



Conference of the Parties

Report of the Conference of the Parties on its twenty-seventh session, held in Sharm el-Sheikh from 6 to 20 November 2022

Part one: Proceedings

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FCCC/CP/2022/10/Add.1

Decision

1/CP.27	Sharm el-Sheikh Implementation Plan
2/CP.27	Funding arrangements for responding to loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including a focus on addressing loss and damage
3/CP.27	Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security
4/CP.27	Revision of the modalities and procedures for international assessment and review
5/CP.27	Revision of the modalities and guidelines for international consultation and analysis
6/CP.27	Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
7/CP.27	Common metrics used to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks
8/CP.27	Report of the Adaptation Committee for 2022 and review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee
9/CP.27	National adaptation plans
10/CP.27	Matters relating to the least developed countries
11/CP.27	Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts
12/CP.27	Report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts

FCCC/CP/2022/10/Add.2

Decision

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17/CP.27	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility

- 18/CP.27 Enhancing climate technology development and transfer through the Technology Mechanism
- 19/CP.27 Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2022
- 20/CP.27 Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures
- 21/CP.27 Second periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it
- 22/CP.27 Implementation of the Global Climate Observing System
- 23/CP.27 Action plan under the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment

FCCC/CP/2022/10/Add.3

Decision

- 24/CP.27 Intermediate review of the implementation of the gender action plan
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Resolution

- 1/CP.27 Expression of gratitude to the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the people of the city of Sharm el-Sheikh

Abbreviations and acronyms

Annex I Party	Party included in Annex I to the Convention
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
GCF	Green Climate Fund
GEF	Global Environment Facility
IGO	intergovernmental organization
NGO	non-governmental organization
non-Annex I Party	Party not included in Annex I to the Convention
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 27, convened pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Convention, was held at the Sharm el-Sheikh International Convention Center in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, from 6 to 20 November 2022.¹ Alok Sharma (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), President of COP 26, opened the session on Sunday, 6 November, and delivered an opening statement.²

2. Statements were also made at the opening by Simon Stiell, UNFCCC Executive Secretary, and Hoesung Lee, Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.³

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

A. Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-seventh session

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

3. At the 1st meeting of the COP,⁴ on 6 November, the President of COP 26 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. He informed Parties that the next President would come from the African States. Following the proposal of the President of COP 26, the COP elected by acclamation Sameh Shoukry, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt, as President of COP 27, who made a statement.⁵

B. Adoption of the rules of procedure

(Agenda sub-item 2(b))

4. At the 1st meeting, the President of COP 27 recalled that the President of COP 26 had proposed, and Parties had agreed, to continue consultations on the draft rules of procedure at COP 27. On a proposal by the President of COP 27, 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 Mirande Goubran (Egypt) hold informal consultations on the matter on his behalf and report back to the COP on the outcome. A statement was made by a representative of one Party.⁶

5. At the 9th meeting, on 17 November, the President informed the COP that Parties had agreed to continue consultations on the matter at COP 28 (November–December 2023). On a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to continue consideration of the matter at COP 28.

¹ COP 27 was held in conjunction with CMP 17 and CMA 4. The proceedings of the CMP and the CMA are contained in separate reports (FCCC/KP/CMP/2022/9 and FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/10 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.

² The statement can be heard at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP27_88180/agenda (starting at 0:00:31).

³ The statements can be heard at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP27_88180/agenda (starting at 0:28:40).

⁴ Meetings of the COP referred to in this report are plenary meetings.

⁵ As footnote 2 above (starting at 0:13:30).

⁶ The representative of Bangladesh requested that the statement be reflected in the report on the session. As footnote 2 above (starting at 0:47:47).

C. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(c))

6. At its 1st meeting, the COP considered document FCCC/CP/2022/1/Add.2 containing the supplementary provisional agenda and the revised list of documents to be considered under agenda item 8, “Matters relating to finance”.⁷ The President noted that the document reflected the outcome of intensive consultations on the agendas for the sessions of the COP, the CMP and the CMA and thanked all Parties for their constructive engagement.

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 27 by Georgia entitled “Equitable geographical representation in constituted bodies under the Convention” was not included in the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/CP/2022/1/Add.2. The President informed Parties that he would hold Presidency consultations on the matter and on the assessment prepared by the secretariat and that the outcome of those consultations and any other issues raised in the consultations would be reported under agenda item 19, “Other matters”;

(b) The item proposed for inclusion in the provisional agendas for COP 27 and CMA 4 by the Group of 77 and China entitled “Matters relating to funding arrangements for addressing loss and damage” was included in the provisional agenda for COP 27 as agenda sub-item 8(f), and in the provisional agenda for CMA 4 contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/1/Add.4 as agenda sub-item 8(f), in both cases with the title “Matters relating to funding arrangements responding to loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including a focus on addressing loss and damage” and a footnote stating that the sub-item and the outcomes thereof are without prejudice to the consideration of similar issues in the future. The President informed Parties that the sub-item was included in the agendas with the understanding that its outcomes would be based on cooperation and facilitation and would not involve liability or compensation; that the sub-item includes the Glasgow Dialogue; and that a process would be launched under the sub-item with a view to a decision being adopted thereon no later than in 2024;

(c) The item proposed for inclusion in the provisional agendas for COP 27 and CMA 4 by Pakistan on behalf of the Group of 77 and China entitled “Implementation of decisions 1/CP.26, paragraph 11, and 1/CMA.3, paragraph 18, on adaptation finance” was not included in the provisional agendas contained in documents FCCC/CP/2022/1/Add.2 and FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/1/Add.4 respectively. The President informed Parties that the Presidency would hold consultations on the matter and that the outcome thereof would be reported back to him;⁸

(d) The item proposed for inclusion in the provisional agenda for CMA 4 by Zambia 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/2022/1/Add.4. The President informed Parties that the Presidency would hold consultations on the matter and that the outcome thereof and any other issues raised in the consultations would be reported under CMA 4 agenda item 19, “Other matters”;

(e) The item proposed for inclusion in the provisional agenda for CMA 4 by France on behalf of the European Union and by Switzerland on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group entitled “Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris

⁷ On 26 August 2022, the secretariat issued document FCCC/CP/2022/1, containing the provisional agenda and annotations, prepared in agreement with the President of COP 26 after consultation with the Bureau. On 4 November 2022, the secretariat issued document FCCC/CP/2022/1/Add.1 containing the supplementary provisional agenda. Following extensive consultations during the pre-session week, the secretariat, in agreement with the President of COP 26 and in consultation with the incoming President of COP 27, on 6 November 2022 issued document FCCC/CP/2022/1/Add.2 containing the supplementary provisional agenda, which was presented for consideration and adoption by the COP.

