

Membership rules of bodies under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement

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COP/CMP/CMA Bureau	COP Draft Rules of Procedure (rules 22, 25 and 27) KP Art 13.3 PA Art 16.3	11 Officers: - 2 from each UN Regional Group (Africa, Asia-Pacific, GRULAC, E. Europe & WEOG) - 1 from SIDS - Additional officer(s) from amongst KP Parties and/or PA Parties, as appropriate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term of office: 1 year • Max. no of terms to serve in office: 2 consecutive terms of 1 year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, members can serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms of 1 year. • Rule 22.2 of the COP Draft ROPs: <i>“No officer may serve on the Bureau for more than two consecutive terms of one year.”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, nominations required from regional groups and SIDS. • Rule 22.1: <i>“Each of the five regional groups shall be represented by two Bureau members and one Bureau member shall represent the small island developing states.”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, member can remain in office. • Rule 22.2: <i>“The officers ... shall remain in office until their successors are elected at the next ordinary session ...”</i>
SBSTA and SBI Vice-Chair & Rapporteur	COP Draft Rules of Procedure (rules 22, 25 and 27) KP Art 15.3 PA Art 18.3	2 officers each: - from UN Regional Group/SIDS based on balanced geographical representation - Additional officer(s) from amongst KP Parties and/or PA Parties, as appropriate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term of office: 1 year • Max. no of terms to serve in office: 2 consecutive terms of 1 year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, members can serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms of 1 year. • Rule 27.5 of the COP Draft ROPs: <i>“{The members} ...shall not serve for more than two consecutive terms of one year.”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, nominations required from regional groups and SIDS. • Rule 27.5: <i>“{The members} ...shall be elected with due regard to the principle of equitable geographical representation”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, member can remain in office. • Rule 22.2: <i>“The officers ... shall remain in office until their successors are elected at the next ordinary session ...”</i>
CTCN Advisory Board (CTCN AB)	14/CP.18 (Annex II) (containing the CTCN AB RoP) 25/CP.19	25 representatives: - 8 from Annex I Parties - 8 from Non-Annex I Parties - Chair/Vice-Chair, Co-Chair or a designated representative of the AC, GCF, GEF, SCF and TEC respectively - three representatives, one each from the UNFCCC observer organization constituencies (ENGOs, BINGOs, RINGOs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term of office: 2 years • Max no. of terms to serve in office: 2 consecutive terms of 2 years • Half of the government representatives elected for an initial term of 3 years and half of the members elected for an initial term of 2 years, thereafter COP shall elect half of the representatives every year for a term of 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, members can serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms of 2 years. • Rule 5 of the CTCN AB RoP: <i>“Government representatives elected to the Advisory Board shall serve for a term of two years and shall be eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms of office.”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, nominations required the respective constituencies. • Rule 4: <i>“Government representatives shall be nominated by their respective groups or constituencies and elected by the {COP}.”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, member can remain in office. • Rule 5 (c): <i>“The members shall remain in office until their successors are elected.”</i>
Adaptation Committee (AC)	2/CP.17 11/CP.18 AC RoP	16 members: - 2 from each UN Regional Group - 1 from SIDS - 1 from LDCs - 2 from Annex I Parties - 2 from Non-Annex I Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term of office: 2 years • Max. no. of terms to serve in office as member or alternate member: 2 consecutive terms of 2 years • Half of the members elected for an initial term of 3 years and half of the members elected for an initial term of 2 years, thereafter COP shall elect members for a term of 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, members can serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms of 2 years. • Rule 4 of the AC RoP: <i>“Members shall serve for a term of two years and shall be eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms of office...”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, nominations required from the respective regional groups and constituencies. • Rule 3: <i>“{The members} ... will be nominated by Parties in their respective groups or constituencies and elected by the {COP}.”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, member can remain in office. • Rule 4 (c): <i>“The members shall remain in office until their successors have been elected.”</i>

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Adaptation Fund Board (AFB)	1/CMP.3 1/CMP.4 (with the AFB RoP) 4/CMP.5	16 members/16 alternates: - 2 members/alternate from each UN Regional Group - 1 member/alternate from SIDS - 1 member/alternate from LDCs - 2 members/alternate from Annex I Parties - 2 members/alternate from Non-Annex I Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term of office: 2 years • Max. no. of terms to serve in office: 2 consecutive terms of 2 years • At completion of term of office, member may be nominated for election as alternate, and alternate may be nominated for election as member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, members can serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms of 2 years. • Rule 5 of the AFB RoP: <i>“The member and alternate shall each serve for a term of two calendar years and shall be eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, nominations required from the respective regional groups or constituencies. • Paragraph 8 of decision 1/CMP.3: <i>“{The members} ... shall be identified by their respective governments, nominated by the relevant groups ...”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, there is no applicable rule that member remains in office. The position remains vacant.
