



Subsidiary Body for Implementation**Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its
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Procedural summary report on the facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress at the sixty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
LDC	least developed country
LDCF	Least Developed Countries Fund
LEG	Least Developed Countries Expert Group
NAP	national adaptation plan
SB	sessions of the subsidiary bodies
SBI	Subsidiary Body for Implementation
SBSTA	Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

I. Opening of the session

(Agenda item 1)

1. SBI 62 was held at the World Conference Center Bonn in Bonn, Germany, from 16 to 26 June 2025.
2. The SBI Chair, Julia Gardiner (Australia), opened the session and welcomed all Parties and observers. She also welcomed Ayşin Turpanci (Türkiye) as Rapporteur and conveyed greetings from the Vice-Chair, Gonzalo Guaiquil (Chile), who was unable to attend the session.
3. The opening included remarks by the UNFCCC Executive Secretary, Simon Stiell.¹

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

A. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

4. At its 1st meeting, on 16 June, after the SBI and SBSTA Chairs had extensively consulted with Parties on the adoption of the respective agendas for SBI 62 and SBSTA 62, the SBI considered a note by the Executive Secretary containing the supplementary provisional agenda for SBI 62.²
5. At the resumed 1st meeting, on 17 June, following additional consultations with Parties on the adoption of the agendas, including consultations facilitated by the Presidency of COP 29, the SBI Chair recalled the understanding reached among Parties, as set out in paragraph 3 below.
6. The understanding regarding the adoption of the supplementary provisional agendas, including the withdrawal of items 20–21 of the supplementary provisional agenda for SBI 62 and item 15 of the supplementary provisional agenda for SBSTA 62,³ is as follows:
 - (a) With regard to item 20 of the supplementary provisional agenda for SBI 62, a footnote would be added to sub-item 2(a) of the agenda stating that the SBI Chair and the SBSTA Chair will hold substantive consultations on Article 9, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement to consider substantive elements regarding the implementation of Article 9, paragraph 1. Both Chairs will take stock of progress on these consultations at SB 62 and report back on the outcomes of the consultations at SB 63 (November 2025) with a view to determining a way forward, including potentially a stand-alone agenda item on this matter;⁴
 - (b) With regard to item 21 of the supplementary provisional agenda for SBI 62, a footnote will be added to item 8 of the agendas for SBI 62 and SBSTA 62 with a reference to the relevant paragraphs of the reports on these sessions, stating that related issues will be discussed under relevant agenda items, including the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme;
 - (c) With regard to item 8 of the agendas for SBI 62 and SBSTA 62, it is the understanding of Parties that discussions will continue to include the issues outlined in decision [3/CMA.5](#), on the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme.
7. The Chair proposed that the supplementary provisional agenda for this session be amended to add the footnotes to sub-item 2(a) and item 8 referred to in paragraph 3 above and to not include items 20–21.

¹ The statement can be heard at <https://unfccc.int/event/sbsta-62-and-sbi-62-1st-plenary-meeting-resumed> (starting at 1:23:45).

² [FCCC/SBI/2025/5/Add.1](#).

³ [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/2/Add.1](#).

⁴ See para. 232 below.

8. As proposed by the Chair, the SBI adopted the agenda as follows:⁵
 1. Opening of the session.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;⁶
 - (b) Election of officers other than the Chair;
 - (c) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (d) Facilitative sharing of views;
 - (e) Facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress;
 - (f) Mandated events.
 3. Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention:
 - (a) Compilations and syntheses of biennial reports;
 - (b) Reports on national greenhouse gas inventory data.
 4. Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention:
 - (a) Information contained in national communications;
 - (b) Provision of financial and technical support;
 - (c) Summary reports on the technical analysis of biennial update reports;
 - (d) Term, composition and terms of reference of the Consultative Group of Experts.
 5. Reporting and review pursuant to Article 13 of the Paris Agreement: provision of financial and technical support to developing country Parties for reporting and capacity-building.
 6. Matters relating to the global stocktake:
 - (a) Procedural and logistical elements of the overall global stocktake process;*
 - (b) Modalities of the United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes, referred to in paragraph 97 of decision 1/CMA.5.
 7. Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme.*
 8. United Arab Emirates just transition work programme.*,⁷
 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.*
 10. Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security.*
 11. Matters relating to adaptation:
 - (a) Global goal on adaptation;*

⁵ Joint SB 62 agenda items are marked with an asterisk.

⁶ The Chair of the SBI and the Chair of the SBSTA will hold substantive consultations on Article 9, para. 1, of the Paris Agreement to consider substantive elements regarding the implementation of Article 9, para. 1. The Chairs will take stock of progress on these consultations at SB 62 and report back on the outcomes of the consultations at SB 63 for Parties' consideration with a view to determining a way forward, including potentially a stand-alone agenda item on this matter.

⁷ See para. 3(b–c) above. Related issues will be discussed under relevant agenda items, including the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme.

- (b) Review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee;*
 - (c) National adaptation plans;
 - (d) Guidance relating to adaptation communications.
- 12. Matters relating to the least developed countries.
- 13. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts:
 - (a) Joint annual report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change for 2024;*
 - (b) Review of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.*
- 14. Matters relating to technology development and transfer:
 - (a) Alignment between processes pertaining to the review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism;
 - (b) Review of the functions of the Climate Technology Centre;
 - (c) Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism;
 - (d) Technology implementation programme.
- 15. Matters relating to the Adaptation Fund.
- 16. Matters relating to capacity-building.
- 17. Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings.
- 18. Gender and climate change.
- 19. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
 - (a) Programme budget for the biennium 2026–2027;
 - (b) Other administrative, financial and institutional matters.
- 20. Other matters.
- 21. Closure of and report on the session.

B. Election of officers other than the Chair

(Agenda sub-item 2(b))

9. At the 1st meeting, the Chair recalled that the SBI was expected to elect its Vice-Chair and Rapporteur. The Chair reminded Parties that consultations on nominations for Vice-Chair and Rapporteur were ongoing and she proposed to return to this sub-item at the closing plenary of this session.

10. At the 3rd meeting, held together with the 3rd meeting of SBSTA 62, on 26 June, the Chair informed Parties that Eyad Aljubran (Saudi Arabia) had been nominated to serve as SBI Vice-Chair and Kamil Salazar (Belize) as SBI Rapporteur. On a proposal by the Chair, the SBI elected Eyad Aljubran as its Vice-Chair and Kamil Salazar as its Rapporteur, and the Chair congratulated them on their election. The Chair thanked Gonzalo Guaiquil for his service as SBI Vice-Chair and Aysin Turpanci for her service as SBI Rapporteur, including for the Rapporteur's support throughout this session.

C. Organization of the work of the session

(Agenda sub-item 2(c))

11. At the 1st meeting, the Chair urged Parties to adhere to meeting times and recalled the deadline for all groups to conclude work by noon on 25 June to ensure the timely availability of draft conclusions in all official languages of the United Nations for the closing plenary on 26 June. She encouraged Parties to keep all informal consultations open to observers in accordance with established practice.⁸

12. On a proposal by the Chair, the SBI agreed to proceed on that basis and in line with previously adopted SBI conclusions⁹ on the timely conclusion of negotiations and related working practices.

13. Owing to time constraints and the late adoption of the agendas, the SBI and SBSTA Chairs invited Parties to submit their statements for the opening of these sessions in writing. These statements are available on the submission portal.¹⁰

14. All documents prepared for this session are available on the UNFCCC website.¹¹

D. Facilitative sharing of views

(Agenda sub-item 2(d))

15. At its resumed 1st meeting, the SBI took note of the information provided by its Chair on the eighteenth workshop for the facilitative sharing of views,¹² which took place in conjunction with this session featuring six Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.¹³

E. Facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress

(Agenda sub-item 2(e))

16. The facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress under the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement was launched at this session. Over 100 participants attended the first formal working group session for the facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress, on 21 June, organized for Andorra, Guyana and Panama,¹⁴ which was followed by an informal in-depth dialogue among practitioners on the implementation of nationally determined contributions.

17. The SBI Chair convened a session on 23 June to reflect on the first working group session for the facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress and received an overall positive response from Parties, albeit with some suggestions for improving time management. Noting the constraints on time at SBI sessions, Parties acknowledged that the current format for the working group sessions is not optimal because of the large number of Parties required to undergo the facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress at an SBI session, and suggested further exploring how to make best use of the time available for the working group session, for example by focusing on climate policy related discussions, structuring the dialogue on the facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress by theme, shortening the statements and presentations of the Parties under consideration, and limiting the number of questions that each Party may ask to the Parties under consideration.

⁸ See documents [FCCC/SBI/2011/7](#), para. 167, and [FCCC/SBI/2014/8](#), paras. 222–225.

⁹ [FCCC/SBI/2014/8](#), paras. 213 and 218–221.

¹⁰ All written statements submitted are available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx?cfsid=1500>.

¹¹ <https://unfccc.int/event/sbi-62>.

¹² See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/transparency-and-reporting/reporting-and-review/reporting-and-review-under-the-convention/national-communications-and-biennial-update-reports-non-annex-i-parties/the-facilitative-sharing-of-views-under-the-ica-process/eighteenth>.

¹³ Bahamas, Bangladesh, Mali, Mozambique, Saint Kitts and Nevis, and Thailand.

¹⁴ See https://unfccc.int/First_session_FMCP.

F. Mandated events

(Agenda sub-item 2(f))

18. At its resumed 1st meeting, the SBI took note of the information provided by the Chair on the mandated events being held in conjunction with this session.¹⁵

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

(Agenda item 3)

19. At its resumed 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider each sub-item under this agenda item in back-to-back informal consultations co-facilitated by Marina Vitullo (Italy) and Tian Wang (China).