⁸ See para. 38 below and document FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/10, para. 21(d).

Agreement” was not included in the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/1/Add.4. The President informed Parties that the Presidency would hold consultations on the matter and that the outcome thereof would be reported back to him;⁹

(f) The item proposed for inclusion in the provisional agenda for CMA 4 by the United States of America entitled “Seventh review of the Financial Mechanism” was not included in the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/1/Add.4. The President informed Parties that the Presidency would hold consultations on the matter and that the outcome thereof would be reported back to him;¹⁰

(g) The item proposed for inclusion in the provisional agenda for CMA 4 by Switzerland on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group entitled “Limiting global warming to 1.5 °C” was not included in the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/1/Add.4. The President informed Parties that the Presidency would hold consultations on the matter and that the outcome thereof would be reported back to him.¹¹

8. The President then proposed that the agenda for COP 27 be adopted as contained in document FCCC/CP/2022/1/Add.2, with items 15(a–b) and 16 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-seventh session;
 - (b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (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. Matters relating to adaptation:
 - (a) Report of the Adaptation Committee;
 - (b) Review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee.
7. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.¹²
8. Matters relating to finance:

⁹ See FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/10, para. 21(a).

¹⁰ See FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/10, para. 21(b).

¹¹ See FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/10, para. 21(c).

¹² 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.

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- (a) Long-term climate finance;
 - (b) Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance;
 - (c) Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund;
 - (d) 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;
 - (f) Matters relating to funding arrangements responding to loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including a focus on addressing loss and damage.¹³
9. Matters relating to development and transfer of technologies:
 - (a) Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
 - (b) Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention.
 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. Second periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it.
 14. Gender and climate change.
 15. Consideration of proposals from Parties for amendments to the Convention under Article 15:
 - (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*).
 16. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a–b), of the Convention (*held in abeyance*).
 17. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
 - (a) Audit report and financial statements for 2021;
 - (b) Budget performance for the biennium 2020–2021;
 - (c) Decision-making in the UNFCCC process.
 18. High-level segment:
 - (a) Statements by Parties;
 - (b) Statements by observer organizations.
 19. Other matters.
 20. Conclusion of the session:
 - (a) Adoption of the draft report on the session;
 - (b) Closure of the session.

¹³ This sub-item and the outcomes thereof are without prejudice to the consideration of similar issues in the future.

10. The President welcomed the agreement of Parties to include the agenda item entitled “Matters relating to funding arrangements responding to loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including a focus on addressing loss and damage” in the agendas for COP 27 and CMA 4 and expressed his appreciation to Jennifer Morgan (Germany) and Maisa Rojas (Chile) for their tireless work in conducting ministerial consultations on this matter. The President acknowledged that the inclusion of the agenda item reflects solidarity and empathy with the suffering of the victims of climate-induced disasters.

D. Election of officers other than the President

(Agenda sub-item 2(d))

11. At the 1st meeting, the President informed the COP that Anne Rasmussen (Samoa) had begun consultations on behalf of the President of COP 26 on the election of officers other than the President and that only 9 of the 132 nominations due had been received. He stated that the consultations would continue until the nominations had been finalized.

12. The President also informed the COP that the membership of the bodies established under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement in 2022 was 38 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 12 November 2022. 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.

13. 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 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.

14. At the resumed 10th meeting, on 20 November, the President informed Parties that a nomination to the Bureau from the Western European and other States was outstanding, as well as nominations to other bodies under the Convention from regional groups and constituencies, and he urged constituencies to continue consultations and submit the outstanding nominations to the secretariat as soon as possible and by 28 February 2023 at the latest. On the proposal by the President, the COP agreed that once the outstanding nominations have been received by the secretariat, the nominees will be deemed elected at COP 27 in accordance with established practice.

15. On a proposal by the President, the COP elected by acclamation the other members of the Bureau of COP 27.¹⁴ The composition of the Bureau is therefore as follows:

Bureau

President	Sameh Shoukry (Egypt)
Vice-Presidents	Javier Antonio Gutiérrez Ramírez (Nicaragua)
	Tina Kobilšek (Slovenia)
	Gao Li (China)
	Eneida Rabdishta (Albania)
	Ephraim Mwepya Shitima (Zambia)
	Kristina E. Stege (Marshall Islands)
SBSTA Chair	Harry Vreuls (Netherlands)
SBI Chair	Nabeel Munir (Pakistan)
Rapporteur	Rochelle Newbold (Bahamas)

¹⁴ See https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP27_91463/agenda (starting at 1:58:27).

E. Admission of organizations as observers

(Agenda sub-item 2(e))

16. At its 1st meeting, the COP considered a note by the secretariat on the admission of organizations as observers,¹⁵ listing 9 IGOs and 220 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.

17. 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.

18. The President recalled that COP 25 had requested¹⁶ the SBI to review the approach to admitting observer organizations and to provide any relevant guidance to the secretariat. On a proposal by the President, the COP noted that SBI 56 had taken note¹⁷ of the information provided by the secretariat on the process of admission of observer organizations to the UNFCCC and provided no further guidance to the secretariat.

