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Abbreviations and acronyms

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

non-Annex I Party Party not included in Annex I to the Convention

SB sessions of the subsidiary bodies
SBI Subsidiary Body for Implementation

SBSTA Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

SCF Standing Committee on Finance

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. COP 29, convened pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Convention, was held at Baku Stadium in Baku, Azerbaijan, from 11 to 24 November 2024. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber (United Arab Emirates), President of COP 28, opened the session on 11 November and delivered a statement.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

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

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

- 2. At the 1st meeting of COP 29,³ the President of COP 28 recalled that, in accordance with rule 22, paragraph 1, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the office of the President of the COP is subject to rotation among the five United Nations regional groups. He informed Parties that the cycle would be continued with a President from the Eastern European States. On a proposal by the President of COP 28, the COP elected by acclamation Mukhtar Babayev, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan, as President of COP 29, who made a statement.⁴
- 3. A statement was also made by Simon Stiell, UNFCCC Executive Secretary.⁵
- 4. The COP 29 President then suspended the 1st meeting to undertake final consultations on the adoption of the agendas for the sessions of the governing and subsidiary bodies.

B. Adoption of the rules of procedure

(Agenda sub-item 2(b))

- 5. At the resumed 1st meeting, on 11 November, the President of COP 29 recalled that the President of COP 28 had proposed, and Parties had agreed, to continue consultations on the draft rules of procedure at COP 29. On a proposal by the President of COP 29, 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 Elchin Allahverdiyev (Azerbaijan) conduct consultations on this matter on his behalf and report back to the COP on the outcome.
- 6. At the 11th meeting, on 23 November, the President informed the COP that Parties had agreed to continue consultations on this matter at COP 30 (November 2025). On a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to continue consideration of the matter at COP 30.

C. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(c))

7. At its resumed 1st meeting, the COP considered document <u>FCCC/CP/2024/1/Add.2</u>, containing the supplementary provisional agenda. The President recalled the understanding

OP 29 was held in conjunction with CMP 19 and CMA 6. The proceedings of the CMP and the CMA are contained in documents FCCC/KP/CMP/2024/7 and FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/17 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/COP29 101728/agenda (starting at 00:00:44).

³ Meetings of the governing and subsidiary bodies referred to in this report are plenary meetings.

⁴ As footnote 2 above (starting at 00:18:58).

⁵ As footnote 2 above (starting at 00:38:49).

reached among Parties during the consultations referred to in paragraph 4 above with regard to the adoption of the agendas for the sessions of the governing and subsidiary bodies, as set out in paragraphs 8–10 below.

- 8. The President proposed that the agendas as presented in the respective supplementary provisional agendas of the governing and subsidiary bodies⁶ be adopted without the inclusion of the items proposed by Parties. In addition, with regard to the placement of the sub-item of the supplementary provisional agenda for CMA 6 entitled "United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes referred to in paragraph 97 of decision 1/CMA.5", the President proposed to retain it under CMA 6 agenda item 11, "Matters relating to finance", with the following footnote, as in the provisional agenda for CMA 6: "The placement of this sub-item in the agenda does not prejudge outcomes on the modalities of the dialogue being considered under the SBI". The President reassured Parties that he would provide adequate space for Presidency consultations for discussions on a range of substantive matters included in the global stocktake outcome, ⁷ ensuring complementarity with the discussions under the SBI on the modalities of the United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes.
- 9. The President proposed that consideration of the underlying issues and concerns related to the following items or sub-items not to be included in the agendas could take place in consultations to be undertaken by the Presidency:
- (a) Item 17 of the supplementary provisional agenda for COP 29, "Facilitating dialogues on mountains and climate change": the outcomes of the consultations on the way forward for this matter were to be reported at the closing plenary of COP 29 and reflected in the report on the session. In addition to those consultations, the President proposed to convene a high-level Presidency event on the matter during COP 29;
- (b) Sub-item 11(k) of the supplementary provisional agenda for CMA 6, "Seventh review of the Financial Mechanism": the outcomes of the consultations on the way forward for this matter were to be reported at the closing plenary of CMA 6 and reflected in the report on the session;
- (c) Item 17 of the supplementary provisional agenda for CMA 6, "Special needs and special circumstances of Africa": the outcomes of the consultations on the way forward for this matter were to be reported at the closing plenary of CMA 6 and reflected in the report on the session:
- (d) Items 19, 11, 18, 16 and 19 of the supplementary provisional agendas for COP 29, CMP 19, CMA 6, SBSTA 61 and SBI 61 respectively, "Concerns with climate change related, trade-restrictive unilateral measures, and identifying ways to promote international cooperation with the outcome of the first global stocktake": the outcomes of the consultations convened in coordination with the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies were to be reported at the closing plenary of COP 29 and reflected in the reports on the sessions of the governing and subsidiary bodies.
- 10. For sub-item 9(c) of the supplementary provisional agenda for COP 29, "Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer", the President stated that negotiations on this matter were ongoing under the SBI and reassured Parties that the Presidency would undertake any further work required to conclude negotiations on the matter in the second week of COP 29.
- 11. The President informed Parties that the understanding set out in paragraphs 8–10 above applies to the supplementary provisional agendas for CMP 19 and CMA 6 and that it also applies mutatis mutandis to the related items on the supplementary provisional agendas for SBSTA 61 and SBI 61. The President noted that each of the governing and subsidiary bodies would recall the understanding set out in paragraphs 8–10 above when adopting their respective agendas.

