



Subsidiary Body for Implementation**Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on its
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Abbreviations and acronyms

ACE	Action for Climate Empowerment
BTR	biennial transparency report
BUR	biennial update report
CGE	Consultative Group of Experts
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
ETF	enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement
LEG	Least Developed Countries Expert Group
MRV	measurement, reporting and verification
NC	national communication
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 61 was held at Baku Stadium in Baku, Azerbaijan, from 11 to 16 November 2024.
2. The SBI Chair, Nabeel Munir (Pakistan), opened the session and welcomed all Parties and observers. He also welcomed Gonzalo Guaiquil (Chile) as Vice-Chair and Aysin Turpanci (Türkiye) as Rapporteur.

II. Organizational matters

(Agenda item 2)

A. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

3. At the 1st meeting of SBI 61, which was held together with the 1st meeting of SBSTA 61, on 11 November, the SBI considered document [FCCC/SBI/2024/15/Add.1](#), containing the supplementary provisional agenda. The Chair recalled the understanding reached among Parties with regard to the adoption of the agendas for the sessions of the governing and subsidiary bodies outlined at the resumed 1st meeting of COP 29, on 11 November, which applies mutatis mutandis to the SBI,¹ and proposed that the supplementary provisional agenda be amended to reflect this understanding, with item 19 deleted.
4. Recalling that at the 1st meeting of CMA 6, on 11 November, consideration of matters under its agenda item 8, “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”, had been referred to the SBI,² the Chair proposed that the matters be considered under an equally titled SBI agenda item, as item 19, with the subsequent items retaining the numbers and titles as in the supplementary provisional agenda.
5. As proposed by the Chair, the SBI adopted the agenda as follows:³
 1. Opening of the session.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Election of officers other than the Chair;
 - (c) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (d) Multilateral assessment under the international assessment and review process;
 - (e) Facilitative sharing of views under the international consultation and analysis process;
 - (f) Mandated events.
 3. Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention:
 - (a) Status of submission and review of national communications and biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) Compilations and syntheses of biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (c) Reports on national greenhouse gas inventory data from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.

¹ See document [FCCC/CP/2024/11](#), paras. 8–10.

² See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/17](#), para. 15.

³ Joint SBI 61–SBSTA 61 agenda items are marked with an asterisk.

4. Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention:
 - (a) Information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) Provision of financial and technical support;
 - (c) Summary reports on the technical analysis of biennial update reports of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (d) Report of the Consultative Group of Experts.
5. 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.
6. Report of the administrator of the international transaction log under the Kyoto Protocol.
7. Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme.*
8. United Arab Emirates just transition work programme.*
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) Matters relating to the global goal on adaptation;*
 - (b) Report of the Adaptation Committee;*
 - (c) Review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee;*
 - (d) National adaptation plans.
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;*
 - (b) 2024 review of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.*
14. Matters relating to technology development and transfer:
 - (a) Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network;*
 - (b) Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism;
 - (c) Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.
15. Matters relating to finance:
 - (a) Matters relating to the Adaptation Fund;

- (b) Second review of the functions of the Standing Committee on Finance.
- 16. Matters relating to capacity-building.
- 17. Gender and climate change.
- 18. Matters relating to Action for Climate Empowerment.
- 19. 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.
- 20. Administrative, financial and institutional matters.
- 21. Other matters.
- 22. Closure of and report on the session.

B. Election of officers other than the Chair

(Agenda sub-item 2(b))

6. At the 1st meeting, the Chair recalled that the SBI was expected to elect its Rapporteur for 2024. At the 3rd meeting, on 16 November, the Chair informed the SBI that the secretariat had not received any nominations for Rapporteur. In accordance with rule 22, paragraph 2, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the serving Rapporteur, Ayşin Turpanci, will remain in office until her successor has been elected at SBI 62 (June 2025).