A. Compilations and syntheses of biennial reports

(Agenda sub-item 3(a))

20. At its resumed 1st meeting, the SBI considered the compilation and synthesis of fifth biennial reports of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention¹⁶ and noted the valuable information therein.

21. The SBI considered the information in these documents and agreed to include this matter in the provisional agenda for SBI 63 (November 2025) on the understanding that it will be held in abeyance at that session.

B. Reports on national greenhouse gas inventory data

(Agenda sub-item 3(b))

22. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI welcomed the reports prepared by the secretariat on national greenhouse gas inventory data for 1990–2021 and for 1990–2022¹⁷ and took note of the information therein.

23. Statements were made by representatives of two Parties.¹⁸

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

(Agenda item 4)

A. Information contained in national communications

(Agenda sub-item 4(a))

24. At its resumed 1st meeting, the SBI considered the information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention and agreed to include this matter in the provisional agenda for SBI 63 on the understanding that it will be held in abeyance at that session.

¹⁵ See document [FCCC/SBI/2025/5](#), paras. 12–13.

¹⁶ [FCCC/SBI/2023/INF.7](#) and [Corr.1](#) and [Add.1](#).

¹⁷ [FCCC/SBI/2023/15](#) and [FCCC/SBI/2024/17/Rev.1](#) respectively.

¹⁸ Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland requested that their statements, available at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/SB62_108113 (starting at 0:20:40 and 0:24:47 respectively), be reflected in the report on the session.

B. Provision of financial and technical support

(Agenda sub-item 4(b))

25. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this sub-item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Sandra Motshwanedi (South Africa) and Ole-Kenneth Nielsen (Denmark).

26. The SBI engaged in constructive discussions on this matter and, at its 3rd meeting, agreed to continue consideration thereof at SBI 63 taking into account the informal note prepared by the co-facilitators for this agenda sub-item available on the UNFCCC website.¹⁹

C. Summary reports on the technical analysis of biennial update reports

(Agenda sub-item 4(c))

27. At its 1st meeting, the SBI took note of the summary reports on the technical analysis of biennial update reports finalized by 10 April 2025 and published on the UNFCCC website.²⁰

D. Term, composition and terms of reference of the Consultative Group of Experts

(Agenda sub-item 4(d))

28. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this sub-item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Xiang Gao (China) and Hans Kolshus (Norway).

29. The SBI initiated consideration of the extension of the term of the Consultative Group of Experts beyond 2026, the composition of the Consultative Group of Experts and its terms of reference taking into account the needs of developing country Parties for capacity-building in relation to reporting under the Convention and the Paris Agreement.

30. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 63, taking into account the draft text for this agenda sub-item available on the UNFCCC website,²¹ with a view to recommending a draft decision thereon for consideration and adoption at COP 30 (November 2025).

V. Reporting and review pursuant to Article 13 of the Paris Agreement: provision of financial and technical support to developing country Parties for reporting and capacity-building

(Agenda item 5)

1. Proceedings

31. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Sandra Motshwanedi and Ole-Kenneth Nielsen. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

The SBI engaged in constructive discussions on the provision of financial and technical support to developing country Parties for reporting and capacity-building under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement.

32. The SBI invited Parties to submit via the submission portal²² before CMA 7 (November 2025) reflections on the activities mandated in decisions [18/CMA.5](#) and

¹⁹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/648483>.

²⁰ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/646348>.

²¹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/648445>.

²² <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

[21/CMA.6](#)²³ and information on their contribution to the consideration of the financial and technical support provided to developing country Parties for reporting and related capacity-building under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement with a view to considering future activities under this agenda item, as appropriate.

33. The SBI requested the secretariat to organize a workshop, in world café format, to be held at SBI 63, for Parties to reflect on the activities mandated in decisions [18/CMA.5](#) and [21/CMA.6](#) and take into account views contained in the submissions referred to in paragraph 30 above with a view to considering future activities under this agenda item, including a dialogue with the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies.

34. The SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 63, taking into account the preliminary list of activities in the informal note prepared by the co-facilitators for this agenda item at this session,²⁴ with a view to recommending a draft decision on the matter, including on future activities under this agenda item, as appropriate, for consideration and adoption at CMA 7.²⁵

35. The SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 31 above.

36. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

VI. Matters relating to the global stocktake

(Agenda item 6)

A. Procedural and logistical elements of the overall global stocktake process*

(Agenda sub-item 6(a))

37. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 62 agenda item 3 in informal consultations co-facilitated by Kishan Kumarsingh (Trinidad and Tobago) and Patrick Spicer (Canada).

38. The SBI and the SBSTA agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SB 63 on the basis of the draft text prepared by the co-facilitators²⁶ with a view to concluding consideration of the matter at CMA 7 (November 2025).

39. The SBI and the SBSTA recognized that the draft text includes divergent views, has not been agreed upon, does not reflect consensus, is not exhaustive, has no formal status, is open to revision and does not prejudge further work or prevent Parties from expressing any further views.

²³ Including reflections on the Climate Transparency Platform referred to in para. 7 of decision [18/CMA.5](#), the regional online workshops and in-person workshop referred to in para. 14 of decision [18/CMA.5](#), the in-session facilitative dialogue referred to in para. 15 of decision [18/CMA.5](#), the summary report, submissions and synthesis report referred to in paras. 16–18 of decision [18/CMA.5](#), the facilitative dialogue referred to in para. 19 of decision [18/CMA.5](#) to discuss the synthesis report referred to in para. 18 of decision [18/CMA.5](#), the workshop referred to in para. 16 of decision [21/CMA.6](#) and the summary report referred to in para. 17 of decision [21/CMA.6](#).

²⁴ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/648517>.

²⁵ As per decision [18/CMA.5](#), para. 20.

²⁶ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/647683>.

B. Modalities of the United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes, referred to in paragraph 97 of decision 1/CMA.5

(Agenda sub-item 6(b))

40. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this sub-item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Ricardo Marshall (Barbados) and Patrick Spicer.

41. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 63 on the basis of the informal note prepared at this session²⁷ with a view to recommending a draft decision on the matter for consideration and adoption at CMA 7.

42. The SBI recognized that the informal note includes divergent views, has not been agreed upon, does not reflect consensus, is not exhaustive, has no formal status and is open to revision; and does not prejudge the views of Parties on any of the options contained therein or prevent Parties from expressing any further views.

VII. Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme*

(Agenda item 7)

43. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 62 agenda item 7 in informal consultations co-facilitated by Ursula Fuentes (Germany) and Maesela John Kekana (South Africa).

44. The SBI and the SBSTA agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SB 63, noting the informal note prepared by the co-facilitators for this agenda item at these sessions.²⁸

VIII. United Arab Emirates just transition work programme*

(Agenda item 8)

1. Proceedings

45. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 62 agenda item 8 in a joint contact group co-chaired by Federica Fricano (Italy) and Joseph Teo (Singapore). At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

46. The SBI and the SBSTA considered matters relating to the implementation of the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme.²⁹

47. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the third hybrid-format dialogue under the work programme,³⁰ held from 22 to 23 May 2025 on the topic “Approaches to enhancing adaptation and climate resilience in the context of just transitions”, which was decided upon and communicated in advance by the SBSTA and SBI Chairs taking into consideration the relevant views submitted by Parties and expressing appreciation for the views submitted by observers and other non-Party stakeholders.³¹

²⁷ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/648577>.

²⁸ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/648589>.

²⁹ See decision 3/CMA.5, paras. 3–4.

³⁰ As per decision 3/CMA.5, para. 5.

³¹ See decision 3/CMA.5, paras. 6–7. The submissions are available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx> (in the search field, type “just transition”).

48. The SBI and the SBSTA agreed to continue consideration of matters relating to the implementation of the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme at SB 63, taking note of the informal note³² prepared by the co-chairs for the relevant agenda items at these sessions under their own responsibility, recognizing that it does not reflect all the views shared and proposals made by Parties, with a view to recommending a draft decision thereon for consideration and adoption at CMA 7.

IX. Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement*

(Agenda item 9)

1. Proceedings

49. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this item would be considered together with the equally titled SBI 62 agenda item 9 in a joint contact group co-chaired by Annela Anger-Karaavi (Slovakia) and Xolisa Ngwadla (Botswana). At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

50. The SBI and the SBSTA convened a meeting of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures at these sessions.

51. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the following mandated events held at these sessions:

(a) Workshop on inclusive impact assessments of response measures integrating consideration of intergenerational equity, gender, youth, local communities and Indigenous Peoples;³³

(b) Technical event on experience in economic diversification, workforce transition and impact assessment of response measures;³⁴

(c) Technical event on experience in the scientific assessment of the co-benefits of climate change policies and actions;³⁵

(d) Technical event on experience in relation to legislation, action plans and frameworks for economic diversification and just transition.³⁶

52. The SBI and the SBSTA expressed appreciation to the experts, organizations and facilitators that contributed to the workshop and technical events referred to in paragraph 49 above.

53. The SBI and the SBSTA requested the secretariat to prepare an informal summary report on the workshop and technical events referred to in paragraph 49 above.

54. The SBI and the SBSTA noted the views expressed by Parties at these sessions on the matters referred to in paragraph 7 of decisions [16/CP.29](#), [3/CMP.19](#) and [22/CMA.6](#) and paragraph 16 of decisions [13/CP.28](#), [4/CMP.18](#) and [19/CMA.5](#).