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 its 1st meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to defer consideration of agenda item 4, "Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention" to COP 28.

20. 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

Sub-item 6(a)	Report of the Adaptation Committee
Item 7	Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts
Sub-item 9(a)	Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network
Item 12	Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures
Item 13	Second periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it

Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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 14	Gender and climate change

¹⁵ FCCC/CP/2022/7.

¹⁶ FCCC/CP/2019/13, para. 18.

¹⁷ FCCC/SBI/2022/10, para. 169.

Sub-item 17(a) Audit report and financial statements for 2021

Sub-item 17(b) Budget performance for the biennium 2020–2021

21. 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 27 agenda item 6, “Matters relating to adaptation”, and to refer to the SBI consideration of the annual report on gender composition and the synthesis report on implementation of gender-responsive climate policies, plans, strategies and action as reported by Parties in regular reports and communications under the UNFCCC – a matter under COP 27 agenda item 14, “Gender and climate change”.

22. The President noted that the governing and subsidiary bodies would launch work on all agenda items on 6 November and that all bodies would reconvene later that day in a joint meeting to hear opening statements from Parties and observers.

23. The President informed the COP that the subsidiary bodies would conclude their work on Saturday, 12 November, and that, following the closure of the sessions of the subsidiary bodies, he would convene an informal stocktaking plenary¹⁸ to assess the status of negotiations and propose a way of working for the second week of the conference.

24. The President also informed Parties that he would convene consultations on the overarching decisions¹⁹ at the level of heads of delegation, facilitated by senior representatives of the Presidency.

25. The President further informed Parties that on Monday, 7 November, Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, President of Egypt, other Heads of State and Government, António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, and other dignitaries would attend the opening ceremony of the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Implementation Summit and the opening of the COP 27 high-level segment. He noted that the high-level segment would continue on Tuesday, 15 November, and Wednesday, 16 November, with national statements from Parties whose Head of State or Government did not speak at the first part of the high-level segment, and that statements by senior representatives of IGOs and NGOs would be heard on 16 November.

26. The President informed Parties that on Thursday, 17 November, and Friday, 18 November, the COP would reconvene to consider draft decisions and conclusions for adoption.

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

28. A statement was made by a representative of one Party.²⁰

2. Opening statements

29. At the joint 2nd meeting of COP 27, CMP 17, CMA 4, SBSTA 57 and SBI 57, on 6 November, group statements were made by representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, Switzerland (on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group), Australia (on behalf of the Umbrella Group), Zambia (on behalf of the African Group), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Senegal (on behalf of the least developed countries), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America – Peoples’ Trade Treaty), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations), South Africa (on behalf of Brazil, South Africa, India and China) and Brazil (on behalf of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay).²¹ Statements were also made by representatives of nine Parties.²²

30. At the same meeting, statements were made by representatives of business and industry, children and youth, environmental, farmers, research and independent, and trade

¹⁸ Was held on 14 November. See https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP27_90522/agenda.

¹⁹ Later titled “Sharm el-Sheikh Implementation Plan”.

²⁰ As footnote 2 above (starting at 1:11:50).

²¹ The statements can be heard at <https://unfccc.int/event/sbsta-opening-followed-by-sbi-opening-followed-by-joint-plenary-meeting-of-cop-cmp-cma-sbsta-and-sbi> (starting at 3:27:11).

²² As footnote 21 above (starting at 4:47:45).

union NGOs, indigenous peoples organizations, local government and municipal authorities, and the women and gender constituency.²³

3. Informal stocktaking

31. During the Conference, the President convened four informal stocktaking plenaries, on 14, 15, 17 and 18 November,²⁴ 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.

32. At the first informal stocktaking plenary, the President stated that he would appoint co-facilitators to lead technical discussions on items forwarded by the subsidiary bodies at the conclusion of their sessions and items under the governing bodies, with the aim of completing technical work by Wednesday, 16 November.

33. Consequently, the following co-facilitators were appointed by the President:

- (a) Carlos Fuller (Belize) and Kay Harrison (New Zealand) on the mitigation work programme;
- (b) Leon Charles (Grenada) and Andrew Ferrone (Luxembourg) on the second periodic review of the long-term global goal;
- (c) Jens Fugl (Denmark) and PePETua Latasi (Tuvalu) on national adaptation plans;
- (d) The SBSTA Chair, Tosi Mpanu (Democratic Republic of the Congo), on the report and review of the Adaptation Committee;
- (e) Mattias Frumerie (Sweden) and Kishan Kumarsingh (Trinidad and Tobago) on the global goal on adaptation;
- (f) Lucas di Pietro (Argentina) and Cornelia Jäger (Austria) on loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change – matters relating to the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change under the WIM;
- (g) Kuki Soejachmoen (Indonesia) and Peer Stiansen (Norway) on guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement;
- (h) Kate Hancock (Australia) and Sonam Tashi (Bhutan) on rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement and on matters relating to the clean development mechanism registry referred to in paragraph 75(b) of the annex to decision 3/CMA.3;
- (i) Maria Al Jishi (Saudi Arabia) and Jacqueline Ruesga (New Zealand) on the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;
- (j) Monika Figaj (Poland) and Milagros Sandoval (Peru) on the Koronivia joint work on agriculture;
- (k) Andrei Marcu (Papua New Guinea) and Daniel Waterschoot (European Union) on matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement;
- (l) Hana Alhashimi (United Arab Emirates) on gender and climate change.
- (m) Mirande Goubran on matters relating to the least developed countries.

²³ As footnote 21 above (starting at 5:16:32).

²⁴ See https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP27_90522/agenda, https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP27_90868/agenda, https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP27_91224/agenda and https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP27_91406/agenda respectively.

34. At the second informal stocktaking plenary, the President stated that he would appoint ministers to assist him in facilitating discussions on the matters that were ready for higher-level political engagement.