C. Organization of the work of the session

(Agenda sub-item 2(c))

7. At the 1st meeting, the SBI Chair recalled the proposal for the organization of work outlined in the note⁴ that he prepared jointly with the SBSTA Chair taking into account views expressed by Parties during the pre-session consultations.

8. The SBI Chair encouraged Parties to engage constructively in the negotiations and respect meeting times, recalling the deadline for all groups to conclude work by 6 p.m. on 15 November in order to ensure the timely availability of draft conclusions in all official languages of the United Nations for the closing plenary on 16 November. He encouraged Parties to keep all informal consultations open to observers in accordance with established practice.⁵

9. On a proposal by the Chair, the SBI agreed to proceed on that basis and in line with previously adopted SBI conclusions⁶ on the timely conclusion of negotiations and related working practices.

10. All documents prepared for this session are available on the UNFCCC website.⁷

11. At the joint 2nd meeting of SBI 61 and SBSTA 61 and 4th meeting of COP 29, CMP 19 and CMA 6, on 13 November, statements were made by representatives of 19 Parties, including 15 on behalf of groups of Parties: African Group; Alliance of Small Island States; Arab Group; Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America – Peoples' Trade Treaty; Brazil, South Africa, India and China; Coalition for Rainforest Nations; Environmental Integrity Group; European Union and its member States; Group of 77 and China; Group SUR; Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean; least developed countries; Like-minded Developing Countries; Mountain Partnership; and Umbrella Group.⁸

12. Statements were also made by representatives of the nine UNFCCC constituencies of non-governmental organizations: business and industry, children and youth, environmental,

⁴ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/641786>.

⁵ See documents FCCC/SBI/2011/7, para. 167, and FCCC/SBI/2014/8, paras. 222–225.

⁶ FCCC/SBI/2014/8, paras. 218–221.

⁷ <https://unfccc.int/event/sbi-61>.

⁸ The statements can be heard at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP29_104405 (starting at 0:03:15).

farmers and agricultural, research and independent, and trade union organizations; Indigenous Peoples organizations; local government and municipal authorities; and women and gender constituency.⁹

13. Statements were further made by representatives of six intergovernmental organizations: Committee on Earth Observation Satellites on behalf of itself and the Coordination Group for Meteorological Satellites; Global Climate Observing System; Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change; International Civil Aviation Organization; World Climate Research Programme; and World Meteorological Organization.¹⁰

D. Multilateral assessment under the international assessment and review process

(Agenda sub-item 2(d))

14. At its 1st meeting, the SBI took note of the information provided by its Chair on the third multilateral assessment working group session in the fifth and final cycle of the international assessment and review process,¹¹ which took place in conjunction with this session featuring 14 Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.^{12, 13}

E. Facilitative sharing of views under the international consultation and analysis process

(Agenda sub-item 2(e))

15. At its 1st meeting, the SBI took note of the information provided by its Chair on the seventeenth workshop for the facilitative sharing of views under the international consultation and analysis process,¹⁴ which took place in conjunction with this session featuring four Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.¹⁵

F. Mandated events

(Agenda sub-item 2(f))

16. At its 1st meeting, the SBI took note of the information provided by its Chair on the mandated events being held in conjunction with this session.¹⁶

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

(Agenda item 3)

17. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider each sub-item under this agenda item in informal consultations co-facilitated by Toby Hedger (United States of America) and Tian Wang (China).

18. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below under each sub-item.

⁹ As footnote 8 above (starting at 2:21:26).

¹⁰ As footnote 8 above (starting at 2:01:30).

¹¹ See https://unfccc.int/Third_MA_fifth_IAR_cycle.

¹² Australia, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Hungary, Iceland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal and Switzerland.

¹³ The summary reports on the multilateral assessments of those 14 Parties are contained in document [FCCC/SBI/2024/25/Add.1](https://unfccc.int/Third_MA_fifth_IAR_cycle).

¹⁴ See <https://unfccc.int/seventeenth-workshop-of-the-facilitative-sharing-of-views-fsv>.