⁶ FCCC/CP/2024/1/Add.2, FCCC/KP/CMP/2024/1/Add.1, FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/1/Add.1, FCCC/SBSTA/2024/8/Add.1 and FCCC/SBI/2024/15/Add.1.

⁷ Decision <u>1/CMA.5</u>.

- 12. The President proposed that the supplementary provisional agenda for COP 29 be amended to reflect this understanding, with sub-items 15(a–b) and item 16 held in abeyance and sub-item 9(c) and items 17–19 deleted.
- 13. 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 twentyninth 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 and joint annual report of its Executive Committee and the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.⁸
 - 8. Matters relating to finance:
 - (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) Report of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage and guidance to the Fund;
 - (f) Arrangements between the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage;

Neither the inclusion of this item in the agenda nor the annotations to it prejudge outcomes on matters related to the governance of the Warsaw International Mechanism.

- (g) Seventh review of the Financial Mechanism.
- 9. Matters relating to technology development and transfer:
 - (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.
- 10. Matters relating to capacity-building.
- 11. Matters relating to the least developed countries.
- 12. Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures.
- 13. 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) Budgetary, financial and institutional matters;
 - (b) 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.

D. Election of officers other than the President

(Agenda sub-item 2(d))

- 14. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President informed the COP that Julio Cordano (Chile) had begun consultations on the election of officers other than the President. He stated that the consultations would continue until the nominations had been finalized.
- 15. The President also informed the COP that women accounted for 42 per cent of the members of the bodies established under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement in 2024. In this regard, the President requested Parties to give active consideration to the nomination of women and men equally for elective posts in all bodies in order to achieve gender balance. He invited regional groups and constituencies to submit all nominations by 16 November 2024. On a proposal by the President, the COP decided to postpone the election of the other officers of its Bureau until the closing plenary of COP 29.
- 16. The President noted that, in accordance with established practice, confirmed nominees to the Bureau would be invited to attend the meetings of the Bureau as observers until the elections had taken place.
- 17. At the resumed 11th meeting, on 24 November, the President informed Parties that some nominations to bodies under the Convention were outstanding and he urged regional

groups and constituencies to continue consultations and submit the outstanding nominations to the secretariat as soon as possible and by 28 February 2025 at the latest. On a proposal by the President, the COP agreed that, once the outstanding nominations had been received by the secretariat, the nominees would be deemed elected at COP 29 in accordance with established practice.

18. On a proposal by the President, the COP elected by acclamation the other members of the Bureau of COP 29. The composition of the Bureau is therefore as follows:

Bureau

President Mukhtar Babayev (Azerbaijan)

Vice-Presidents Baiera Eritai (Kiribati)

Sara Gonzalez (Dominican Republic)

Višnja Grgasović (Croatia) Ali D. Mohamed (Kenya) Juan Carlos Monterrey (Panama) Syed Haider Shah (Pakistan) Albara Tawfiq (Saudi Arabia)

SBSTA Chair Adonia Ayebare (Uganda)
SBI Chair Julia Gardiner (Australia)

Rapporteur Ursula Fuentes-Hutfilter (Germany)

E. Admission of organizations as observers

(Agenda sub-item 2(e))

- 19. At its resumed 1st meeting, the COP considered a note by the secretariat on the admission of organizations as observers,⁹ listing 1 intergovernmental organization and 153 non-governmental organizations that had been provisionally admitted as observers and 9 admitted organizations that have undergone a name change. In accordance with the recommendation of the Bureau and on a proposal by the President, the COP admitted the new organizations and noted the name changes of the admitted organizations listed in the above-mentioned note.
- 20. According to decisions <u>36/CMP.1</u> and <u>2/CMA.1</u>, 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 sessions

- 21. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President noted that the governing and subsidiary bodies would launch work on all agenda items on 11 November.
- 22. He also noted that the subsidiary bodies would conclude their work by 16 November and that he looked forward to hearing the outcomes of their sessions.
- 23. The President informed the COP that the subsidiary bodies may recommend draft decisions and conclusions for consideration and adoption by the COP under the following items on matters already on their agendas:

Item 4 Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the

Convention

Item 5 Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

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⁹ FCCC/CP/2024/2.