35. Consequently, the following ministers were appointed by the President:

(a) Barbara Creecy (South Africa) and Dan Jørgensen (Denmark) on the mitigation work programme;

(b) Teresa Ribera (Spain) and Aminath Shauna (Maldives) on the global goal on adaptation;

(c) Chris Bowen (Australia) and Bupendra Yadav (India) on issues relating to finance, in particular the new collective quantified goal on climate finance;

(d) Espen Barth Eide (Norway) and Grace Fu (Singapore) on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and related mechanism issues;

(e) Jennifer Morgan and Maisa Rojas on financing for loss and damage.

4. Conclusion of work

36. At the 10th meeting, on 20 November, the President recalled that world leaders had gathered at the session under the theme “Together for Implementation” to deliberate on how to advance the global climate agenda and translate climate commitments into implementation. The President noted that the outcomes of the session provided a gateway to scaled-up implementation and transformation towards a future of climate neutrality and climate-resilient development. The President expressed his deep appreciation to Parties for their willingness to work constructively to deliver the achieved results.

37. At the resumed 10th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 1/CP.27, entitled “Sharm el-Sheikh Implementation Plan”.

38. Also at the resumed 10th meeting, the President informed the COP that, although Parties had had fruitful exchanges of information, no consensus had been reached in the Presidency consultations on including in the agenda for COP 27 an item titled “Implementation of decisions 1/CP.26, paragraph 11, and 1/CMA.3, paragraph 18, on adaptation finance”, proposed by Pakistan on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

G. Dates and venues of future sessions

(Agenda sub-item 2(g))

39. At the 1st meeting, the President noted that, in keeping with the principle of rotation among the regional groups, the President of COP 28, CMP 18 and CMA 5 (November–December 2023) would come from the Asia-Pacific States, the President of COP 29, CMP 19 and CMA 6 (November 2024) from the Eastern European States and the President of COP 30, CMP 20 and CMA 7 (November 2025) from the Latin American States.

40. The President informed the COP that the Asia-Pacific States had nominated the United Arab Emirates to host COP 28, and he invited the Eastern European States and the Latin American States to come forward with offers to host COP 29 and 30 respectively.

41. The President proposed that Mirande Goubran 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.

42. At its 9th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 25/CP.27, entitled “Dates and venues of future sessions”.

43. A representative of the United Arab Emirates made a statement as the incoming Presidency of COP 28.²⁵

²⁵ The statement can be heard at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP27_91221/agenda (starting at 0:04:29).

H. Adoption of the report on credentials

(Agenda sub-item 2(h))

44. At the 9th meeting, the President referred to the report on credentials,²⁶ which the Bureau, in accordance with rule 20 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, had examined and approved.

45. On the basis of the report of the Bureau, the COP approved the credentials of Parties attending the session. In addition, the secretariat received credentials from Senegal on 18 November 2022, the Marshall Islands on 19 November 2022, Côte d'Ivoire on 16 December 2022, Namibia on 22 December 2022 and Kenya on 3 January 2023.

I. Attendance

46. Information on participation in the sessions in Sharm el-Sheikh is available in document FCCC/CP/2022/INF.3.

J. Documentation

47. The documents that were before COP 27 are available on the UNFCCC website.²⁷

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))

48. At the 9th meeting, the SBSTA Chair, Tosi Mpanu Mpanu, introduced the draft report on SBSTA 57²⁸ and gave an oral report on the results of SBSTA 56 and 57.²⁹

49. On a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the report on SBSTA 56,³⁰ the draft report on SBSTA 57 and the oral report provided by the SBSTA Chair. The President expressed his appreciation to the SBSTA Chair for guiding the work of the SBSTA over the past three years and especially during the challenging period of the COVID-19 pandemic.

50. On a recommendation of the SBSTA, the COP adopted:

(a) Decision 6/CP.27, entitled "Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention";³¹

(b) Decision 7/CP.27, entitled "Common metrics used to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks";³²

(c) Decision 22/CP.27, entitled "Implementation of the Global Climate Observing System".³³

51. On a further recommendation of the SBSTA,³⁴ the COP agreed to conclude its consideration of market and non-market mechanisms under the Convention.

²⁶ FCCC/CP/2022/9–FCCC/KP/CMP/2022/8–FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/9.

²⁷ <https://unfccc.int/event/cop-27>.

²⁸ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/L.17.

²⁹ The oral report can be heard at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP27_91221/agenda (starting at 0:12:06).

³⁰ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6.

³¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/10, para. 64.

³² FCCC/SBSTA/2022/10, para. 68.

³³ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/10, para. 48.

³⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, paras. 141–143.

52. The President noted that other recommendations of the SBSTA would be adopted under the relevant agenda items.

B. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

(Agenda sub-item 3(b))

53. At the 9th meeting, the SBI Chair, Marianne Karlsen (Norway), introduced the draft report on SBI 57³⁵ and gave an oral report on the results of SBI 56 and 57.³⁶

54. On a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the report on SBI 56,³⁷ the draft report on SBI 57 and the oral report provided by the SBI Chair. The President expressed his appreciation to the SBI Chair for guiding the work of the SBI over the past three years, especially during the challenging period of the COVID-19 pandemic.

55. On a recommendation of the SBI, the COP adopted:

(a) Decision 4/CP.27, entitled “Revision of the modalities and procedures for international assessment and review”,³⁸

(b) Decision 23/CP.27, entitled “Action plan under the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment”.³⁹

56. At the resumed 10th meeting, the President thanked the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI for forwarding the outcomes of the work of the SBSTA and the SBI on the Koronivia joint work programme on agriculture,⁴⁰ and the Chair of the SBI for forwarding the outcomes of the work of the SBI on national adaptation plans.⁴¹ He stated that he had undertaken further consultations on these matters.⁴²

57. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted:

(a) Decision 3/CP.27, entitled “Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security”.

(b) Decision 9/CP.27, entitled “National adaptation plans”.