55. The SBI and the SBSTA requested the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures to prioritize the implementation of activities 2, 5–13 and 16–17 of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2026–2030.³⁷

³² Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/648554>.

³³ See <https://unfccc.int/event/RM/impact-assessment-intergen-equity-gender-youth-localcommunity-ip>.

³⁴ See <https://unfccc.int/event/rm/case-studies-on-edt-jt-and-response-measures-impact-assessment>.

³⁵ See <https://unfccc.int/event/RM/experiences-in-assessment-of-cobenefits-of-climate-policies>.

³⁶ See <https://unfccc.int/event/RM/experiences-in-legislations-action-plans-and-frameworks-for-edt-and-jt>.

³⁷ Contained in the annex to decisions [16/CP.29](#), [3/CMP.19](#) and [22/CMA.6](#).

56. The SBI and the SBSTA noted the conference room paper³⁸ and invited Parties to make submissions³⁹ by 30 September 2025, for consideration at SB 63 in view of this paper and in the light of paragraph 55 below.

57. The SBI and the SBSTA agreed to continue work in the forum at SB 63 on the basis of the conference room paper referred to in paragraph 57 above, which allows Parties to provide further submissions and to provide additional views and inputs, does not represent agreement among Parties, does not reflect all views of Parties, represents areas of divergence and does not prejudice further work or prevent Parties from expressing views in the future, and taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraph 57 above, with a view to recommending draft decisions for consideration and adoption at COP 30, CMP 20 (November 2025) and CMA 7.

58. The SBI and the SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 51 above.

59. They requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

X. Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security*

(Agenda item 10)

1. Proceedings

60. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 62 agenda item 10 in informal consultations co-facilitated by Claudia Heidecke (Germany) and Tekini Nakidakida (Fiji). At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

61. The SBI and the SBSTA continued consideration of the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security.⁴⁰

62. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the first annual synthesis report on work undertaken by constituted bodies and financial and other entities under the Convention, as well as by relevant international organizations, on activities related to the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work.⁴¹ They noted that the reporting period starts from 2013 in order for the synthesis to encompass activities related to implementing the outcomes of the Koronivia joint work on agriculture and previous activities addressing issues related to agriculture.⁴²

63. The SBI and the SBSTA requested the secretariat to present clear and specific information on how constituted bodies and financial and other entities under the Convention, as well as relevant international organizations, have taken into account decision [3/CP.27](#) in their work in the second such annual synthesis report, to be prepared for consideration at SB 64 (June 2026).

64. To assist with preparing the next annual synthesis report, the SBI and the SBSTA recalled the invitation⁴³ to relevant international organizations to submit information on their activities related to the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work by 31 December each year and requested the secretariat to invite constituted bodies and financial and other entities under the Convention to submit information to the secretariat, as well as to invite representatives of initiatives of COP Presidencies and the high-level champions to submit information via the

³⁸ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/648576>.

³⁹ The submission portal is available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

⁴⁰ See decision [3/CP.27](#).

⁴¹ [FCCC/SB/2025/4](#), prepared in accordance with decision [3/CP.27](#), para. 15(a).

⁴² In accordance with documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 111, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 58.

⁴³ [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 111, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 58.

Sharm el-Sheikh online portal⁴⁴ by 31 December 2025 on activities related to the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work.

65. The SBI and the SBSTA also requested the secretariat to synthesize in the annual synthesis report referred to in paragraph 61 above information contained in the submissions referred to in paragraph 62 above on, inter alia, financial allocations and needs, and challenges in and barriers to accessing support for finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building relevant to climate action on agriculture and food security, considering the vulnerability of farmers and other groups vulnerable to climate change impacts, especially small-scale farmers, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, women, youth and children, and the measures taken to address such barriers.

66. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the organization by the secretariat of the in-session workshop held at these sessions⁴⁵ on systemic and holistic approaches to implementing climate action on agriculture, food systems⁴⁶ and food security, understanding, cooperation and integration into plans. They also welcomed the submissions from Parties and observers as input to the workshop.⁴⁷ They noted that the report on the workshop will be prepared for consideration at SB 63.⁴⁸

67. The SBI and the SBSTA expressed appreciation to the speakers at the workshop and took note of the keynote speeches and presentations⁴⁹ that took place, and the views expressed by observer organizations, financial entities and constituted bodies, during the workshop referred to in paragraph 64 above, as well as that the workshop presented an opportunity for participants to exchange information pertaining to the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work.

68. The SBI and the SBSTA invited relevant international organizations to participate in the next in-session workshop under the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work, to be held at SB 64.

69. The SBI and the SBSTA requested the secretariat to design the workshop referred to in paragraph 66 above to be interactive, incorporating formats such as world café and breakout sessions, and to ensure that sufficient time is allocated for exchange of views and interaction among participants.

70. The SBI and the SBSTA reiterated the request⁵⁰ to the secretariat to dedicate time during in-session workshops under the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work to coordinate in relation to the joint work. Recalling paragraphs 2(c) and 6 of decision [3/CP.27](#), they requested the secretariat to structure that time during the workshop referred to in paragraph 66 above in such a way as to facilitate the sharing of best practices related to climate action on agriculture and food security for interlinkages, synergies, collaboration and partnerships used for effective implementation of the objectives of the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work.⁵¹

71. The SBI and the SBSTA invited the Standing Committee on Finance to present the outcomes of the 2025 Standing Committee on Finance Forum, on accelerating climate action and resilience through financing for sustainable food systems and agriculture, at SB 63.

72. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed with appreciation the financial contributions of the Governments of Australia and Germany that enabled the preparation of the report referred to in paragraph 60 above and the organization of the workshop referred to in paragraph 64 above.

⁴⁴ <https://unfccc.int/topics/land-use/workstreams/agriculture/sharm-el-sheikh-online-portal>.

⁴⁵ In accordance with decision [3/CP.27](#), para. 15(b), and documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 112, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 59. The workshop took place in hybrid format to facilitate both virtual and in-person participation.

⁴⁶ This does not preclude other approaches.

⁴⁷ Invited in documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 114, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 61. The submissions are available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx> (in the search field, type “agriculture, food”).

⁴⁸ In accordance with documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 113, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 60.

⁴⁹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/event/workshop-on-systemic-and-holistic-approaches-to-implementation-of-climate-action-on-agriculture-food>.

⁵⁰ [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 109, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 56.

⁵¹ See decision [3/CP.27](#), para. 14.

73. The SBI and the SBSTA also welcomed the template⁵² for submissions to the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal developed by the secretariat and the further development of the online portal by the secretariat to enable submissions to be further categorized by project, initiative or policy.⁵³ They recalled their request to the secretariat⁵⁴ to further develop the structure, functionalities and accessibility of the online portal taking into account the key points from Parties' presentations and discussions on this matter at SB 61.⁵⁵

74. The SBI and the SBSTA requested the secretariat to provide an update at SB 64 on the usage of and traffic to the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal.

75. They invited Parties and relevant international organizations to continue to provide resources to support the implementation of the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work.

76. The SBI and the SBSTA also invited Parties, United Nations organizations and other relevant institutions, agencies and entities, the research community, the private sector, civil society and farmers organizations, among others and as appropriate, to submit via the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal information on their activities in relation to the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work.⁵⁶

77. The SBI and the SBSTA agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SB 63.

78. The SBI and the SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 67 above.

79. They requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

XI. Matters relating to adaptation

(Agenda item 11)

A. Global goal on adaptation*

(Agenda sub-item 11(a))

1. Proceedings

80. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this sub-item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 62 agenda sub-item 5(a) in informal consultations co-facilitated by Tina Kobilšek (Slovenia) and Zita Kassa Wilks (Gabon). At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below. Representatives of three Parties made statements, including two on behalf of groups of Parties: European Union and its member States, and Like-minded Developing Countries.^{57, 58}

2. Conclusions

81. The SBI and the SBSTA expressed appreciation to the technical experts convened by the SBSTA and SBI Chairs to assist in the technical work under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme on indicators for measuring progress achieved towards the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#) and acknowledged the large volume of work that the experts undertook to prepare the consolidated list of indicator options.⁵⁹

⁵² Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/647124>, as requested in documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10](#), para. 64, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/25](#), para. 68.

⁵³ As requested in documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10](#), para. 63, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/25](#), para. 67.

⁵⁴ [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10](#), para. 65, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/25](#), para. 69.

⁵⁵ Captured in annexes I–II to documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10](#) and [FCCC/SBI/2024/25](#).

⁵⁶ See decision [3/CP.27](#), para. 19.

⁵⁷ The statements can be heard at <https://unfccc.int/event/closing-plenaries-of-the-sbsta-62-and-sbi-62> (starting at 1:15:29).

⁵⁸ India requested that its statement, available at <https://unfccc.int/event/closing-plenaries-of-the-sbsta-62-and-sbi-62> (starting at 1:18:52), be placed on the record.

⁵⁹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/647049>.

82. The SBI and the SBSTA expressed appreciation to their Chairs for their guidance in and to the secretariat for organizing the workshops⁶⁰ held under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme in March and June 2025.

83. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the special event organized by the SBSTA Chair and the IPCC held at these sessions, which provided an update on the ongoing work of IPCC Working Group II.

84. The SBI and the SBSTA recalled paragraph 7 of decision [2/CMA.5](#), in which it was decided that the purpose of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience is to guide the achievement of the global goal on adaptation and the review of overall progress in achieving it with a view to reducing the increasing adverse impacts, risks and vulnerabilities associated with climate change, as well as to enhance adaptation action and support.