Sub-item 6(b) Review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee

Report of the Adaptation Committee

Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and joint annual report of its Executive Committee and the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, as it relates to the joint annual report of the Executive Committee and the Santiago network and the 2024 review of the

Warsaw International Mechanism

Sub-item 8(b) Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance, as it relates to

the second review of the functions of the SCF

Sub-item 9(a) Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the

Climate Technology Centre and Network

Sub-item 9(b) Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial

Mechanism

Sub-item 6(a)

Item 7

Item 10 Matters relating to capacity-building

Item 11 Matters relating to the least developed countries

Item 12 Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response

measures

Item 14 Gender and climate change

Sub-item 17(a) Budgetary, financial and institutional matters

- 24. On a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to refer consideration of the following under agenda item 14, "Gender and climate change", to the SBI: the annual report on gender composition¹⁰ and the synthesis report on the implementation of gender-responsive climate policies, plans, strategies and action.¹¹
- 25. Also on a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to refer consideration of the following under agenda sub-item 17(a), "Budgetary, financial and institutional matters", to the SBI: the note on important changes to the secretariat's administrative issuances. 12
- 26. The President informed the COP that, following the closure of the sessions of the subsidiary bodies, he would convene a plenary meeting to propose a way forward for the second week of the governing body sessions.
- 27. The President also informed Parties that, on 12 November, Ilham Aliyev, President of Azerbaijan, would welcome Heads of State and Government to the World Leaders Climate Action Summit and the first part of the high-level segment, which would continue on 13 November, where Heads of State and Government would deliver national statements or statements on behalf of negotiating groups. The President further informed Parties that the high-level segment would continue on 19 and 20 November (see paras. 131–136 below).
- 28. The President informed Parties that the COP, the CMP and the CMA would reconvene in the second week of their sessions to consider draft decisions and conclusions for adoption.
- 29. The COP agreed to proceed on the basis of the organization of work outlined by the President.
- 30. A representative of one Party made a statement on behalf of a group of Parties. 13

¹⁰ FCCC/CP/2024/4.

¹¹ FCCC/CP/2024/5.

¹² FCCC/CP/2024/INF.1.

The statement can be heard at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP29 101728/agenda?g=3 (starting at 00:21:00).

2. Opening statements

- 31. At the joint 4th meeting of COP 29, CMP 19 and CMA 6 and 2nd meeting of SBSTA 61 and SBI 61, on 13 November, statements were made by representatives of 20 Parties, including 15 on behalf of groups of Parties: African Group; Alliance of Small Island States; Arab Group; Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America Peoples' Trade Treaty; Brazil, South Africa, India and China; Coalition for Rainforest Nations; Environmental Integrity Group; European Union and its member States; Group of 77 and China; Group SUR; Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean; least developed countries; Like-minded Developing Countries; Mountain Partnership; and Umbrella Group.¹⁴
- 32. Statements were further made by representatives of business and industry, environmental, farmers, research and independent, trade union, and children and youth non-governmental organizations, Indigenous Peoples organizations, local government and municipal authorities, and the women and gender constituency.¹⁵

3. Organization of work for the second week of the sessions

- 33. At the 5th meeting, on 18 November, the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies reported on work undertaken during SB 60 and 61, including work forwarded to the governing bodies. Subsequently, the President outlined his proposal for organizing work during the second week of the governing body sessions.
- 34. The President stated that the ministerial pairs who had been appointed prior to the sessions would continue to lead consultations on the Presidency's behalf on outstanding issues that would benefit from political guidance.
- 35. Consequently, the President appointed:
- (a) Chris Bowen (Australia) and Yasmine Fouad (Egypt) to lead consultations on three key issues structure, quantum and contributors regarding the new collective quantified goal on climate finance;
- (b) Dion George (South Africa) and Tore O. Sandvik (Norway) to lead consultations on what a mitigation outcome could look like, noting that this relates closely to where to place those mitigation outcomes, as appropriate;
- (c) Eamon Ryan (Ireland) and Franz Tattenbach (Costa Rica) to lead consultations on the global goal on adaptation;
- (d) Grace Fu (Singapore) and Simon Watts (New Zealand) to lead consultations on, predominantly, the functionalities of the international registry under Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement and the connection of Party registries to the registry for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement.
- 36. The President also appointed co-facilitators to lead technical discussions on matters forwarded by the subsidiary bodies for further consideration at the conclusion of their sessions and items under the governing bodies with the aim of completing technical work by 22 November.¹⁶
- 37. The President informed Parties that Brazil and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had been invited to support and provide advice to the COP 29 Presidency to ensure the delivery of a high-ambition and balanced package of negotiated outcomes. Consultations were undertaken by Ana Toni (Brazil) and Edward Miliband (United Kingdom).
- 38. On 20 November, the President convened an informal stocktaking plenary,¹⁷ with the aim of enhancing the openness, inclusiveness and transparency of the negotiations, during

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¹⁴ The statements can be heard at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP29_104405 (starting at 00:03:15).

¹⁵ As footnote 13 above (starting at 2:21:26).

¹⁶ Co-facilitators appointed to lead technical discussions are reflected under the relevant agenda items in the reports on the sessions of the governing bodies.

¹⁷ See https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP29_101816/agenda.

which he provided an assessment of the progress of the negotiations and shared his plans for advancing work in order to reach successful outcomes.

39. On 21 November, towards the final stage of the negotiations, the President convened an open-ended meeting for ministers and heads of delegation called *Qurultay*, which in Azerbaijani culture refers to an official gathering that leads to collective and united decisions on a path forward. This meeting provided an opportunity for deliberation and exchange of views aimed at identifying areas of convergence and arriving at solutions.