58. At that same meeting, after the adoption of decision 3/CP.27, representatives of two Parties expressed reservations, which were noted by the President, regarding the wording in preambular paragraphs of the decision and requested that their statements be reflected in the report on the session.^{43, 44}

59. The President noted that other recommendations of the SBI would be adopted under the relevant agenda items.

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

(Agenda item 4 *deferred*)

³⁵ FCCC/SBI/2022/L.18.

³⁶ As footnote 29 above (starting at 0:25:01).

³⁷ FCCC/SBI/2022/10 and Add.1.

³⁸ FCCC/SBI/2022/10, para. 19.

³⁹ FCCC/SBI/2022/20, para. 91.

⁴⁰ See documents FCCC/SBSTA/2022/10, para. 16, and FCCC/SBI/2022/20, para. 58.

⁴¹ See document FCCC/SBI/2022/20, para. 64.

⁴² See paras. 32 and 33(c) and (j) above.

⁴³ The statement by the representative of Türkiye regarding the wording of preambular paragraph 6 of decision 3/CP.27 can be heard at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP27_91463/agenda (starting at 1:50:02).

⁴⁴ The statement by the representative of the Russian Federation regarding a term used in preambular paragraph 6 of decision 3/CP.27 can be heard at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP27_91463/agenda (starting at 1:51:04).

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

(Agenda item 5)

60. At its 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBI.⁴⁵

61. At the 9th meeting, on a recommendation of the SBI,⁴⁶ the COP adopted decision 5/CP.27, entitled “Revision of the modalities and guidelines for international consultation and analysis”.

VI. Matters relating to adaptation

(Agenda item 6)

A. Report of the Adaptation Committee

(Agenda sub-item 6(a))

B. Review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee

(Agenda sub-item 6(b))

62. At its 1st meeting, the COP noted that the matter under agenda sub-item 6(a), “Report of the Adaptation Committee”, was on the agendas of the SBSTA and the SBI.⁴⁷ At the same meeting, 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.

63. At the resumed 10th meeting, the President thanked the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI for forwarding the outcomes of the work of the SBSTA and the SBI⁴⁸ and stated that he had undertaken further consultations on these matters.⁴⁹

64. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 8/CP.27, entitled “Report of the Adaptation Committee for 2022 and review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee”.

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

Adaptation Committee

African States	Mariam Allam (Egypt)
	Funanani Muremi (South Africa)
Asia-Pacific States	Abdulaziz Alamri (Saudi Arabia)
Western European and other States	Britta Horstmann (Germany)
Annex I Parties	Shella Biallas (United States of America)
Non-Annex I Parties	Karina Barrera (Ecuador)

⁴⁵ SBI 57 agenda item 4, “Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention”.

⁴⁶ FCCC/SBI/2022/10, para. 23.

⁴⁷ SBSTA 57 agenda item 3 and SBI 57 agenda item 11, “Report of the Adaptation Committee”.

⁴⁸ See documents FCCC/SBSTA/2022/10, para. 12, and FCCC/SBI/2022/20, para. 59.

⁴⁹ See paras. 32 and 33(d) above.

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

(Agenda item 7)

66. At its 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agendas of the SBSTA and the SBI.⁵⁰

67. At the same meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP agreed that the Presidency would hold consultations on the authority of the COP over and guidance to the WIM under this agenda item and the equally titled CMA 4 agenda item 7. The consultations were undertaken by Amr Essam (Egypt).

68. At the resumed 10th meeting, the President thanked the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI for forwarding the outcomes of the work of the SBSTA and the SBI⁵¹ and stated that he had undertaken further consultations on this matter.⁵²

69. At the same meeting, the President informed the COP that considerations related to this matter would continue at COP 28 and that Parties had reached a solution that would enable the critical work of the WIM to continue.

70. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted:

(a) Decision 11/CP.27, entitled “Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts”;

(b) Decision 12/CP.27, entitled “Report of the Executive Committee of the 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))

71. At the 1st meeting, the President recalled that COP 26 had requested the SCF to:

(a) Prepare a report in 2022 on progress towards achieving the goal of mobilizing jointly USD 100 billion per year to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation, taking into account the Climate Finance Delivery Plan⁵³ and other relevant reports, for consideration at COP 27;

(b) Continue its work on definitions of climate finance, taking into account the submissions received from Parties on the matter, with a view to providing input for consideration at COP 27;

(c) Undertake further work on mapping the available information relevant to Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement, including its reference to Article 9 thereof, with a view to providing input for consideration at COP 27.

⁵⁰ SBSTA 57 agenda item 5 and SBI 57 agenda item 15, “Report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts” and SBSTA 57 agenda item 6 and SBI 57 agenda item 16, “Matters relating to the Santiago network under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts”.

⁵¹ See documents FCCC/SBSTA/2022/10, paras. 14–15, and FCCC/SBI/2022/20, paras. 66–67.

⁵² See paras. 32 and 33(f) above.

⁵³ See <https://ukcop26.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Climate-Finance-Delivery-Plan-1.pdf>.

72. The President invited the COP to consider the report on progress towards achieving the goal of mobilizing jointly USD 100 billion per year to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation,⁵⁴ the input on definitions of climate finance⁵⁵ and the input on Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement, including its reference to Article 9 thereof.⁵⁶ He thanked the Co-Chairs of the SCF, Zaheer Fakir (South Africa) and Gertraud Wollansky (Austria) for their leadership and work.

73. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Carlos Fuller and Gertraud Wollansky.

74. At its resumed 10th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 13/CP.27, entitled “Long-term climate finance”.

B. Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance

(Agenda sub-item 8(b))

75. At the 1st meeting, the President recalled that COP 26 had requested the SCF to organize the second part of the SCF Forum on finance for nature-based solutions in 2022, report to COP 27 on progress in implementing the SCF workplan for 2022 and continue its work as outlined in paragraph 71(b) above.

76. The President also recalled that, on the matter of the review of the functions of the SCF, COP 26 had not been able to conclude consideration of the matter and therefore discussions would continue at COP 27.