85. The SBI and the SBSTA also recalled paragraph 11 of decision [2/CMA.5](#), in which it was affirmed that efforts in relation to the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of the same decision shall be made in a manner that is country-driven, voluntary and in accordance with national circumstances; take into account sustainable development and poverty eradication; and not constitute a basis for comparison between Parties.

86. The SBI and the SBSTA further recalled paragraph 32 of decision [2/CMA.5](#), in which it was recognized that the extent to which the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience is implemented by developing country Parties depends on, inter alia, engagement and action at all levels, and the effective implementation by developed country Parties of means of implementation and support commitments.

87. The SBI and the SBSTA recalled paragraph 33 of decision [2/CMA.5](#), in which it was reiterated that continuous and enhanced international support provided and mobilized for developing country Parties, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 9–11 of the Paris Agreement, is urgently required, taking into account the needs and priorities of developing country Parties, to support the implementation of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience, including towards achieving the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of the same decision.

88. The SBI and the SBSTA also recalled paragraph 13 of decision [2/CMA.5](#), in which Parties were encouraged, when implementing the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience and their adaptation efforts, when integrating adaptation into relevant socioeconomic and environmental policies and actions and in pursuing the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of the same decision, to take into account, where possible, country-driven, gender-responsive, participatory and fully transparent approaches, as well as human rights approaches, and to ensure intergenerational equity and social justice, taking into consideration vulnerable ecosystems, groups and communities and including children, youth and persons with disabilities.

89. The SBI and the SBSTA further recalled paragraph 14 of decision [2/CMA.5](#), in which it was emphasized that adaptation action should be continuous, iterative and progressive and be based on and guided by the best available science, including through use of science-based indicators, metrics and targets, as appropriate, traditional knowledge, Indigenous Peoples' knowledge, local knowledge systems, ecosystem-based adaptation, nature-based solutions, locally led and community-based adaptation, disaster risk reduction, intersectional approaches, private sector engagement, maladaptation avoidance, recognition of adaptation co-benefits and sustainable development.

90. The SBI and the SBSTA recalled paragraph 21(d) and (f) of decision [3/CMA.6](#), in which it was decided that the final outcome of the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme should include, where applicable, indicators that capture information pertaining to, inter alia, social inclusion, Indigenous Peoples, participatory processes, human rights, gender equality, migrants, children and young people, and persons with disabilities, and indicators that reflect the unique vulnerabilities of children to climate change impacts across

⁶⁰ As per decision [3/CMA.6](#), para. 13, and documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 54, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 92.

the thematic targets and, potentially, cross-cutting indicators related to education and the health of children and young people.

91. The SBI and the SBSTA also recalled paragraph 19 of decision [3/CMA.6](#), in which it was decided that the final outcome of the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme should support an assessment of progress towards achieving the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#) and be consistent with Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement and the temperature goal referred to in Article 2 of the Paris Agreement.

92. The SBI and the SBSTA further recalled paragraph 20 of decision [3/CMA.6](#), in which it was decided that, noting the need to avoid placing an additional reporting burden on Parties, the final outcome of the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme may include a manageable set of no more than 100 indicators.

93. The SBI and the SBSTA requested their Chairs to invite the experts referred to in paragraph 79 above to reduce the consolidated list of indicator options referred to in paragraph 79 above to no more than 100, globally applicable, indicators, including, where applicable, indicators for enabling factors for the implementation of adaptation action, means of implementation, cross-cutting considerations and all subcomponents of the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#).

94. Recalling paragraph 3 of decision [3/CMA.6](#), the SBI and the SBSTA agreed that the work of the experts will continue immediately after the closure of these sessions with a view to the experts reducing and refining the indicators on the basis of the guidance on criteria outlined in paragraph 41 of document [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), paragraph 79 of document [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#) and paragraph 17 of decision [3/CMA.6](#) and on cross-cutting considerations outlined in paragraph 21 of decision [3/CMA.6](#), noting that some of the indicators in the consolidated list should be further aligned with that guidance.⁶¹

95. The SBI and the SBSTA requested their Chairs to invite the experts, in reducing and refining the indicators, to take into account the following additional guidance, as appropriate:

- (a) All entries in the final list of potential indicators are to be phrased as measurable indicators rather than statements;
- (b) Indicators that describe impacts, exposures or hazards without capturing adaptation relevance are to be refined;
- (c) Existing indicators derived from other conventions and frameworks are to be made adaptation-specific;
- (d) Indicators for measuring climate change mitigation are to be removed;
- (e) Indicators that capture adaptation responses to risks and impacts associated with different warming scenarios in the context of the temperature goal of the Paris Agreement are to be included;
- (f) Qualitative narratives are to be included, where possible, to explain the context behind some of the quantitative statistics;
- (g) Sub-indicators should capture various contexts of adaptation action, enabling Parties to choose which indicators they will report on in the light of their national circumstances;
- (h) Indicators for means of implementation and other factors that enable the implementation of adaptation action are to be included, and those that are not relevant to the Paris Agreement are to be removed;
- (i) Indicators for means of implementation to measure (1) access, (2) quality and (3) adaptation finance, including provision, in line with the Paris Agreement, to help Parties address needs and gaps in implementing the global goal on adaptation.

⁶¹ As per the criteria referred to in para. 41(a), (b), (e) and (i) of document [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 79(a), (b), (e) and (i) of document [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#) and para. 17(b) and (e) of decision [3/CMA.6](#), as well as paras. 13–15 of decision [2/CMA.5](#) and para. 21(d) and (f) of decision [3/CMA.6](#).

96. The SBI and the SBSTA agreed that limited data availability should not restrict the development of new indicators that are needed to address gaps, recognizing that additional capacity-building for developing countries may be required for reporting on such indicators.

97. The SBI and the SBSTA requested their Chairs to organize, with the support of the secretariat, a meeting of the experts referred to in paragraph 79 above, to be held in hybrid format in advance of the workshop to be held between SB 62 and SB 63,⁶² during which the experts will:

(a) Verify the completed columns for metadata and data collection for the final list of potential indicators;

(b) Verify that the indicators are in line with the guidance in paragraphs 92–93 above;

(c) Undertake peer review of their indicator lists to ensure consistency and identify and resolve redundancies in indicators across the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#);

(d) Conduct quality control checks with a view to standardizing the format of the indicators.

98. The SBI and the SBSTA also requested their Chairs to invite the experts to submit their final technical report, including information on methodologies, and the final list of potential indicators to the secretariat in August 2025.

99. The SBI and the SBSTA further requested the secretariat to publish the final technical report, including information on methodologies, and the final list of potential indicators prepared by the experts referred to in paragraph 82 above, at least three weeks before the workshop to be held between SB 62 and SB 63.

100. The SBI and the SBSTA requested the secretariat to prepare a summary report on the expert meeting referred to in paragraph 94 above before the workshop referred to in the same paragraph, and a summary report on that workshop prior to CMA 7.

101. The SBI and the SBSTA agreed to continue consideration of matters related to the global goal on adaptation at SB 63, with the informal note prepared by the co-facilitators for these agenda sub-items at these sessions⁶³ as the basis for negotiation, with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at CMA 7.

102. The SBI and the SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 95 above.

103. They requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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

(Agenda sub-item 11(b))

104. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 62 agenda sub-item 5(b) in informal consultations co-facilitated by Geert Fremout (Belgium) and Lina Yassin (Sudan).

105. At the 3rd meeting, the Chair informed the SBI that Parties could not conclude consideration of the matter at this session. In accordance with rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the matter will be included in the provisional agenda for SBI 63.

⁶² See documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 54, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 92.

⁶³ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/648595>.

C. National adaptation plans

(Agenda sub-item 11(c))

106. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this sub-item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Antwi-Boasiako Amoah (Ghana) and Oliver Gales (Australia).

107. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 63 on the basis of the draft text available on the UNFCCC website⁶⁴ with a view to recommending a draft decision on the matter for consideration and adoption at COP 30.

D. Guidance relating to adaptation communications

(Agenda sub-item 11(d))

1. Proceedings

108. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this sub-item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Marie Wien Fjell (Norway) and Thomas Lerenten Lelekoitien (Kenya).

2. Conclusions

109. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI recommended a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption at CMA 7.⁶⁵

XII. Matters relating to the least developed countries

(Agenda item 12)

1. Proceedings

110. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Rik den Hoedt (Kingdom of the Netherlands) and Ephraim Shitima (Zambia). At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

111. The SBI welcomed the report on the 47th meeting of the LEG,⁶⁶ held in Luanda from 18 to 21 February 2025.

112. The SBI expressed appreciation to the Government of Angola for hosting the 47th meeting of the LEG.

113. The SBI acknowledged and congratulated the Government of Sao Tome and Principe on the graduation of the country from LDC status as of 13 December 2024.

114. The SBI welcomed the submission, between 1 January 2023 and 20 June 2025, of NAPs by Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burundi, Ecuador, Haiti, Israel, Jordan, the Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Zambia and Zimbabwe, bringing the number of NAPs submitted by developing country Parties to 63,⁶⁷ and of sectoral adaptation plans and other outputs related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs by developing country Parties.

115. The SBI also welcomed the submission, between 1 December 2024 and 20 June 2025, by Austria, Finland, Germany, Ireland, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America of NAPs

⁶⁴ <https://unfccc.int/documents/647661>.

⁶⁵ For the text of the draft decision, see document [FCCC/SBI/2025/11/Add.1](https://unfccc.int/documents/647661).

⁶⁶ [FCCC/SBI/2025/7](https://unfccc.int/documents/647661).

