under agenda sub-item 3(b), “Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation”, EUR 116,000 will be required in 2022–2023 to support the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention. The same estimate was reported under SBI 52–55 agenda sub-item 18(a), “Review of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention”.<sup>80</sup> These are recurring or long-term activities,<sup>81</sup> to be funded from the core budget in future budget periods (after 2023) if approved by the appropriate governing bodies;

(c) Under agenda sub-item 8(a), “Long-term climate finance”, EUR 570,000 will be required in 2022–2023 to scale up and facilitate mobilization and effective deployment of climate finance. These are long-term or recurring activities, to be funded from the core budget in future budget periods (after 2023) if approved by the appropriate governing bodies;

<sup>74</sup> The statement can be heard at <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/closing-plenary-of-the-cop-followed-by-cmp-and-c-4> (starting at 1:27:13).

<sup>75</sup> As footnote 74 above (starting at 1:12:53).

<sup>76</sup> As footnote 74 above (starting at 1:35:14).

<sup>77</sup> As footnote 74 above (starting at 3:11:36).

<sup>78</sup> FCCC/CP/2021/L.2.

<sup>79</sup> See document FCCC/SBSTA/2021/3, para. 111.

<sup>80</sup> See document FCCC/SBI/2021/16, para. 137.

<sup>81</sup> As defined for the UNFCCC budget in document FCCC/SBI/2019/4, para. 36(b).

(d) Under agenda item 12, “Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures”, EUR 26,000 will be required in 2022 to organize a two-day workshop to further advance work on implementation of the forum workplan. Additional staff costs of EUR 19,000 will be covered from existing resources. The same estimate was reported under the equally titled CMP 16 agenda item 9 and CMA 3 agenda item 11. This is a temporary or short-term activity,<sup>82</sup> to be funded from voluntary contributions under the Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities.

124. The representative of the secretariat informed the COP that resource requirements in 2024 and beyond resulting from decisions taken at this session will be treated in line with the established budgetary process.

## **B. Closure of the session**

(Agenda sub-item 19(b))

125. At its 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, on a proposal by a Party, the COP adopted resolution 1/CP.26, entitled “Expression of gratitude to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the people of the city of Glasgow”.

126. The President then declared COP 26 closed.

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<sup>82</sup> As defined for the UNFCCC budget in document FCCC/SBI/2019/4, para. 36(c).