4. Outcomes of work undertaken by the Presidency

- 40. At the resumed 11th meeting, the President reported to the COP on the outcomes of the consultations referred to in paragraph 9(a) and (d) above on the way forward:
- (a) Consultations on "Facilitating dialogues on mountains and climate change" were undertaken by Jala Ibrahimova (Azerbaijan). Parties engaged in constructive discussions but could not reach consensus on a way forward;
- (b) Consultations on "Concerns with climate change related, trade-restrictive unilateral measures, and identifying ways to promote international cooperation with the outcome of the first global stocktake" were undertaken by Samir Bejanov (Azerbaijan). Parties engaged in constructive discussions but could not reach consensus on a way forward.
- 41. At the resumed 11th meeting, the President informed the COP of a draft decision proposed by Parties regarding recognition of non-Party stakeholders and the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action as well as the continuation of the mandate of the high-level champions.
- 42. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision <u>17/CP.29</u>, entitled "Climate high-level champions".

G. Dates and venues of future sessions

(Agenda sub-item 2(g))

- 43. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President noted that, in keeping with the principle of rotation among the regional groups, the President of COP 31, CMP 21 and CMA 8 (November 2026) would come from the Western European and other States, and the President of COP 32, CMP 22 and CMA 9 (November 2027) from the African States.
- 44. The President recalled that the Latin American and Caribbean States had nominated Brazil to host COP 30 and invited the Western European and other States to accelerate and finalize their consultations on this matter to ensure a timely decision regarding the host of COP 31.
- 45. The President proposed that Yalchin Rafiyev (Azerbaijan) conduct consultations on his behalf with a view to a draft decision on dates and venues of future sessions being proposed for consideration and adoption by the COP.
- 46. At its 11th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 19/CP.29, entitled "Dates and venues of future sessions".
- 47. A representative of Brazil made a statement as the incoming Presidency of COP 30.18

H. Adoption of the report on credentials

(Agenda sub-item 2(h))

48. At the 11th meeting, the President referred to the report on credentials, ¹⁹ submitted by the Bureau in accordance with rule 20 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.

¹⁸ The statement can be heard at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP29_106149/agenda (starting at 00:05:10).

¹⁹ FCCC/CP/2024/10–FCCC/KP/CMP/2024/6–FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/16.

49. On the basis of the report, the COP approved the credentials of Parties attending the session. In addition, the secretariat received credentials from Bhutan, Botswana and Tuvalu on 21 November 2024.

I. Attendance

50. Information on participation in the sessions in Baku is available in document FCCC/CP/2024/INF.2.

J. Documentation

51. The documents that were before COP 29 are available on the UNFCCC website. 20

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))

- 52. At the resumed 1st meeting, Julio Cordano and Niall O'Dea (Canada), the co-facilitators of the biennium 2023–2024 ocean and climate change dialogue, presented findings of the informal summary report of the 2024 dialogue convened at SBSTA 60.²¹
- 53. At the 5th meeting, the SBSTA Chair, Harry Vreuls (Kingdom of the Netherlands), introduced the draft report on SBSTA 61²² and gave an oral report on the results of SBSTA 60 and 61.²³
- 54. On a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the report on SBSTA 60,²⁴ the draft report on SBSTA 61 and the oral report by the SBSTA Chair. The President expressed his deep appreciation to the SBSTA Chair for his leadership and dedication in guiding the work of the SBSTA over the past two years and for supporting the Presidency in ensuring the effective management of work under the subsidiary bodies and its smooth transition to the governing bodies.
- 55. At its 5th meeting, on a recommendation of the SBSTA,²⁵ the COP adopted decision 14/CP.29, entitled "Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform". On a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to call the workplan referred to in the decision the Baku Workplan of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform.
- 56. The President noted that other recommendations of the SBSTA would be addressed under the relevant COP agenda items.

²⁰ https://unfccc.int/event/cop-29.

In accordance with decisions 1/CP.26, para. 61, and 1/CP.27, para. 49. The informal summary report of the 2024 ocean and climate change dialogue is available at https://unfccc.int/documents/641072.

The plenary statements of the co-facilitators are available at https://unfccc.int/documents/643198.

²² FCCC/SBSTA/2024/L.13.

²³ The oral report can be heard at https://unfccc.int/event/5th-plenary-meeting-of-the-cop/cmp/cma (starting at 00:02:31).

²⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7 and Add.1.

²⁵ See document FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7/Add.1.

B. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

(Agenda sub-item 3(b))

- 57. At the 5^{th} meeting, the SBI Chair, Nabeel Munir (Pakistan), introduced the draft report on SBI 61^{26} and gave an oral report on the results of SBI 60 and 61.2^{27}
- 58. On a proposal by the President, the COP took note of the report on SBI 60,²⁸ the draft report on SBI 61 and the oral report by the SBI Chair. The President expressed his deep appreciation to the SBI Chair for his leadership and dedication in guiding the work of the SBI over the past two years and for supporting the Presidency in ensuring the effective management of work under the subsidiary bodies and its smooth transition to the governing bodies.
- 59. The President noted that recommendations of the SBI would be addressed under the relevant COP agenda items.