⁶⁷ See <https://napcentral.org/submitted-naps>.

and strategies in response to the invitation in paragraph 80 of document [FCCC/SBI/2023/21](#).⁶⁸

116. The SBI further welcomed the work programme of the LEG for 2025–2026.⁶⁹

117. The SBI took note of the preparations for the NAP Expo planned to take place from 12 to 15 August 2025 in Lusaka.⁷⁰

118. The SBI expressed appreciation to the LEG and the secretariat for their invaluable work in supporting the LDCs, including in helping them to put in place national adaptation plans, policies and planning processes by 2025 and to have progressed in implementing them by 2030.⁷¹

119. The SBI welcomed and encouraged the enhancement of collaboration and coordination between the LEG and the Adaptation Committee and other UNFCCC constituted bodies on adaptation-related activities, including the practice of inviting representatives of those bodies to participate and engage in the meetings and relevant events of the LEG.

120. The SBI welcomed the ongoing efforts of the LEG in integrating a gender perspective into its work, as well as the inclusion in the work programme referred to in paragraph 114 above of activities related to engaging all relevant partners and stakeholders, including Indigenous Peoples and local communities, in the process to formulate and implement NAPs.

121. The SBI recognized the significant value of the technical work and outputs of the LEG, emphasizing their utility for the LDCs in advancing adaptation efforts.

122. The SBI welcomed the progress of the LEG in updating the technical guidelines for the NAP process in response to the mandate in paragraph 47 of decision [2/CMA.5](#).

123. The SBI took note of the plans of the LEG to launch the updated technical guidelines for the NAP process at the NAP Expo referred to in paragraph 115 above.

124. The SBI expressed appreciation to the LEG for the inclusive process applied for and extensive consultations undertaken in updating the technical guidelines for the NAP process, in particular through the meeting with experts from Parties and organizations held in Bonn from 10 to 12 March 2025 to review the draft version of the updated technical guidelines,⁷² and a consultation for presenting the updated technical guidelines to Parties, held in Panama City on 23 May 2025 during the first global Climate Week.⁷³

125. The SBI requested the LEG to hold additional consultations with Parties, building on those referred to in paragraph 122 above, on the updating of the technical guidelines for the NAP process prior to the NAP Expo referred to in paragraph 115 above.

126. The SBI noted that, as at 19 June 2025:

(a) Of the 44 LDCs, 22 had prepared and submitted NAPs,⁷⁴ 16 were in the process of formulating NAPs,⁷⁵ 4 had not yet started the process,⁷⁶ and up-to-date information was pending for 2 countries.⁷⁷ The SBI also noted that Burkina Faso had submitted its updated NAP and Cambodia was in the process of updating its NAP;

⁶⁸ See <https://napcentral.org/developedcountriesnaps>.

⁶⁹ [FCCC/SBI/2025/7](#), annex II.

⁷⁰ See <https://expo.napcentral.org/2025>.

⁷¹ In accordance with decision [1/CMA.5](#), para. 59.

⁷² Information on the meeting is available at https://unfccc.int/event/NAP_TGReviewMtg_2025.

⁷³ Information on the consultation is available at https://unfccc.int/event/Consultation_NAP_TG_CW1.

⁷⁴ Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Haiti, Kiribati, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Sudan, Timor-Leste, Togo and Zambia. The NAPs are available at <https://napcentral.org/submitted-naps>.

⁷⁵ Angola, Comoros, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Rwanda, Senegal, Somalia, Tuvalu, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania.

⁷⁶ Djibouti, Eritrea, Solomon Islands and Yemen.

⁷⁷ Afghanistan and Myanmar.

(b) Of the four countries referred to in paragraph 124(a) above that had not started formulating NAPs, three had had GCF NAP readiness grants approved;⁷⁸

(c) Of the 22 LDCs that had submitted NAPs, 21⁷⁹ had received approval from the GCF for adaptation proposals to implement priority actions contained in their NAPs in the areas of agriculture, energy, health, ecosystems and water resources, with 18 of the 21 countries having at least one single-country project⁸⁰ and 3 with only multi-country projects.⁸¹

127. The SBI welcomed the approval by the GCF Board, at its 40th and 41st meetings, held in October 2024 and February 2025 respectively, of 14 funding proposals amounting to USD 247.6 million for the implementation of adaptation priorities identified in NAPs or other adaptation strategies, and by the GCF secretariat of 15 readiness proposals amounting to USD 32.6 million for the formulation of NAPs or other adaptation planning processes for the LDCs. The SBI also welcomed the approval by the GCF secretariat, between August 2024 and June 2025, of four project proposals from the LDCs amounting to USD 6.1 million for the development of project activities under the Project Preparation Facility.

128. The SBI further welcomed the approval by the Adaptation Fund Board at its 43rd and 44th meetings, held in October 2024 and April 2025 respectively, of eight project proposals from the LDCs amounting to USD 61 million.⁸²

129. The SBI welcomed the approval, at the 38th LDCF/Special Climate Change Fund Council meeting, held from 4 to 5 June 2025, of four project proposals from the LDCs for funding under the LDCF amounting to USD 40 million.⁸³

130. The SBI noted with concern that the session for pledging funds to the LDCF planned for COP 29 was cancelled because outreach to donors indicated that the magnitude of such pledges would not warrant the session, and that, as at 5 June 2025, seven project proposals from the LDCs requesting USD 89 million had already been technically cleared by the Global Environment Facility but were awaiting funding.⁸⁴

131. The SBI also noted with concern that:

(a) No LDCs have submitted a new NAP since December 2023, despite the call for Parties that have not yet done so to have in place their national adaptation plans, policies and planning processes by 2025,⁸⁵ and emphasized the need for enhanced efforts to support the LDCs in this regard;

(b) The LDCs continue to experience challenges, complexities and delays in accessing funding from the GCF for formulating and implementing NAPs, particularly in relation to the submission and review of proposals for funding;

(c) There is limited consideration given to NAPs as effective tools for accessing funding under the Financial Mechanism, and the LDCs are required to provide extensive information on and justify their project proposals aimed at implementing the policies, projects and programmes identified in their NAPs, even though the NAPs have already undergone a comprehensive and rigorous formulation process.

132. The SBI requested the LEG to continue formulating recommendations on ways to address the challenges referred to in paragraph 129(b) above, and to submit the recommendations to the Standing Committee on Finance for consideration.

⁷⁸ All countries referred to in footnote 77 above except Solomon Islands.

⁷⁹ All countries referred to in footnote 75 above except the Central African Republic.

⁸⁰ Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Haiti, Kiribati, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Timor-Leste, Togo and Zambia.

⁸¹ Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.

⁸² See Adaptation Fund Board documents AFB/B.43/17 and AFB/B.44/17, available at <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/documents-publications/meeting-reports/>.

⁸³ See LDCF/SCCF Council document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.38/02, available at <https://www.thegef.org/council-meeting-documents/gef-ldcf-sccf-38-02>.

⁸⁴ As footnote 82 above.

⁸⁵ Decision [1/CMA.5](#), para. 59.

133. The SBI took note of the gaps in the LDCs' capacity to implement their NAPs, including their needs in relation to strengthening their implementation and resource mobilization strategies and efforts, and institutional accreditation and fiduciary readiness, facilitating local access to adaptation funding, improving national climate data infrastructure, tracking and valuing adaptation benefits, and ensuring inclusive governance and participation.

134. The SBI requested the LEG to include activities aimed at addressing the matters referred to in paragraph 131 above in NAP Expos and the workshops conducted under the LEG work programme referred to in paragraph 114 above.

135. The SBI invited United Nations organizations, specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, as well as bilateral and multilateral agencies, to provide to the LEG, by 31 July 2025, information on how they have responded to the invitation in paragraph 8 of decision [15/CP.29](#) for inclusion in the report to be prepared by the LEG for consideration at SBI 63.⁸⁶

136. The SBI also invited the LEG to continue engaging a wide range of organizations in implementing its work programme, including through the thematic working groups created by the LEG in response to the mandate in paragraph 9 of decision [15/CP.26](#).

137. The SBI further invited the LEG to continue its efforts to enhance the accessibility and transparency of its meetings and information.⁸⁷

138. The SBI urged additional contributions to the LDCF, noting the urgency of providing funding for the seven project proposals referred to in paragraph 128 above.

139. The SBI invited Parties and relevant organizations to continue providing resources for supporting the implementation of the LEG work programme.

140. The SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 114 and 132 above.

141. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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

(Agenda item 13)

A. Joint annual report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change for 2024*

(Agenda sub-item 13(a))

1. Proceedings

142. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this sub-item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 62 agenda sub-item 6(a) in informal consultations co-facilitated by Pasha Carruthers (Cook Islands) and Cornelia Jaeger (Austria).

2. Conclusions

143. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI recommended a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the appropriate body or bodies at the session(s) in November 2025.⁸⁸

⁸⁶ Submissions can be sent via email to leghelp@unfccc.int.

⁸⁷ See decision [15/CP.26](#), para. 6.

⁸⁸ For the text of the draft decision, see document [FCCC/SBI/2025/11/Add.1](#).

B. Review of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts*

(Agenda sub-item 13(b))

144. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this sub-item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 62 agenda sub-item 6(b) in informal consultations co-facilitated by Pasha Carruthers and Cornelia Jaeger.

145. The SBI and the SBSTA agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SB 63 on the basis of the informal note prepared by the co-facilitators for these agenda sub-items at these sessions⁸⁹ with a view to recommending a draft decision or decisions on the matter for consideration and adoption by the appropriate body or bodies at the session(s) in November 2025.

146. They noted that the informal note has not been formally edited and does not represent agreement among Parties, prejudice further work or prevent Parties from expressing views in the future.