77. The President invited the COP to consider the report of the SCF⁵⁷ and conduct the review of the functions of the SCF.

78. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Janine Felsen (Belize) and Dominic Molloy (United Kingdom).

79. At the resumed 10th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted:

(a) Decision 14/CP.27, entitled “Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance”;

(b) Decision 15/CP.27, entitled “Terms of reference for the second review of the functions of the Standing Committee on Finance”.

C. Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund

(Agenda sub-item 8(c))

80. At the 1st meeting, the President invited the COP to provide guidance to the GCF on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria, taking into consideration the reports of the GCF⁵⁸ and the SCF, including views and recommendations on elements of guidance submitted by Parties, as well as the report on the operation of the registry of nationally appropriate mitigation actions.⁵⁹

81. The President thanked Jean-Christophe Donnellier (France) and Tlou Emmanuel Ramaru (South Africa) for their leadership as Co-Chairs of the GCF Board and the members of the Board for the work undertaken during the year.

82. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group to consider this agenda sub-item and agenda sub-item 8(d), “Report of the Global Environment Facility to

⁵⁴ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/622815>.

⁵⁵ FCCC/CP/2022/8/Add.2–FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/7/Add.2.

⁵⁶ FCCC/CP/2022/8/Add.4–FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/7/Add.4.

⁵⁷ FCCC/CP/2022/8–FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/7 and Add.1–6.

⁵⁸ FCCC/CP/2022/4 and Add.1.

⁵⁹ FCCC/CP/2022/INF.1.

the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility”, co-chaired by Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania) and Toru Sugio (Japan).

83. At its resumed 10th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 16/CP.27, entitled “Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund”.

D. Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility

(Agenda sub-item 8(d))

84. At the 1st meeting, the President invited the COP to provide guidance to the GEF on policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria, taking into account the report of the GEF,⁶⁰ the draft guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism⁶¹ and the report on the operation of the registry of nationally appropriate mitigation actions.⁶²

85. The President thanked the Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson of the GEF, Carlos Manuel Rodriquez (Costa Rica), and the GEF secretariat for the work undertaken during the year.

86. On a proposal by the President, the COP established the contact group referred to in paragraph 82 above.

87. At its resumed 10th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 17/CP.27, 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))

88. At the 1st meeting, the President invited the COP to 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.

89. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Ricardo Marshall (Barbados) and Kelly Sharp (Canada).

90. At the resumed 10th meeting, the President informed the COP that Parties could not conclude consideration of the matter and that discussions will continue at COP 28.

F. Matters relating to funding arrangements responding to loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including a focus on addressing loss and damage

(Agenda sub-item 8(f))⁶³

91. At the 1st meeting, the President recalled the understanding reached among Parties with regard to including this matter in the agenda for COP 27 as sub-item 8(f), and in the agenda for CMA 4 as sub-item 8(f), as outlined in paragraph 7(b) above.

92. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Julio Cordano (Chile) and Ursula Fuentes (Germany). Subsequently, the President undertook further consultations on the matter.⁶⁴

⁶⁰ FCCC/CP/2022/5 and Add.1.

⁶¹ FCCC/CP/2022/8/Add.5–FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/7/Add.5.

⁶² As footnote 59 above.

⁶³ This sub-item and the outcomes thereof are without prejudice to the consideration of similar issues in the future.

⁶⁴ See paras. 34 and 35(e) above.

93. At its 10th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 2/CP.27, entitled “Funding arrangements for responding to loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including a focus on addressing loss and damage”.

IX. Matters relating to development and transfer of technologies

(Agenda item 9)

A. Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network

(Agenda sub-item 9(a))

94. At its 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agendas of the SBSTA and the SBI.⁶⁵

95. At its 9th meeting, on a joint recommendation of the SBSTA and the SBI,⁶⁶ the COP adopted decision 18/CP.27, entitled “Enhancing climate technology development and transfer through the Technology Mechanism”.

96. At its resumed 10th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP elected the following members to the Technology Executive Committee:

	<u>Technology Executive Committee</u>
Annex I Parties	Olena Hrypych (Ukraine) Stefanos Minas (Greece) Dietram Oppelt (Germany)
Non-Annex I Parties	Omar Yuvual Alcock (Jamaica) Lennox Gladden (Belize) Monique Motty (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Md Harun Or Rashid (Bangladesh) Ambrosio Yobanolo (Chile) Ping Zhong (China)

97. The COP also elected following members to the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network:

	<u>Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network</u>
Annex I Parties	Mykhailo Chyzhenko (Ukraine) Annie Prigge (Canada)
Non-Annex I Parties	Iniobong Abiola-Awe (Nigeria) Aseel Alharthi (Saudi Arabia) Pedro Borges (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) Fred Machulu Onduri (Uganda)

⁶⁵ SBSTA 57 agenda item 11, “Development and transfer of technologies: joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network”, and SBI 57 agenda sub-item 17(a), “Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network”.

⁶⁶ See documents FCCC/SBSTA/2022/10, para. 50, and FCCC/SBI/2022/20, para. 68.

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

(Agenda sub-item 9(b))

98. At its 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBI.⁶⁷

99. At its 9th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP noted that the SBI had agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 58 (June 2023).⁶⁸

X. Capacity-building under the Convention

(Agenda item 10)

100. At its 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBI.⁶⁹

101. At its 9th meeting, on a recommendation of the SBI,⁷⁰ the COP adopted decision 19/CP.27, entitled “Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2022”.

102. At its resumed 10th 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	Mohammed Szmerli (Tunisia)
Latin American and Caribbean States	Tumasie Blair (Antigua and Barbuda)
Western European and other States	Lily Bermel (United States of America)
Small island developing States	Kerricia Hobson (Grenada)

XI. Matters relating to the least developed countries

(Agenda item 11)

103. At its 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBI.⁷¹

104. At the resumed 10th meeting, the President thanked the SBI Chair for forwarding the outcomes of the work of the SBI⁷² and stated that he had undertaken further consultations on this matter.⁷³

105. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 10/CP.27, entitled “Matters relating to the least developed countries”.