1. National adaptation plans

- 60. At the resumed 5th meeting, on 18 November, the President recalled that the SBI had forwarded the outcome of its work on assessing progress in the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans, referred to in paragraph 19 of decision 8/CP.24, to the COP for further consideration.²⁹ The President requested Antwi-Boasiako Amoah (Ghana) and Meredith Ryder-Rude (United States of America) to continue as the co-facilitators for this matter.
- 61. At its 11th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted the conclusion below.
- 62. The COP requested the SBI to continue consideration of the matter at SBI 62 (June 2025) on the basis of the draft text available on the UNFCCC website³⁰ with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 30.

2. Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer

- 63. At the resumed 5th meeting, the President recalled that the SBI had forwarded the outcome of its work on the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer to the COP for further consideration.³¹ The President requested Duduzile Nhlengethwa-Masina (Eswatini) and Stig Svenningsen (Norway) to facilitate technical discussions on this matter.
- 64. At its 11th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision <u>9/CP.29</u>, entitled "Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer".

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

(Agenda item 4)

- 65. At its resumed 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBI.³²
- 66. At the 11th meeting, the President informed the COP of the conclusions of the SBI on this matter.³³

²⁶ FCCC/SBI/2024/L.15.

²⁷ As footnote 23 above (starting at 00:11:07).

²⁸ <u>FCCC/SBI/2024/13</u> and <u>Add.1</u>–2.

²⁹ See document <u>FCCC/SBI/2024/25</u>, para. 85.

https://unfccc.int/documents/644172.

³¹ See document <u>FCCC/SBI/2024/25</u>, para. 103.

³² SBI 61 agenda item 3, "Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention".

³³ FCCC/SBI/2024/25, paras. 19–23.

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

(Agenda item 5)

- 67. At its resumed 1^{st} meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBI.³⁴
- 68. At its 11th meeting, the COP took note of the conclusions of the SBI on this matter.³⁵

VI. Matters relating to adaptation

(Agenda item 6)

A. Report of the Adaptation Committee

(Agenda sub-item 6(a))

- 69. At its resumed 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agendas of the SBSTA and the SBL³⁶
- 70. On the recommendations of the subsidiary bodies, ³⁷ at its 5th meeting the COP welcomed the 2023 and 2024 reports of the Adaptation Committee. ³⁸

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

(Agenda sub-item 6(b))

- 71. At its resumed 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agendas of the SBSTA and the SBL³⁹
- 72. At the 11th meeting, the President informed the COP that the subsidiary bodies had agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SB 62 (June 2025).
- 73. At the resumed 11th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP elected members to the Adaptation Committee, as reflected in the annex.

VII. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and joint annual report of its Executive Committee and the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change

(Agenda item 7)

- 74. At its resumed 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agendas of the SBSTA and the SBI.⁴⁰
- 75. 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 Warsaw International

³⁴ SBI 61 agenda item 4, "Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention".

³⁵ FCCC/SBI/2024/25, paras. 24–45.

³⁶ SBSTA 61 agenda sub-item 5(b) and SBI 61 agenda sub-item 11(b), "Report of the Adaptation Committee".

³⁷ FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10, para. 41, and FCCC/SBI/2024/25, para. 79.

³⁸ FCCC/SB/2023/5 and FCCC/SB/2024/4.

³⁹ SBSTA 61 agenda sub-item 5(c) and SBI 61 agenda sub-item 11(c), "Review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee".

⁴⁰ SBSTA 61 agenda item 6 and SBI 61 agenda item 13, "Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts".

Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts, including its Executive Committee, under this agenda item. The consultations were undertaken by Elvin Ashrafzade (Azerbaijan).

- 76. At its resumed 11th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision 8/CP.29, entitled "Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and joint annual report of its Executive Committee and the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change".
- 77. The President informed the COP that considerations related to the governance of the Warsaw International Mechanism referred to in paragraph 75 above will continue at COP 30 without prejudice to further consideration of this matter.

VIII. Matters relating to finance

(Agenda item 8)

A. Long-term climate finance

(Agenda sub-item 8(a))

- 78. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President invited the COP to continue discussions on this matter.
- 79. The President also invited the COP to consider the second report of the SCF 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,⁴¹ and the note by the secretariat on the activities referred to in paragraph 10 of decision 6/CP.23.⁴²
- 80. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on the matters referred to in paragraph 79 above co-chaired by Madeleine Diouf (Senegal) and Ouafae Salmi (Belgium). Consultations were also undertaken by the Presidency.
- 81. At its resumed 11th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision <u>1/CP.29</u>, entitled "Long-term climate finance".

B. Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance

(Agenda sub-item 8(b))

- 82. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President invited the COP to consider the annual report of the SCF⁴³ and the matter of the second review of the functions of the SCF, which was on the agenda of the SBI.⁴⁴
- 83. The President thanked Diann Black-Layne (Antigua and Barbuda) and Apollonia Miola (European Union) for their leadership as Co-Chairs of the SCF in 2024.
- 84. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Clara Schultz (Sweden) and Ali Waqas Malik (Pakistan).
- 85. At its 11th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision <u>2/CP.29</u>, entitled "Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance".
- 86. The President informed the COP that the SBI had agreed to continue consideration of the second review of the functions of the SCF at SBI 63 (November 2025).⁴⁵

⁴¹ FCCC/CP/2024/6/Add.3-FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/8/Add.3.