XIV. Matters relating to technology development and transfer

(Agenda item 14)

A. Alignment between processes pertaining to the review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism

(Agenda sub-item 14(a))

147. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to defer consideration of this matter to SBI 64 (June 2026).

B. Review of the functions of the Climate Technology Centre

(Agenda sub-item 14(b))

148. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this sub-item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Pemy Gasela (South Africa) and Stig Svenningsen (Norway).

149. The SBI could not conclude consideration of this matter at this session and, at its 3rd meeting, agreed to continue consideration of the matter at SBI 63 on the basis of the draft text prepared by the co-facilitators for this agenda sub-item available on the UNFCCC website,⁹⁰ with a view to recommending draft decisions thereon for consideration and adoption at COP 30 and CMA 7.

150. The SBI recognized that the draft text includes divergent views, does not reflect consensus among Parties, is not exhaustive, has no formal status, is open to revision and does not prejudice further work or prevent Parties from expressing any further views.

151. The SBI agreed to consider criteria relating to selecting a host for the Climate Technology Centre at SBI 63 with a view to recommending draft decisions thereon for consideration and adoption at COP 30 and CMA 7.

⁸⁹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/648543>.

⁹⁰ <https://unfccc.int/documents/648218>.

C. Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism

(Agenda sub-item 14(c))

152. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this sub-item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Peter Govindasamy (Singapore) and Céline Phillips (France).

153. The SBI continued consideration of linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism and, at its 3rd meeting, agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 63 on the basis of the draft text available on the UNFCCC website⁹¹ with a view to recommending a draft decision on the matter for consideration and adoption at COP 30.

D. Technology implementation programme

(Agenda sub-item 14(d))

154. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this sub-item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Omar Alcock (Jamaica) and Elfriede More (Austria).

155. At the 3rd meeting, the Chair informed the SBI that Parties could not conclude consideration of this matter at this session. In accordance with rules 10(c) and 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the matter will be included in the provisional agenda for SBI 63.

XV. Matters relating to the Adaptation Fund

(Agenda item 15)

156. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Isatou F. Camara (Gambia) and Claire Holzer Fleming (United Kingdom).

157. The SBI continued consideration of matters relating to the membership of the Adaptation Fund Board, and additionally considered the arrangements for the Adaptation Fund to exclusively serve the Paris Agreement as well as the initiation of the fifth review of the Adaptation Fund.

158. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI agreed to continue consideration of these matters at SBI 63 on the basis of the work conducted at SBI 62.⁹² The SBI noted that this work does not represent agreement among Parties, does not prejudice further work or prevent Parties from expressing their views in the future, nor does it prejudice the number of draft decisions on these matters that Parties may wish to recommend or consider.

XVI. Matters relating to capacity-building

(Agenda item 16)

1. Proceedings

159. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Cristina Carreiras (Portugal) and Binyam Yacob Gebreyes (Ethiopia). At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

⁹¹ <https://unfccc.int/documents/648363>.

⁹² See <https://unfccc.int/documents/648548> and <https://unfccc.int/documents/648563>.

2. Conclusions

(a) Matters relating to capacity-building under the Convention

(i) *Annual monitoring of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention*

160. The SBI welcomed the synthesis reports prepared by the secretariat on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision [2/CP.7](#) and the capacity-building work of bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol and undertaken by bodies serving the Paris Agreement.⁹³

161. The SBI acknowledged the progress in implementing the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention at the individual, institutional and systemic level.

162. The SBI reiterated that gaps and needs remain in addressing the initial scope of needs and areas for capacity-building in developing countries identified in the framework for capacity-building in developing countries,⁹⁴ particularly the capacity gaps and needs of those developing country Parties that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change, such as the LDCs and small island developing States.

163. The SBI noted that further efforts are needed to address current and emerging capacity-building gaps and needs⁹⁵ related to implementing the Paris Agreement in developing countries and that Parties frequently report gaps and needs in areas that are outside the current scope of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries as it pertains to the Convention.

164. The SBI emphasized the importance of the capacity-building portal⁹⁶ and the Durban Forum on capacity-building as means of effectively and continuously sharing information, good practices and lessons learned among a wide range of stakeholders under and outside the Convention.

165. The SBI noted with appreciation the outcomes of the 14th Durban Forum, held at this session, which focused on building capacity for mobilizing climate finance, its theme aligned with the focus area of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2025, which is building capacity for designing holistic investment strategies, bankable projects and stakeholder engagement to strengthen the implementation of nationally determined contributions and NAPs in developing countries.

(ii) *Fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention*

166. The SBI welcomed the technical report prepared by the secretariat on the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention.⁹⁷

167. The SBI engaged in constructive discussions on this matter. At its 2nd meeting, on 26 June, the SBI agreed to continue consideration of the matter at SBI 63, taking into account the draft text prepared by the co-facilitators for this agenda item at this session,⁹⁸ with a view to recommending a draft decision on the matter for consideration and adoption at COP 30.

⁹³ [FCCC/SBI/2025/2](#) and [FCCC/SBI/2025/1](#) and [Add.1](#) respectively.

⁹⁴ See decision [2/CP.7](#), annex, para. 15.

⁹⁵ See document [FCCC/SBI/2025/2](#), chap. IV.

⁹⁶ <https://unfccc.int/cbportal>.

⁹⁷ [FCCC/TP/2025/1](#).

⁹⁸ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/648308>.

(b) Matters relating to capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol**(i) *Annual monitoring of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol***

168. The SBI welcomed the synthesis reports prepared by the secretariat on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision [2/CP.7](#), and reaffirmed in decision [29/CMP.1](#), and the capacity-building work of bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol and undertaken by bodies serving the Paris Agreement.⁹⁹

169. The SBI reiterated that progress has been made in implementing the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol.

170. The SBI emphasized the importance of the capacity-building portal and the Durban Forum on capacity-building as means of effectively and continuously sharing information, good practices and lessons learned among a wide range of stakeholders under and outside the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol.

171. The SBI noted with appreciation the outcomes of the 14th Durban Forum on capacity-building, held at this session, on building capacity for mobilizing climate finance.

(ii) *Terms of reference for the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol*

172. The SBI engaged in constructive discussions on this matter. At its 2nd meeting, the SBI agreed to continue consideration of the matter at SBI 63, taking into account the draft text prepared by the co-facilitators for this agenda item at this session,¹⁰⁰ with a view to recommending a draft decision on the matter for consideration and adoption at CMP 20.

XVII. Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings

(Agenda item 17)

1. Proceedings

173. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this item in a contact group co-chaired by Laurence Ahoussou (Canada) and Kristina Stege (Marshall Islands). At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below, noting that consideration of the matter referred to in paragraph 194 below will continue at SBI 63.

2. Conclusions

174. The SBI took note of the document¹⁰¹ on arrangements for intergovernmental meetings prepared for this session.

175. The SBI welcomed the efforts of the Presidency of COP 29, the incoming Presidency of COP 30 and the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to ensure efficiency, coordination, coherence and due process in the consideration of issues under discussion, including mandated events. The SBI encouraged them, as well as future presiding officers of the governing and subsidiary bodies, to continue efforts in this regard.

176. Emphasizing the need to ensure efficient time management during sessions of the governing and subsidiary bodies, the SBI requested presiding officers of those bodies, with the support of the secretariat, to continue efforts in this regard.

⁹⁹ [FCCC/SBI/2025/2](#) and [FCCC/SBI/2025/1](#) and [Add.1](#) respectively.

¹⁰⁰ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/648447>.

¹⁰¹ [FCCC/SBI/2025/6](#).

(a) **Preparations for the thirtieth session of the Conference of the Parties, the twentieth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement**

177. The SBI noted with appreciation the preparations by the Government of Brazil to ensure the success of the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held in Belém from 10 to 21 November 2025, which will include COP 30, CMP 20, CMA 7 and SB 63.

178. The SBI noted that the Government of Brazil will invite Heads of State and Government to attend a Leaders Summit to be held from 6 to 7 November 2025, and requested the secretariat, in consultation with the Government of Brazil, to establish arrangements to avoid overlap with the preparatory meetings of groups of Parties.

179. The SBI invited the Government of Brazil to provide information in a timely manner to Parties and observer organizations on the arrangements for the Leaders Summit.

180. The SBI also invited the secretariat to provide information on arrangements for the high-level segment of the Conference, including the approach to statements by Parties and observer organizations, and the high-level and mandated events.

181. The SBI further invited the incoming Presidency of COP 30, CMP 20 and CMA 7, in consultation with the secretariat and the Bureau, to finalize the details of the arrangements for the Conference and to keep Parties informed thereof.

182. The SBI requested the secretariat to take note of the views of Parties on the possible elements of the provisional agendas for COP 30, CMP 20 and CMA 7.¹⁰²

183. Emphasizing the importance of concise statements at plenary meetings during the Conference, the SBI invited Parties and observer organizations to limit the duration of their statements at plenary meetings to five minutes for groups of Parties, three minutes for individual Parties and two minutes for observer organizations. In addition, it encouraged Parties and observer organizations to upload their full statements to the submission portal.

184. The SBI recalled its invitation to the secretariat to make arrangements for the delivery of concise national statements by ministers and other heads of delegation during the high-level segment of the Conference with a recommended time limit of three minutes, and statements by representatives of observer organizations with a recommended time limit of two minutes. The SBI also recalled its encouragement to Parties and observer organizations to keep within their respective time allocations.¹⁰³

(b) **Hosts of future sessions**

185. The SBI noted that, in keeping with the principle of rotation among the United Nations regional groups, the President of COP 31 (November 2026) would come from the Western European and other States.

