



Subsidiary Body for Implementation**Sixty-first session**

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Agenda item 18

Matters relating to Action for Climate Empowerment**Matters relating to Action for Climate Empowerment****Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the 2023¹ and 2024² Dialogues on Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE), which focused on the priority areas of the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment³ of monitoring, evaluation and reporting of ACE implementation (at SBI 58) and tools and support for ACE implementation (at SBI 60) respectively. The SBI noted with appreciation the submissions from Parties and other stakeholders,⁴ which helped to shape the agenda for and interactive format of the Dialogues.
2. The SBI also noted with appreciation the 2023⁵ and 2024⁶ summary reports by the secretariat on progress in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme and its action plan⁷ and the range of activities carried out by the secretariat in implementing the work programme and its action plan.
3. The SBI acknowledged with appreciation the significant contributions of United Nations organizations and other stakeholders, including intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, in advancing the implementation of ACE through coordinated initiatives that promote education, awareness, training and meaningful engagement in climate action.
4. The SBI recalled the importance of ACE for empowering all members of society to engage in climate action and for the consideration of the outcomes of the first global stocktake.⁸
5. The SBI also recalled the importance of integrating ACE elements into national climate change policies, plans, strategies and action, as appropriate to national circumstances, and noted the compendium of good practices for integrating ACE elements into nationally determined contributions, prepared by the secretariat.⁹

¹ See <https://unfccc.int/event/ace-dialogue-2023-day-1>.

² See <https://unfccc.int/event/in-session-action-for-climate-empowerment-ace-dialogue-2024>.

³ Contained in the annex to decisions 18/CP.26 and 22/CMA.3. The priority areas are listed in chap. III.

⁴ As per para. 8 of decisions 23/CP.27 and 22/CMA.4. The submissions are available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx> (in the search field, type “Action for Climate Empowerment”).

⁵ FCCC/SBI/2023/16.

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⁷ Contained in the annex to decisions 23/CP.27 and 22/CMA.4.

⁸ Decision 1/CMA.5, para. 176.

⁹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/640944>.



6. The SBI recalled that the Presidencies of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement are invited to convene an in-session event at each of their sessions, focused on a thematic area relevant to the Convention and the Paris Agreement, to promote coherence and strengthen coordination of work on ACE undertaken by constituted bodies and other United Nations entities, and under other United Nations processes.¹⁰

7. The SBI requested the secretariat, in providing support to the Presidency of the thirtieth session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2025) and the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2025) for organizing the event referred to in paragraph 6 above, to highlight the importance of sharing progress and challenges related to accessibility of tools and support, including financial and technical support, for ACE implementation.

8. The SBI invited Parties and non-Party stakeholders to continue submitting information via the submission portal¹¹ on progress, challenges and improvements related to ACE implementation, including accessibility and availability of financial and technical support, and any other information they deem relevant, in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme and its action plan for inclusion in the annual summary reports on this matter with a view to the annual summary reports helping Parties in the midterm review of progress of the Glasgow work programme at SBI 64 (June 2026).¹²

¹⁰ Para. 6(b) of the annex to decisions 18/CP.26 and 22/CMA.3.

¹¹ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

¹² As per para. 15(b) of the annex to decisions 18/CP.26 and 22/CMA.3.