Executive Board Clean Development Mechanism (CDM EB)	3/CMP.1 4/CMP.1 (with the CDM EB RoP) 3/CMP.6	10 members/10 alternates: - 1 member/alternate from each UN Regional Group - 1 member/alternate from SIDS - 2 members/2 alternates from Annex I Parties - 2 members/2 alternates from Non-Annex I Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term of office: 2 years • Max. no. of terms to serve in office as a member or alternate member: 2 consecutive terms of 2 years • At completion of term of office, member may be nominated for election as alternate, and alternate may be nominated for election as member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, members can serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms of 2 years. • Rule 4.1 (b) of the CDM EB RoP: <i>“Members, including alternate members, of the Executive Board shall: Be elected for a period of two years and be eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms. Terms as alternate members do not count.”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, nominations required from the respective regional groups or constituencies. • Rule 4.1 (a): <i>“{The members shall} Be nominated by the relevant constituencies referred to in paragraph 7 {of the CDM modalities and procedures} and be elected by the {CMP}.”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, member can remain in office. • Rule 4 (b): <i>“The members, and alternate members, shall remain in office until their successors are elected.”</i>
Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts (WIM ExCom)	2/CP.19 2/CP.20 2/CP.21 WIM ExCom RoP	20 members: 10 from Annex I Parties 10 from Non-Annex I Parties comprising: - 2 members from Africa - 2 members from Asia-Pacific - 2 members from GRULAC - 1 member from SIDS - 1 member from LDCs - 2 additional members Non-Annex I Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term of office: 2 years • Max. of terms to serve in office: 2 consecutive terms • Half of the members elected for an initial term of 3 years and half of the members elected for an initial term of 2 years, thereafter COP shall elect members for a term of 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, members can serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms of 2 years. • Rule 5 of the WIM ExCom RoP: <i>“Members shall serve for a term of two years and shall be eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms of office...”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, nominations required from the respective constituencies. • Rule 4: <i>“The Excom shall comprise members nominated by Parties in their respective groups or constituencies and elected by the {COP}”.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, member can remain in office. • Rule 5 (c): <i>“The members shall remain in office until their successors have been elected.”</i>
Consultative Group of Experts (CGE)	11/CP.24 3/CP.8 14/CP.17 18/CP.18 CGE RoP	24 experts: - 5 members from each of the regions of Non-Annex I Parties, namely, Africa, Asia and the Pacific, and GRULAC - 6 members from Annex I Parties, including one Annex I EIT Party - 1 member from each of three international organizations with relevant experience in providing technical assistance to Non-Annex I Parties in the preparation of national communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term of office: 2 years • Max. no of terms to serve in office: 2 consecutive terms • In COP 24, the term of the CGE was extended for eight years. • See 11/CP.24, paragraph 1: <i>“Decides to extend the term of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention for eight years, from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2026, and to rename</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, members can serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms of 2 years. • Rule 4.7 of the CGE RoP: <i>“The members of the Consultative Group of Experts shall be nominated for a period of two years and shall serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, nominations required from the respective regional groups or constituencies. • Rule 4 (a) (b): <i>“The experts ... shall be appointed by the Parties from that region in order to ensure geographical balance; The experts from Annex I Parties shall be appointed by the Annex I Parties.”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, there is no applicable rule that member remains in office. The position remains vacant.