186. The SBI encouraged the Western European and other States to finalize their consultations and submit an offer to host COP 31 as soon as possible and no later than at COP 30 in order to facilitate early planning.

187. The SBI noted that, in keeping with the principle of rotation among the United Nations regional groups, the President of COP 32 (November 2027) would come from the African States.

188. The SBI encouraged the African States to finalize their consultations and submit an offer to host COP 32 as soon as possible and no later than at SBI 64 in order to facilitate early planning.

189. The SBI noted that, in keeping with the principle of rotation among the United Nations regional groups, the President of COP 33 (November 2028) would come from the Asia-Pacific States.

¹⁰² See annexes I–III to document [FCCC/SBI/2025/6](#).

¹⁰³ [FCCC/SBI/2023/10](#), para. 120.

190. The SBI encouraged the Asia-Pacific States to finalize their consultations and submit an offer to host COP 33 as soon as possible and no later than at SBI 66 (June 2027) in order to facilitate early planning.

191. The SBI reiterated that confirming the host country for a UNFCCC conference as far in advance of the conference as possible minimizes logistical and financial risks and enables the secretariat to facilitate timely planning.

192. The SBI acknowledged the views shared by Parties and observer organizations on improving inclusivity, accessibility and the overall experience of participants at United Nations climate change conferences, including making the UNFCCC website available in all official languages of the United Nations, and highlighted the following additional measures for enhancing the inclusivity of these conferences and participation:

(a) Inviting Parties, as appropriate, to consider the implications of their registration of Party overflow badges for the number of participants at conferences, as well as for manageability, pressure on conference services and on the price and availability of accommodation, and observer participation;

(b) Recommending that the secretariat and hosts of future conferences and mandated events work together to:

(i) Make logistical arrangements that facilitate the inclusive and effective participation of Parties and observer organizations, including timely issuance of visas, where required, to all participants; a safe and secure venue for all; and ease of access to the venue;

(ii) Make sure that sufficient accommodation is available within a reasonable distance of the venue, and the safety and security of participants in those accommodations can be ensured;

(iii) Consider affordability measures, including flexible payment arrangements, relating to the price of accommodation;

(iv) Consider affordability measures relating to delegation offices, the price of pavilion spaces and services at the venue.

193. The SBI noted with concern the difficulties experienced by some delegates in obtaining visas to enable them to attend sessions of the governing and subsidiary bodies, and mandated events convened at the seat of the secretariat, and took note of the efforts of the Government of Germany and the secretariat to address these issues.

194. The SBI affirmed the importance of adhering to the equal treatment of the six official languages of the United Nations.

195. The SBI encouraged hosts of sessions of the governing and subsidiary bodies and mandated events to reaffirm their commitment to upholding the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international human rights law before, during and after the sessions and mandated events. The SBI emphasized the importance of ensuring that participants can exercise human rights without fear of intimidation and repercussions.

196. The SBI noted progress by the secretariat regarding the Code of Conduct for UNFCCC events,¹⁰⁴ relevant UNFCCC standard operating procedures and efforts to provide safe and secure venues for participants. The SBI highlighted the importance of participants abiding by the Code of Conduct at all sessions and events and respecting the national laws of the host country outside of those venues.

197. The SBI noted that host country agreements should reflect the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the respective obligations under international human rights law, and facilitate the inclusive and effective participation of Parties and observer organizations, with a view to ensuring that sessions and mandated events are convened in places where human rights and fundamental freedoms are promoted and protected, and where

¹⁰⁴ Available at <https://unfccc.int/about-us/code-of-conduct-for-unfccc-conferences-meetings-and-events>.

all participants are effectively protected against any violations or abuses, including harassment and sexual harassment.

198. The SBI also noted the views shared by Parties and observer organizations regarding host country agreements and requested that these agreements contain assurances with respect to the availability and affordability of accommodation and logistical space for delegations.

199. The SBI also requested the secretariat to, when possible, undertake missions to gather logistical information on the location proposed for convening a COP session, in collaboration with the country nominated by its regional group to host the session, and inform the Bureau of its findings, with a view to facilitating early planning and collaboration between the secretariat and the nominated host country.

200. The SBI noted that, to ensure transparency, the host country agreement for a UNFCCC conference should be made publicly available, consistently with the Charter of the United Nations and relevant United Nations regulations. The SBI requested the secretariat, in consultation with the host Governments of United Nations climate change conferences, to publish the legal text of the host country agreement on the UNFCCC website as soon as possible after entry into force. The SBI encouraged host Governments to ensure that host country agreements enter into force as expeditiously as possible.

201. The SBI requested the secretariat to report to the Bureau on the response to the recommendation and requests referred to in paragraphs 190(b) and 196–198 above.

(c) Calendar of future sessions

202. The SBI recommended the following dates for the sessional periods in 2030 for consideration and adoption at COP 30:

- (a) First sessional period: Monday, 3 June, to Thursday, 13 June;
- (b) Second sessional period: Monday, 11 November, to Friday, 22 November.

203. The SBI also recommended the following dates for the sessional periods in 2031 for consideration and adoption at COP 30:

- (a) First sessional period: Monday, 2 June, to Thursday, 12 June;
- (b) Second sessional period: Monday, 10 November, to Friday, 21 November.

(d) Increasing the efficiency of the UNFCCC process

204. The SBI welcomed the submissions¹⁰⁵ from Parties and observers, and the rich exchange of a wide range of views among Parties at this session informed by the note¹⁰⁶ prepared by the secretariat on increasing the efficiency of the UNFCCC process.

205. The SBI acknowledged the pivotal role of the UNFCCC process in driving collective climate action, and noted that the increasing scale, level of engagement, complexity and cost have implications for the transparency, inclusiveness and effectiveness of the process.

206. The SBI stressed the importance of striving for efficiency in the UNFCCC process towards enhancing ambition and strengthening implementation in accordance with the draft rules of procedure being applied,¹⁰⁷ noting the decision-making role of Parties.

207. The SBI welcomed the continued measures introduced by presiding officers and the secretariat to optimize the organization of work during sessions of the governing and subsidiary bodies and improve efficient conduct and time management.

208. Acknowledging the need to make the organization of work under the UNFCCC process more efficient, the SBI:

¹⁰⁵ Available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx> (in the search field, type “arrangements for intergovernmental meetings”).

¹⁰⁶ [FCCC/SBI/2025/INF.6](#).

¹⁰⁷ [FCCC/CP/1996/2](#).

(a) Invited Parties and observers to continue to reduce the length of their statements to ensure more time for negotiations, encouraged presiding officers to consistently enforce time limits and encouraged written statements to be posted on the UNFCCC website, where possible, in lieu of delivering oral statements;

(b) Requested the secretariat to support Party delegates, in particular youth delegates, in building their capacity to engage in the negotiation process, and to make training and other relevant materials available on the UNFCCC website;

(c) Encouraged Parties and relevant organizations to support and participate in the capacity-building activities referred to in paragraph 206(b) above.

209. Acknowledging the valuable contributions of mandated events, while noting concerns regarding scheduling overlaps and budgetary implications, the SBI:

(a) Encouraged Parties, presiding officers and the secretariat to enable more virtual participation in mandated events to accommodate a range of time zones and ensure equitable participation through hybrid format, noting that virtual participation causes difficulty for some Parties;

(b) Requested the secretariat to explore further ways to provide information on expected costs for mandated events and activities to Parties ahead of their approval;

(c) Invited the secretariat to publish information on participation in and the costs of completed mandated events.

210. The SBI agreed to continue consideration of increasing the efficiency of the UNFCCC process towards enhancing ambition and strengthening implementation at SBI 63.

(e) Enhancing the engagement of observer organizations in the intergovernmental process

211. The SBI reaffirmed the important role of observer organizations in contributing to ambitious outcomes under the UNFCCC process and took note of the proposal from some observer constituencies to establish an observer constituency for persons with disabilities.

212. The SBI welcomed the administrative measures taken by the secretariat to achieve a more diverse representation of observer organizations, while acknowledging that there remains an imbalance in the participation of observer organizations headquartered in developed and developing countries, in UNFCCC sessions.

213. The SBI took note of the measures planned by the secretariat contained in the note on enhancing the engagement of observer organizations in the intergovernmental process.¹⁰⁸

214. In the context of continued growth in the number of admitted observer organizations, and with a view to ensuring open, inclusive and meaningful observer engagement – while upholding the Party-driven nature of the UNFCCC process and maintaining consistency with the draft rules of procedure being applied – the SBI recalled paragraph 201 of document [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), took note of the views expressed by Parties and observer organizations, and highlighted the following existing and additional measures to enhance observer engagement, with particular attention given to improving participation from underrepresented regions:

(a) Recommending that current and incoming COP Presidencies:

(i) Continue to engage a broad range of observer organizations, particularly organizations from underrepresented regions and organizations for children and youth, Indigenous Peoples and women and gender, with the support of the secretariat to ensure that necessary measures are taken to promote meaningful and inclusive engagement in the lead-up to and during UNFCCC sessions;

(ii) Ensure that logistical arrangements are communicated in a clear and timely manner and allow for the inclusive participation of observer organizations;

¹⁰⁸ [FCCC/SBI/2025/6](#).