⁴² FCCC/CP/2024/7.

⁴³ FCCC/CP/2024/6-FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/8.

⁴⁴ SBI 61 agenda sub-item 15(b), "Second review of the functions of the Standing Committee on Finance".

⁴⁵ See document FCCC/SBI/2024/25, para. 107.

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))

- 87. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President invited the COP to provide guidance to the GCF on its policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria taking into consideration the report of the GCF⁴⁶ and the draft guidance prepared by the SCF.⁴⁷
- 88. The President thanked Milagros De Camps German (Dominican Republic) and Sarah Metcalf (United Kingdom) for their leadership as Co-Chairs of the GCF Board and the members of the Board for the work undertaken in 2024.
- 89. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by David Kaluba (Zambia) and Pierre Marc (France).
- 90. At its 11th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision <u>3/CP.29</u>, 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))

- 91. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President invited the COP to provide guidance to the GEF on its policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria taking into account the report of the GEF⁴⁸ and the draft guidance prepared by the SCF.⁴⁹
- 92. The President thanked the Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson of the GEF, Carlos Manuel Rodríguez, and the GEF secretariat for the work undertaken in 2024.
- 93. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by David Kaluba and Pierre Marc.
- 94. At its 11th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision <u>4/CP.29</u>, entitled "Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility".

E. Report of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage and guidance to the Fund

(Agenda sub-item 8(e))

- 95. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President invited the COP to consider the annual report of the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage⁵⁰ and to take any action deemed appropriate.
- 96. The President thanked the Co-Chairs of the Board, Jean-Christophe Donnellier (France) and Richard Sherman (South Africa), the Board and the interim secretariat for the Fund for their hard work in 2024.
- 97. On an invitation by the President, the Co-Chairs introduced the annual report of the Board.⁵¹
- 98. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by José Delgado (Austria) and Amena Yauvoli (Fiji).

⁴⁶ FCCC/CP/2024/3 and Add.1.

⁴⁷ FCCC/CP/2024/6/Add.6-FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/8/Add.6.

⁴⁸ FCCC/CP/2024/8 and Add.1.

⁴⁹ <u>FCCC/CP/2024/6/Add.7–FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/8/Add.7</u>.

⁵⁰ FCCC/CP/2024/9–FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/13.

⁵¹ As footnote 13 above (starting at 00:35:57).

99. At its 11th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision <u>5/CP.29</u>, entitled "Report of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage and guidance to the Fund".

F. Arrangements between the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage

(Agenda sub-item 8(f))

- 100. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President invited the COP to consider the draft of the arrangements, developed by the SCF and approved by the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage, to be concluded between the COP, the CMA and the Board.⁵²
- 101. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by José Delgado and Amena Yauvoli.
- 102. At its 11th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision <u>6/CP.29</u>, entitled "Arrangements between the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage".

G. Seventh review of the Financial Mechanism

(Agenda sub-item 8(g))

- 103. At the resumed 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.
- 104. On a proposal by the President, Gard Lindseth (Norway) and Ricardo Marshall (Barbados) conducted consultations on this matter.
- 105. At the 11th meeting, the President noted that, since the COP could not conclude consideration of this matter at this session, the matter will be included in the provisional agenda for COP 30 in accordance with rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied.

IX. Matters relating to technology development and transfer

(Agenda item 9)

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

(Agenda sub-item 9(a))

- 106. At its resumed 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agendas of the SBSTA and the SBI.53
- 107. At its 5th meeting, on a recommendation of the subsidiary bodies,⁵⁴ the COP adopted decision 10/CP.29, entitled "Enhancing climate technology development and transfer through the Technology Mechanism".
- 108. At its resumed 11th meeting, the COP elected members to the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network and members to the Technology Executive Committee, as reflected in the annex.

⁵² FCCC/CP/2024/6/Add.8-FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/8/Add.8.

⁵³ SBSTA 61 agenda item 11 and SBI 61 agenda sub-item 14(a), "Matters relating to technology development and transfer: joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network".

⁵⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10, para. 70, and FCCC/SBI/2024/25, para. 99.

B. Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism

(Agenda sub-item 9(b))

- 109. At its resumed 1^{st} meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBI.⁵⁵
- 110. At the 11th meeting, the President informed the COP that the SBI had agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 62.⁵⁶

X. Matters relating to capacity-building

(Agenda item 10)

- 111. At its resumed 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBL⁵⁷
- 112. At its 5th meeting, on recommendations of the SBI,⁵⁸ the COP adopted:
- (a) Decision <u>11/CP.29</u>, entitled "Terms of reference for the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention";
- (b) Decision <u>12/CP.29</u>, entitled "Second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building";
- (c) Decision <u>13/CP.29</u>, entitled "Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2024".
- 113. At its resumed 11th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP elected members to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, as reflected in the annex.