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Committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement	20/CMA.1	12 members/12 alternates: - 2 members each from the five regional groups of the United Nations - 1 member from SIDS - 1 member from LDCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of office: 3 years • Max no. of terms to serve in office: 2 consecutive terms. • 20/CMA.1, annex, paragraph 8: “At CMA 2 (November 2019), six members and six alternate members shall be elected to the Committee for an initial term of two years and six members and six alternate members for a term of three years”. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, members can serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms. • 20/CMA.1, annex, paragraph 7: “Members and alternate members shall be elected to the Committee to serve for a period of three years and for a maximum of two consecutive terms.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, nominations required from the respective regional groups or constituencies. • 20/CMA.1, annex, paragraph 5: “The Committee shall consist of 12 members ... to be elected by the CMA on the basis of equitable geographical representation, with 2 members each from the five regional groups of the United Nations and 1 member each from the small island developing States and the least developed countries, taking into account the goal of gender balance”. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, member can remain in office. • 20/CMA.1, annex, paragraph 8: “The members and alternate members shall remain in office until their successors are elected.”
Compliance Committee under the Kyoto Protocol (CC)	27/CMP.1 (with CC Procedures and Mechanisms) 4/CMP.2 (with the CC RoP) 4/CMP.4	10 members/10 alternates for each Branch (EB and FB): - 1 member/alternate from each UN Regional Group - 1 member/alternate from SIDS - 2 members/alternates from Annex I Parties - 2 members/alternates from Non-Annex I Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term of office: 4 years • Max. no of terms to serve in office as a member or alternate member: 2 consecutive terms of 4 years • At completion of term of office, member may be nominated for election as alternate, and alternate may be nominated for election as member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, members can serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms of 4 years. • 27/CMP.1, Section IV, paragraph 2, and Section V, paragraph 2, of the CC Procedures and Mechanisms: “The {CMP} shall elect five new members for a term of four years. Members shall not serve for more than two consecutive terms.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, nominations required from the respective regional groups or constituencies. • 27/CMP.1, Section II, paragraph 3: “The Committee shall consist of twenty members elected by the {CMP}, ten of whom are to be elected to serve in the facilitative branch and ten to be elected to serve in the enforcement branch.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, there is no applicable rule that a member remains in office. The position remains vacant.
Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee (JISC)	9/CMP.1 JISC RoP	10 members/10 alternates: - 3 members/alternates from Annex I Parties - 3 members/alternates from Annex I EIT Parties - 3 members/alternates from Non-Annex I Parties - 1 member/alternate from SIDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term of office: 2 years • Max. no of terms to serve in office as a member or alternate member: 2 consecutive terms of 2 years • At completion of term of office, member may be nominated for election as alternate, and alternate may be nominated for election as member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, members can serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms of 2 years. • Rule 4.2 of the JISC RoP: “Members of the {JISC} may be eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, nominations required from the respective constituencies. • Rule 4.1: “Members, including alternate members, of the {Joint Implementation} Supervisory Committee shall be nominated by the relevant constituencies referred to in paragraph 4 {of the Joint Implementation guidelines} and be elected by the {CMP}.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, member can remain in office. • Rule 5.1: “The members and alternate members shall remain in office until their successors are elected.”
Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (KCI)	7/CP.24 7/CMA.1 3/CMP.14	14 members: - 2 members from each UN regional group - 1 member from LDCs - 1 member from SIDS - 2 members from relevant intergovernmental organizations;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term of office: 2 years • Max. no of terms to serve in office as a member or alternate member: 2 consecutive terms of 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, members can serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms of 2 years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, nominations required from the respective regional groups and constituencies. • 7/CMA.1, paragraph 4(d): “Members ... shall be nominated by their respective groups. The Chairs of the SBI and SBSTA shall be notified of these appointments.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, there is no applicable rule that a member remains in office. The position remains vacant.