(b) Recommending that the presiding officers, as applicable, of the governing bodies, the subsidiary bodies, contact groups and informal consultations, UNFCCC constituted bodies and work programmes:

(i) Encourage Parties to ensure that adequate time is available at UNFCCC meetings and events for interventions from observer organizations;

(ii) Enhance opportunities for observer interventions during meetings and make best use of observer inputs, including written submissions, as mandated;

(c) Encouraging all Parties to:

(i) Participate in dialogues, briefings and events with observer organizations, particularly those organized by the COP Presidency and the secretariat, with a view to fostering mutual understanding and identifying opportunities for collaboration;

(ii) Create engagement opportunities for observer organizations both in the lead-up to and at UNFCCC sessions;

(d) Requesting the secretariat to, subject to the availability of resources:

(i) Continue implementing administrative measures to further improve the diverse and balanced participation of observer organizations across regions and constituencies in the UNFCCC process;

(ii) Collect additional information on the geographical scope of observer organizations to continue to support more balanced, equitable and transparent approaches to improving their participation in UNFCCC sessions;

(iii) Continue to support freedom of speech and observer organizations' ability to raise awareness of and contribute meaningfully to the UNFCCC process, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Code of Conduct for UNFCCC events.

215. The SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 206(b) and 212(d) (i–ii) above.

216. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

XVIII. Gender and climate change

(Agenda item 18)

1. Proceedings

217. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Carol Franco (Dominican Republic) and Jared Huntley (Australia). At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

218. The SBI initiated the development of a new gender action plan at this session taking into account the inputs to and outcome of the review of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan in 2024¹⁰⁹ and the discussions at the in-session technical workshop to facilitate the design of gender action plan activities¹¹⁰ held at this session.¹¹¹

219. The SBI welcomed with appreciation Parties' and observers' participation in and contributions to the workshop referred to in paragraph 216 above.

220. The SBI expressed gratitude to the German Agency for International Cooperation for its financial support for the workshop.

¹⁰⁹ See <https://unfccc.int/gender/final-review>.

¹¹⁰ See https://unfccc.int/gender_workshop_sb62.

¹¹¹ See decision 7/CP.29, paras. 13–14.

221. The SBI recalled that other in-person or hybrid technical workshops to facilitate the design of gender action plan activities may be held during 2025 in conjunction with existing events, at the discretion of the SBI Chair upon receiving an expression of interest from a Party to host such a workshop.¹¹²

222. The SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 63 on the basis of the informal note prepared by the co-facilitators for this agenda item at this session¹¹³ with a view to recommending a draft decision on the new gender action plan for consideration and adoption at COP 30.

XIX. Administrative, financial and institutional matters

(Agenda item 19)

A. Programme budget for the biennium 2026–2027

(Agenda sub-item 19(a))

1. Proceedings

223. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this sub-item in a contact group co-chaired by Marianne Karlsen (Norway) and Pacifica F. Achieng Ogola (Kenya). As Marianne Karlsen could not stay for the entire session, she was later replaced by Georg Børsting (Norway).

224. At the same meeting, the SBI also agreed that a spin-off group would be established and facilitated by Abzeita Djigma (Burkina Faso) to consider the proposed budget for the international transaction log for the biennium 2026–2027. As Parties could not conclude consideration of the budget for the international transaction log at this session, at its 3rd meeting the SBI agreed to continue consideration of the matter at SBI 63.

225. Also at its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

226. The SBI took note of the relevant information contained in the documents on administrative, financial and institutional matters prepared by the secretariat.¹¹⁴

227. The SBI noted that the substantive information contained in the documents prepared by the secretariat does not necessarily represent the views or interpretations of Parties.

228. The SBI recommended that COP 30 approve a core programme budget of EUR 81,516,062 for the biennium 2026–2027.

229. The SBI authorized the Executive Secretary to notify Parties of their 2026 contributions on the basis of the budget amount shown in paragraph 226 above after taking into account the special annual contribution from the Host Government of EUR 766,938.

230. The SBI recommended draft decisions on this matter for consideration and adoption at COP 30 and CMP 20.¹¹⁵

¹¹² Decision [7/CP.29](#), para. 16.

¹¹³ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/648485>.

¹¹⁴ [FCCC/SBI/2025/3](#), [FCCC/SBI/2025/4](#) and [Add.1](#), [FCCC/SBI/2025/8](#) and [Add.1–2](#), [FCCC/SBI/2025/INF.1/Rev.1](#), [FCCC/SBI/2025/INF.2](#), [FCCC/SBI/2025/INF.3](#), [FCCC/SBI/2025/INF.4](#), [FCCC/SBI/2025/INF.5](#), [FCCC/SBI/2025/INF.7](#) and [FCCC/CP/2024/INF.3](#).

¹¹⁵ For the text of the draft decisions, see document [FCCC/SBI/2025/11/Add.1](#).

B. Other administrative, financial and institutional matters

(Agenda sub-item 19(b))

231. At the 1st meeting, the Chair invited a representative of the secretariat to make an oral report¹¹⁶ and a representative of the Host Government of the secretariat to provide the SBI with a statement on the implementation of the Headquarters Agreement.¹¹⁷ The SBI took note of the oral report and the statement and agreed to consider this matter at SBI 66 (June 2027).

232. At the 3rd meeting a statement was made by a representative of one Party.¹¹⁸

XX. Other matters

(Agenda item 20)

233. The SBI considered this agenda item at its 1st meeting. No other matters were raised.

XXI. Closure of and report on the session

(Agenda item 21)

234. At the 3rd meeting, on 26 June, the SBSTA Chair reminded Parties that the SBSTA and SBI Chairs held substantive consultations on Article 9, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement to consider substantive elements regarding the implementation of Article 9, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement at this session and will report back at SB 63 for Parties' consideration with a view to determining a way forward, including potentially a stand-alone agenda item on this matter.

1. Administrative and budgetary implications

235. At the 3rd meeting, a representative of the secretariat informed the SBI that several activities resulting from the conclusions adopted at this session require additional resources over and above the core budget for the biennium 2024–2025 and the proposed core budget for the biennium 2026–2027.¹¹⁹ Relevant requests for activities are contained in conclusions adopted under various SBI, including joint SBI–SBSTA, agenda items.

236. Under joint SBI agenda item 10 and SBSTA agenda item 10, “Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security”, supplementary funding of EUR 61,500 will be required in 2026.

237. Under SBI agenda item 5, “Reporting and review pursuant to Article 13 of the Paris Agreement: provision of financial and technical support to developing country Parties for reporting and capacity-building”, supplementary funding of EUR 30,900 will be required in 2025.

238. Under SBI agenda sub-item 11(d), “Guidance relating to adaptation communications”, supplementary funding of EUR 16,000¹²⁰ will be required and absorbed within 2025 resources.

239. Under SBI agenda item 17, “Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings”, supplementary funding of EUR 34,000 will be required in 2025 and EUR 243,800 in 2026.

¹¹⁶ The oral report can be heard at <https://unfccc.int/event/sbsta-62-and-sbi-62-1st-plenary-meeting-resumed> (starting at 1:15:41).

¹¹⁷ The statement can be heard at <https://unfccc.int/event/sbsta-62-and-sbi-62-1st-plenary-meeting-resumed> (starting at 1:18:47).

¹¹⁸ The Russian Federation requested that its statement, available at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/SB62_108113 (starting at 0:12:05), be reflected in the report on the session.

¹¹⁹ The statement can be heard at <https://unfccc.int/event/closing-plenaries-of-the-sbsta-62-and-sbi-62> (starting at 1:31:55).

¹²⁰ The figure presented during the sessions was incorrect owing to a technical error. The correct amount of supplementary funding required is EUR 16,000.

240. Under SBI agenda sub-item 19(a), “Programme budget for the biennium 2026–2027”, supplementary funding of EUR 878,000 will be required in the biennium 2026–2027.

241. The activities under all of the above-mentioned agenda items include temporary or short-term activities (category 3) and recurring or long-term activities (category 2) according to the categorization established for the UNFCCC budget.¹²¹

242. The representative of the secretariat noted that the presented amounts, including the total, are preliminary and based on information available at the time. The representative noted that the secretariat is counting on the continued generosity of Parties to provide supplementary funding for these activities in a timely and predictable manner, as without such contributions the secretariat will not be in a position to provide the requested support.

243. The representative concluded by noting that costs for 2028 and beyond will be reviewed in the context of preparing the budget for the biennium 2028–2029.

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244. At the 2nd meeting of the SBI, held together with the 2nd meeting of SBSTA 62, tribute was paid to the late Ayman Tharwat Amin Abdel Aziz (Egypt) for his significant contribution to the UNFCCC process. At the same meeting, statements were made by representatives of 33 Parties, including 13 on behalf of groups of Parties: African Group, Alliance of Small Island States, Arab Group, Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America – People’s Trade Treaty, Environmental Integrity Group, European Union and its member States, Group of 77 and China, Group SUR, Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean, LDCs, Like-minded Developing Countries, Mountain Partnership and Umbrella Group.¹²² Statements were also made by representatives of the nine UNFCCC constituencies of non-governmental organizations: business and industry, children and youth, environmental, farmers and agricultural, research and independent, and trade union non-governmental organizations, and Indigenous Peoples organizations, local government and municipal authorities, and women and gender constituency.¹²³

245. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the draft report on the session and authorized the Rapporteur, with the assistance of the secretariat and under the guidance of the Chair, to complete the report on the session and make it available to Parties.

246. The Chair thanked all Parties and observers for their constructive engagement throughout the session. She also thanked the co-chairs of contact groups and co-facilitators of informal consultations for their work, the other presiding officers for their close collaboration and the translators, technicians and World Conference Center Bonn staff for their support and facilitation. The Chair then closed the session.

¹²¹ See document [FCCC/SBI/2019/4](#), para. 36.

¹²² The statements can be heard at <https://unfccc.int/event/joint-closing-plenary-of-sbsta-62-and-sbi-62-to-take-up-statements> (starting at 0:05:42).

¹²³ As footnote 122 above (starting at 1:58:00).