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

(Agenda item 12)

106. At its 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agendas of the SBSTA and the SBI.⁷⁴

⁶⁷ SBI 57 agenda sub-item 17(b), “Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention”.

⁶⁸ See document FCCC/SBI/2022/20, paras. 70–71.

⁶⁹ SBI 57 agenda item 19, “Matters relating to capacity-building”.

⁷⁰ See document FCCC/SBI/2022/20, para. 87.

⁷¹ SBI 57 agenda item 12, “Matters relating to the least developed countries”.

⁷² See document FCCC/SBI/2022/20, para. 60.

⁷³ See para. 33(m) above.

⁷⁴ SBSTA 57 agenda item 12 and SBI 57 agenda item 20, “Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement”.

107. At the resumed 10th meeting, the President thanked the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI for forwarding the outcomes of the work of the SBSTA and the SBI⁷⁵ and stated that he had undertaken further consultations on this matter.⁷⁶

108. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 20/CP.27, entitled “Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures”.

XIII. Second periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it

(Agenda item 13)

109. At its 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agendas of the SBSTA and the SBI.⁷⁷

110. At the resumed 10th meeting, the President thanked the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI for forwarding the outcomes of the work of the SBSTA and the SBI⁷⁸ and stated that he had undertaken further consultations on this matter.⁷⁹

111. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 21/CP.27, entitled “Second periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it”.

XIV. Gender and climate change

(Agenda item 14)

112. At its 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBI.⁸⁰ On a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to refer consideration of the annual report on gender composition⁸¹ and the synthesis report on implementation of gender-responsive climate policies, plans, strategies and action as reported by Parties in regular reports and communications under the UNFCCC process⁸² to the SBI.

113. At the resumed 10th meeting, the President thanked the Chair of the SBI for forwarding the outcomes of the work of the SBI,⁸³ and stated that he had undertaken further consultations on this matter.⁸⁴

114. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 24/CP.27, entitled “Intermediate review of the implementation of the gender action plan”.

⁷⁵ See documents FCCC/SBSTA/2022/10, para. 51, and FCCC/SBI/2022/20, para. 88.

⁷⁶ See paras. 32 and 33(k) above.

⁷⁷ SBSTA 57 agenda sub-item 10(b) and SBI 57 agenda item 9, “Second periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it”.

⁷⁸ See documents FCCC/SBSTA/2022/10, para. 49, and FCCC/SBI/2022/20, para. 57.

⁷⁹ See paras. 32 and 33(b) above.

⁸⁰ SBI 57 agenda item 21, “Gender and climate change”.

⁸¹ FCCC/CP/2022/3.

⁸² FCCC/CP/2022/6.

⁸³ See document FCCC/SBI/2022/20, paras. 89–90.

⁸⁴ See paras. 32 and 33(l) above.

XV. Consideration of proposals from Parties for amendments to the Convention under Article 15

(Agenda item 15)

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

(Agenda sub-item 15(a) *held in abeyance*)

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

(Agenda sub-item 15(b) *held in abeyance*)

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

(Agenda item 16 *held in abeyance*)

XVII. Administrative, financial and institutional matters

(Agenda item 17)

A. Audit report and financial statements for 2021

(Agenda sub-item 17(a))

B. Budget performance for the biennium 2020–2021

(Agenda sub-item 17(b))

115. At its 1st meeting, the COP noted that these matters were on the agenda of the SBI.⁸⁵

116. At its 9th meeting, on recommendations of the SBI, the COP adopted:

(a) Decision 26/CP.27, entitled “Administrative, financial and institutional matters”;⁸⁶

(b) Decision 27/CP.27, entitled “Administrative, financial and institutional matters”.⁸⁷

C. Decision-making in the UNFCCC process

(Agenda sub-item 17(c))

117. At the 1st meeting, the President proposed that a senior member of the Presidency conduct informal consultations on this matter on his behalf. The consultations were undertaken by Mirande Goubran.

118. At the 9th meeting, the President noted that the COP could not conclude consideration of the matter at this session.

⁸⁵ Under SBI 57 agenda item 23, “Administrative, financial and institutional matters”.

⁸⁶ See document FCCC/SBI/2022/10, para. 182.

⁸⁷ See document FCCC/SBI/2022/20, para. 92.

XVIII. High-level segment

(Agenda item 18)

119. The Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Implementation Summit took place on 7 and 8 November with the participation of Heads of State and Government. The opening ceremony of the Summit was held on 7 November.⁸⁸

120. At the joint 3rd meeting of COP 27, CMP 17 and CMA 4, on 7 November, the joint high-level segment was opened by Ephraim Mwepya Shitima (Zambia), Vice-President of the COP.⁸⁹

A. Statements by Parties

(Agenda sub-item 18(a))

121. During the high-level segment, 171 statements were delivered by 172 persons: 91 by Heads of State and Government, 6 by a Vice-President, 1 by a Deputy Prime Minister and 76 by ministers or representatives of Parties.⁹⁰ Of the 171 statements, 3 were delivered on behalf of groups of Parties.⁹¹

122. Four Parties (Ethiopia, Lebanon, Namibia and Saudi Arabia) requested to have their statements posted on the UNFCCC website in lieu of oral delivery.

B. Statements by observer organizations

(Agenda sub-item 18(b))

123. At the joint 8th meeting of COP 27, CMP 17 and CMA 4, on 16 November, 33 statements were made by representatives of IGOs and NGOs.⁹²

XIX. Other matters

(Agenda item 19)

124. At the resumed 10th meeting, the President recalled that he had appointed Anne Rasmussen to hold consultations on his behalf regarding the proposal by Georgia to include in the provisional agenda for COP 27 an item entitled “Equitable geographical representation in constituted bodies under the Convention”, and to report back to the COP on the outcomes of the consultations on this matter.

