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NOTIFICATION

In-session Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment and Technical Workshop

Following the decision by COP 30 and CMA 7, that the 2026 ACE Dialogue should facilitate inputs to inform the midterm review of the Glasgow work programme on ACE, by focusing on the effectiveness of the work programme and any emerging gaps and needs relating to its implementation, and to inform any discussions on improving the work programme, as appropriate¹, I am pleased to inform Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations and related organizations and specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observer that the 2026 ACE Dialogue will be held at the sixty-fourth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 64), from 8-11 June 2026.

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation was also requested to organize an interactive technical workshop at the 2026 ACE Dialogue, for a broad range of participants, including representatives of Parties, UNFCCC constituted bodies and work programmes, and other stakeholders, as well as experts and practitioners, to discuss potential elements for a new action plan under the work programme.²

Parties and observers were invited to submit views on the format and scope of the in-session ACE Dialogue and technical workshop as part of the call for annual submissions on the ACE Dialogue, via the submission portal³ by Tuesday, 31 March 2026. Considering the submissions received and the indicated mandate, the three-day event will be spread across four days, including a day for coordination in a self-organized manner (10 June 2026).

Due to capacity restrictions for in-person participants, and to ensure inclusiveness, under the guidance of the SBI Chair, National Focal Points are invited to nominate one participant to the 2026 ACE Dialogue and technical workshop. Considering the focus of the workshop, the Children and Youth, Environmental NGOs, and Research and independent NGOs constituencies are invited to nominate two participants each, and other constituencies are invited to nominate one participant. In-person participation will be confirmed considering regional, Party, observer, and gender balance, as well as the role played in implementing the Glasgow work program on ACE and its action plan, and will be done on a first-come, first-served basis. Party representatives nominated by National Focal Points and representatives from NGO constituencies must register using the [online registration form](#).

Registration should be completed by **4 June 2026 at 23:59 CEST**.

¹ See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cp2025_12_a02_adv.pdf; https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2025_19_a03.pdf.

² As footnote 1 above.

³ Submissions are available at the [submission portal](#).



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Registration for virtual participation is open to all registered to virtually attend SB 64, using the registration link available on the [dialogue webpage](#). Details on broadcasting for other interested participants will be shared on the dialogue webpage in due time.

Further details regarding in-person and virtual participation will be communicated directly to registered participants. Details on the workshop, including the concept note, detailed agenda, and background material, will be made available on the event website as they become available. During SB 64, please consult the daily programme and CCTV for the exact schedule of these events.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage Parties to nominate their national ACE focal points and provide the necessary support for them to actively take part in the 2026 ACE Dialogue and technical workshop.

For further information, please contact ace@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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