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Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform Facilitative Working Group (LCIPP FWG)	3/CP.24	14 representatives/14 alternates - 1 of a Party from each of the five United Nations regional groups; - 1 from SIDS - 1 from LDCs - 7 from indigenous peoples' organizations, one from each of the seven United Nations indigenous sociocultural regions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of office: 3 years • Max. no of terms to serve in office as a member or alternate member: 1 See 3/CP.24, paragraph 8: <i>“Decides that representatives of the Facilitative Working Group shall serve for a term of three years and shall not be eligible to serve two consecutive terms...”</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, representatives shall not be eligible to serve two consecutive terms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, nominations required from the respective regional groups and constituencies. • 3/CP.24, paragraph 5: <i>“Decides that Party representatives shall be appointed by their respective regional groups and constituencies, and that the Chair of the SBSTA shall be notified of these appointments.”</i> • 3/CP.24, paragraph 6: <i>“Also decides that indigenous peoples representatives shall be appointed by the indigenous peoples, through their focal points, and that the Chair of the Subsidiary Body of Scientific Technological Advice shall be notified of these appointments”.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, the representatives shall remain in office until their successors have been elected. • 3/CP.24, paragraph 8: <i>“Decides that representatives of the Facilitative Working Group shall serve for a term of three years and shall not be eligible to serve two consecutive terms, and that the representatives shall remain in office until their successors have been elected”.</i>
Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)	29/CP.7 19/CP.21	13 members: - 5 Africa LDCs - 2 Asia-Pacific LDCs - 3 Annex II Parties - 2 SIDS - 1 LDCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term of office: new experts may be nominated to or existing members may continue as determined by the respective regions or groups • Current mandate extended until the end of 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes. • Paragraph 12 of decision 19/CP.21: <i>“... new experts may be nominated to the Least Developed Countries Expert Group or existing members of the group may continue in office...”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, nominations required from the respective regional groups and constituencies. • Paragraph 12: <i>“... new experts may be nominated to the {LEG} or existing members of the group may continue in office, as determined by the respective regions or groups...”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, member can remain in office. • Paragraph 12 of decision 19/CP.21: <i>“... new experts may be nominated to the {LEG} or existing members of the group may continue in office...”</i>
Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)	2/CP.22 PCCB RoP	12 members: - 2 members from each UN Regional Group - 1 member from LDCs - 1 member from SIDS 6 representatives from bodies established under the Convention and from the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism will be invited to participate in all the PCCB meetings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term of office: 2 years • Max. no of terms to serve in office: 2 consecutive terms of 2 years • Half of the members elected for an initial term of 3 years and half of the members elected for an initial term of 2 years, thereafter COP shall elect members for a term of 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, members can serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms of 2 years. • Rule 5 of the PCCB RoP: <i>“Members shall serve a term of two years and shall be eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms in office.”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, nominations required from the respective regional groups and constituencies • Rule 3: <i>“The Committee shall be composed of the following twelve members nominated by Parties...”</i>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, there is no applicable rule that member remains in office. The position(s) remain(s) vacant.

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Standing Committee on Finance (SCF)	1/CP.16 2/CP.17	20 members: 10 members from Annex I Parties 10 members from Non-Annex I Parties, including: - 2 members from Africa - 2 members from Asia-Pacific - 2 members from GRULAC - 1 member from SIDS - 1 member from LDCs. - 2 other members Non-Annex I Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term of office: 2 years • No term limit. Members may seek additional terms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes. • Paragraph 3 of annex VI of decision 2/CP.17: <i>“Standing Committee members shall serve for a term of two years, with the option of seeking additional terms.”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, nominations required from the respective constituencies. • Paragraph 2: <i>“The Standing Committee shall be composed of members nominated by Parties for approval by the {COP}...”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, member can remain in office. • Rule 22.2 of the COP Draft ROPs: <i>“The officers ... shall remain in office until their successors are elected at the next ordinary session...”</i>
Technology Executive Committee (TEC)	1/CP.16 4/CP.17 (with TEC RoP)	20 members: 9 members from Annex I Parties 11 members from Non-Annex I Parties: - 3 members from Africa - 3 members from Asia-Pacific - 3 members from GRULAC - 1 member from SIDS - 1 member from LDCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term of office: 2 years • Max. no of terms to serve in office: 2 terms of 2 years • Half of the members elected for an initial term of 3 years and half of the members elected for an initial term of 2 years, thereafter COP shall elect members for a term of 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, members can serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms of 2 years. • Rule 5 of the TEC RoP: <i>“Members shall serve for a term of two years and shall be eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms of office.”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, nominations required from the respective regional groups and constituencies. • Rule 4: <i>“The TEC shall comprise 20 expert members, elected by the {COP}, serving in their personal capacity and nominated by Parties with the aim of achieving a fair and balanced representation...”</i>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, member can remain in office. • Rule 5 (c): <i>“The members shall remain in office until their successors are elected.”</i>