XI. Matters relating to the least developed countries

(Agenda item 11)

- 114. At its resumed 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBL59
- 115. At its 5^{th} meeting, on a recommendation of the SBI, 60 the COP adopted decision $\underline{15/CP.29}$, 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)

116. At its resumed 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agendas of the SBSTA and the SBI.⁶¹

⁵⁵ SBI 61 agenda sub-item 14(b), "Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism".

⁵⁶ FCCC/SBI/2024/25, para. 100.

⁵⁷ SBI 61 agenda item 16, "Matters relating to capacity-building".

⁵⁸ See documents <u>FCCC/SBI/2024/13/Add.1</u> and <u>FCCC/SBI/2024/25</u>, para. 109.

⁵⁹ SBI 61 agenda item 12, "Matters relating to the least developed countries".

⁶⁰ FCCC/SBI/2024/25, para. 93.

⁶¹ SBSTA 61 agenda item 9 and SBI 61 agenda item 9, "Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement".

- 117. At the resumed 5th meeting, the President informed the COP that the subsidiary bodies had forwarded this matter to the COP for further guidance.⁶² The COP agreed to further consider the matter.
- 118. The President invited Mattias Frumerie (Sweden) and Andrei Marcu (Honduras) to co-facilitate discussions thereon.
- 119. At its resumed 11th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision <u>16/CP.29</u>, entitled "Matters relating to the impacts of the implementation of response measures".

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

(Agenda item 13)

- 120. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President invited the COP to consider this matter.
- 121. On a proposal by the President, the COP established a contact group on this matter co-chaired by Leon Charles (Grenada) and Jolene Cook (United Kingdom).
- 122. At its 11th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision <u>18/CP.29</u>, entitled "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)

- 123. At its resumed 1st meeting, the COP noted that this matter was on the agenda of the SBI,⁶³ including consideration of the annual report on gender composition⁶⁴ and the synthesis report on the implementation of gender-responsive climate policies, plans, strategies and action.⁶⁵
- 124. At the resumed 5th meeting, the President requested Marc-André Lafrance (Canada) and Ruleta Thomas (Antigua and Barbuda) to facilitate discussions on this matter. Consultations on some elements were also undertaken by the Presidency.
- 125. At the resumed 11th meeting, the President recalled that the SBI had forwarded this matter to the COP for further consideration.⁶⁶
- 126. On a proposal by the President, the COP adopted decision <u>7/CP.29</u>, entitled "Gender and climate change".

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)

⁶² See documents <u>FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10</u>, paras. 57–58, and <u>FCCC/SBI/2024/25</u>, paras. 61–62.

⁶³ SBI 61 agenda item 17, "Gender and climate change".

⁶⁴ FCCC/CP/2024/4.

⁶⁵ FCCC/CP/2024/5.

⁶⁶ See document FCCC/SBI/2024/25, para. 113.

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. Budgetary, financial and institutional matters

(Agenda sub-item 17(a))

127. At its resumed 1st meeting, the COP noted that these matters were on the agenda of the SBI, ⁶⁷ including a note by the secretariat on important changes to the secretariat's administrative issuances. ⁶⁸

128. At its 5th meeting, on recommendations of the SBI,⁶⁹ the COP adopted:

- (a) Decision <u>20/CP.29</u>, entitled "Administrative, financial and institutional matters";
- (b) Decision $\underline{21/CP.29}$, entitled "Administrative, financial and institutional matters".

B. Decision-making in the UNFCCC process

(Agenda sub-item 17(b))

- 129. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President proposed that a senior member of the Presidency conduct consultations on this matter on his behalf. The consultations were undertaken by Elchin Allahverdiyev.
- 130. At its 11th meeting, on a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to continue consideration of this matter at COP 30.

XVIII. High-level segment

(Agenda item 18)

- 131. The World Leaders Climate Action Summit, held in parallel with the first part of the high-level segment, took place on 12 and 13 November with the participation of Heads of State and Government, including the President of Azerbaijan.⁷⁰
- 132. At the joint 2^{nd} meeting of COP 29, CMP 19 and CMA 6, on 12 November, the President opened the first part of the high-level segment, which continued at the joint 3^{rd} meeting of COP 29, CMP 19 and CMA 6, on 13 November.⁷¹
- 133. The second part of the high-level segment was held on 19 and 20 November.⁷²

⁶⁷ SBI 61 agenda item 20, "Administrative, financial and institutional matters".

⁶⁸ FCCC/CP/2024/INF.1.

 $^{^{69}}$ See documents $\underline{FCCC/SBI/2024/13/Add.1}$ and $\underline{FCCC/SBI/2024/25},$ para. 128.

⁷⁰ See https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP29_104176/agenda.

⁷¹ See https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP29 104168/agenda and https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP29 104186/agenda.