125. The President informed the COP that although Parties had had a fruitful exchange of information there was no consensus on the matter.

126. On a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the report on the consultations.

127. The COP noted that no other matters had been raised under this agenda item.

XX. Conclusion of the session

(Agenda item 20)

128. At the joint 11th meeting of COP 27, CMP 17 and CMA 4, on 20 November, the President and the Executive Secretary⁹³ made closing statements.

⁸⁸ See https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP27_87666/agenda.

⁸⁹ See https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP27_87667/agenda.

⁹⁰ The statements are available at <https://unfccc.int/cop27/high-level#High-Level-Segment>.

⁹¹ The statement made in right of reply by China is available at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP27_90502/agenda (starting at 04:27:38).

⁹² The statements are available at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP27_90504/agenda.

⁹³ The statements are available at <https://unfccc.int/event/closing-plenaries-of-cop-27-cmp-17-and-cma-4-0> (starting at 2:37:17 and 2:47:50 respectively).

129. At the same meeting, group statements were made by representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, Australia (on behalf of the Umbrella Group), Zambia (on behalf of the African Group), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Senegal (on behalf of the least developed countries), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Arab Group), the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Like-Minded Developing Countries), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America – Peoples’ Trade Treaty), Colombia (on behalf of the Independent Alliance of Latin America and the Caribbean) and Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations).⁹⁴ Statements were also made by representatives of 13 Parties.⁹⁵

130. At the same meeting, statements were made by representatives of business and industry, children and youth, environmental, and trade union NGOs, indigenous peoples organizations, local government and municipal authorities, and the women and gender constituency.⁹⁶

A. Adoption of the draft report on the session

(Agenda sub-item 20(a))

131. At its resumed 10th meeting, the COP considered the draft report on the session⁹⁷ 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.

132. The Deputy Executive Secretary informed the COP that the decisions it adopted under six 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”, a one-time implementation cost of CRF Reporter of EUR 15,000 and ongoing annual hosting costs of EUR 25,000 are expected to be absorbed from existing resources. The same estimate was reported under SBSTA 57 agenda sub-item 13(c), “Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention”.⁹⁸ These activities are complementary⁹⁹ and would therefore be funded from supplementary funds;

(b) Under agenda sub-item 3(b), “Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation”, EUR 889,000 will be required in 2023 to to implement relevant activities of the action plan under the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment, including providing in the annual summary report under the Glasgow work programme information on materials, resources and findings as set out in the action plan. The same estimate was reported under the equally titled CMA 4 agenda sub-item 3(b). This activity is recurring or long-term and would therefore be funded from the core budget in future (post-2023) bienniums if approved by the appropriate governing bodies;

(c) Under agenda item 7, “Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts”, EUR 325,000 will be required in 2023 to support the process of selecting the Santiago network secretariat host, including the convening of an evaluation panel and assistance with the preparation of the evaluation report, as well as for continuing to provide support to developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change which may seek or wish to benefit from the technical assistance available from members of the Santiago network until the Santiago network secretariat is operational. In addition, EUR 575,000 will be required in 2023 to service and support the five-year rolling workplan of the WIM Executive Committee. The same estimate

⁹⁴ As footnote 93 above (starting at 2:59:44).

⁹⁵ As footnote 93 above (starting at 3:56:00).

⁹⁶ As footnote 93 above (starting at 4:44:37).

⁹⁷ FCCC/CP/2022/L.1.

⁹⁸ See document FCCC/SBSTA/2022/10, para. 64.

⁹⁹ The four types of activities are defined in document FCCC/SBI/2019/4, para. 36.

is provided under the equally titled CMA 4 agenda item 7. Some of these activities are recurring or long-term and would therefore be funded from the core budget in future (post-2023) bienniums if approved by the appropriate governing bodies, and some are temporary or short-term and would therefore be funded from supplementary funds;

(d) Under agenda sub-item 8(f), “Matters relating to funding arrangements responding to loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including a focus on addressing loss and damage”, EUR 1.8 million will be required in 2023 to support the activities of the transitional committee on the operationalization of the new funding arrangements for responding to loss and damage and the fund established in paragraph 3 of decision 1/CP.27, including at least three meetings, two workshops and two synthesis reports, one on existing funding arrangements and innovative sources relevant to addressing loss and damage and one on the outcomes of the activities and deliverables. It would additionally support ministerial consultations to be convened by the current and incoming COP Presidencies to advance the consideration of this matter at the next session. The same estimate is provided under the equally titled CMA 4 agenda sub-item 8(f). These activities are temporary or short-term and would therefore be funded from supplementary funds;

(e) Under agenda item 12, “Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures”, EUR 459,000 will be required in 2023 to compile submissions from Parties as input to the global stocktake and to organize a regional workshop on activity 2 of the forum’s workplan. The same estimate is provided under the equally titled CMA 4 agenda item 12 and CMP 17 agenda item 9. These activities are temporary or short-term and would therefore be funded from supplementary funds;

(f) Under agenda item 14, “Gender and climate change”, EUR 170,000 will be required in 2023 to support the attendance of national gender and climate change focal points at relevant mandated UNFCCC meetings. This activity is recurring or long-term and would therefore be funded from the core budget in future (post-2023) bienniums if approved by the appropriate governing bodies.

133. The Deputy Executive Secretary also informed the COP that resource requirements for 2024 and beyond resulting from decisions taken at this session will be treated in line with the established budgetary process.

134. He informed delegates that this would be his last session in his current role and thanked them for their support over the years. He stated that it had been a great honour and privilege to serve Parties and other stakeholders in the UNFCCC process.

B. Closure of the session

(Agenda sub-item 20(b))

135. At its resumed 10th meeting, on a proposal by a Party, the COP adopted resolution 1/CP.27, entitled “Expression of gratitude to the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the people of the city of Sharm el-Sheikh”.

136. The President then declared COP 27 closed.