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A. Statements by Parties

(Agenda sub-item 18(a))

- 134. During the high-level segment, 168 statements were delivered by 169 representatives: 64 by a Head of State or Government, 11 by a Vice-President, 2 by a Deputy Prime Minister and 91 by a minister or Party representative. Of the 168 statements, 4 were delivered on behalf of groups of Parties.
- 135. Three Parties (Brunei Darussalam, Paraguay and Philippines) 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))

136. At the joint 10th meeting of COP 29, CMP 19 and CMA 6, on 20 November, 31 statements were made by representatives of intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations.⁷³

XIX. Other matters

(Agenda item 19)

137. At its resumed 11th meeting, the COP noted that no other matter had been raised under this agenda item.

XX. Conclusion of the session

(Agenda item 20)

- 138. At its resumed 11th meeting, the COP considered the draft report on the session⁷⁴ and, on a proposal by the President, authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report on the session under the guidance of the President and with the assistance of the secretariat.
- 139. The UNFCCC Deputy Executive Secretary informed the COP that some decisions adopted at this session have financial and human resource implications beyond the provisions included in the budget for the biennium 2024–2025, noting that funding estimates are preliminary and based on the information available at the time:
- (a) Under agenda item 10, "Matters relating to capacity-building", EUR 33,000 will be required in 2025. The estimated amount will be covered from existing resources;
- (b) Under agenda sub-item 3(a), "Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice", the COP adopted decision 14/CP.29, entitled "Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform", under which EUR 1.55 million will be required in 2025;
- (c) Under agenda item 12, "Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures", EUR 29,000 will be required in 2025. The estimated amount will be covered from existing resources. The same estimate was reported under the equally titled CMA 6 agenda item 14 and CMP 19 agenda item 8;
- (d) Under agenda sub-item 17(a), "Budgetary, financial and institutional matters", EUR 342,000 will be required in 2025.
- 140. The Deputy Executive Secretary noted that the secretariat is counting on Parties to provide funding for activities in a timely and predictable manner, as without such contributions the secretariat will not be in a position to undertake the requested activities.

⁷³ See https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP29 104796/agenda.

⁷⁴ FCCC/CP/2024/L.1.

- 141. At its 11th meeting, on a proposal by Brazil, the COP adopted resolution <u>1/CP.29</u>, entitled "Expression of gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the people of the city of Baku".
- 142. At the joint 12th meeting of COP 29, CMP 19 and CMA 6, on 24 November, statements were made by the President⁷⁵ and the UNFCCC Executive Secretary.⁷⁶ Statements were also made by representatives of 21 Parties, including 11 on behalf of groups of Parties: African Group; Alliance of Small Island States; Arab Group; Brazil, South Africa, India and China; Environmental Integrity Group; European Union and its member States; Group of 77 and China; Group SUR; Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean; least developed countries; and Umbrella Group.⁷⁷
- 143. Statements were further made by representatives of business and industry, children and youth non-governmental organizations and Indigenous Peoples organizations.⁷⁸
- 144. The President expressed gratitude to Parties for their hard work during this session.
- 145. The President then declared COP 29 closed.

⁷⁵ The statement can be heard at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP29 106149/agenda (starting at 3:12:30).

 $^{^{76}}$ As footnote 75 above (starting at 3:06:14).

As footnote 75 above (starting at 3:23:15).

⁷⁸ As footnote 75 above (starting at 4:42:50).

Annex

Elected officers

Table 1 **Adaptation Committee**

Status	Name (Party)	Regional group
Member	Tamer Mostafa (Egypt)	Africa
Member	Issa Musa Nyashilu (United Republic of Tanzania)	Africa
Member	Abdulaziz Albutti (Saudi Arabia)	Asia-Pacific
Member	Fathimath Nashwa (Maldives)	Asia-Pacific

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Table 2 \\ \textbf{Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network} \\ \end{tabular}$

Status	Name (Party)	Party grouping (regional group)
Government representative	Halima Bawa-Bwari (Nigeria)	Non-Annex I Parties (Africa)
Government representative	Aseel Alharthi (Saudi Arabia)	Non-Annex I Parties (Asia-Pacific)
Government representative	Ambrosio Yobanolo (Chile)	Non-Annex I Parties (Latin America and the Caribbean)
Government representative	Hortese Kagambega Traore (Burkina Faso)	Non-Annex I Parties (Least developed countries)

Table 3 **Paris Committee on Capacity-building**

Status	Name (Party)	Regional group or Party grouping
Member	Michael Ochieng Okumu (Kenya)	Africa
Member	Khalida Bashir (Pakistan)	Asia-Pacific
Member	Kayah Ward (Antigua and Barbuda)	Latin America and the Caribbean
Member	Kerricia Hobson (Grenada)	Small island developing States

Table 4 **Technology Executive Committee**

Status	Name (Party)	Party grouping (regional group)
Member	Benjamin S. Karmorh (Liberia)	Non-Annex I Parties (Africa)
Member	Hu Jingnan (China)	Non-Annex I Parties (Asia-Pacific)
Member	Edalmi Pinelo (Belize)	Non-Annex I Parties (Latin America and the Caribbean)
Member	Omar Alcock (Jamaica)	Non-Annex I Parties (Latin America and the Caribbean)
Member	Pedro Ferraz Da Silva (Brazil)	Non-Annex I Parties (Latin America and the Caribbean)
Member	Fred Onduri (Uganda)	Non-Annex I Parties (Least developed countries)