¹⁵ Chile, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan and Peru.

¹⁶ See document [FCCC/SBI/2024/15](https://unfccc.int/Third_MA_fifth_IAR_cycle), paras. 11–13.

A. Status of submission and review of national communications and biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda sub-item 3(a))

19. The SBI considered the note by the secretariat on the status of submission and review of NCs and biennial reports¹⁷ and took note of the information therein.

B. Compilations and syntheses of biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda sub-item 3(b))

20. The SBI considered the compilation and synthesis of fifth biennial reports of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.¹⁸

21. The SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 62.

C. Reports on national greenhouse gas inventory data from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda sub-item 3(c))

22. The SBI considered the reports prepared by the secretariat on national greenhouse gas inventory data for 1990–2021 and for 1990–2022 respectively.¹⁹

23. The SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 62.

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

(Agenda item 4)

A. Information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda sub-item 4(a))

1. Proceedings

24. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this matter in informal consultations co-facilitated by Mausami Desai (United States) and Marcelo Rocha (Brazil).

25. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

26. The SBI engaged in constructive discussions on information contained in NCs from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention.²⁰

27. The SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 62.

B. Provision of financial and technical support

(Agenda sub-item 4(b))

28. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this matter in informal consultations co-facilitated by Julia Gardiner (Australia) and Sandra Motshwanedi (South Africa).

¹⁷ [FCCC/SBI/2024/INF.10](#).

¹⁸ [FCCC/SBI/2023/INF.7](#) and [Add.1](#).

¹⁹ [FCCC/SBI/2023/15](#) and [FCCC/SBI/2024/17](#).

²⁰ Available at <https://unfccc.int/non-annex-I-NCs>.

29. 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 62.

C. Summary reports on the technical analysis of biennial update reports of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

(Agenda sub-item 4(c))

1. Proceedings

30. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this matter in informal consultations co-facilitated by Mausami Desai and Marcelo Rocha.

31. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

32. The SBI considered the published summary reports on the technical analysis of BURs of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention²¹ and took note of the 180 technical analysis summary reports that had been published by 3 September 2024.

33. The SBI engaged in constructive discussions on the technical analysis summary reports and noted the importance of the information therein.

D. Report of the Consultative Group of Experts

(Agenda sub-item 4(d))

1. Proceedings

34. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this matter in informal consultations co-facilitated by Mausami Desai and Xiang Gao (China).

35. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

36. The SBI welcomed the report²² on the progress of the CGE in implementing its workplan for 2024²³ and extended appreciation to the CGE for providing in that report the revised metrics for measuring the progress of its work.²⁴

37. The SBI also extended appreciation to the CGE for its oral report at this session on the report referred to in paragraph 36 above.²⁵

38. The SBI further extended appreciation to the CGE for its progress in implementing its workplan for 2024 and for continuing to provide technical advice and support to developing country Parties for preparing their NCs, BURs and BTRs.

39. The SBI acknowledged the achievements of the CGE in implementing its workplan for 2024, in particular:

(a) Training 76 national experts from 56 countries in Africa, and Latin America and the Caribbean during two regional hands-on training workshops, each preceded by a preparatory webinar,²⁶ on preparing BTRs, which helped to enhance their understanding of

²¹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/ICA-cycle1>.

²² [FCCC/SBI/2024/18](https://unfccc.int/ICA-cycle1).

²³ Contained in document [FCCC/SBI/2024/18](https://unfccc.int/ICA-cycle1), annex I.

²⁴ In line with the encouragement in document [FCCC/SBI/2023/21](https://unfccc.int/ICA-cycle1), para. 27.

²⁵ As per document [FCCC/SBI/2023/21](https://unfccc.int/ICA-cycle1), para. 23.

²⁶ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/consultative-group-of-experts-cge/cge-webinar-series>.

the topics covered and build their capacity to prepare the first BTRs using the ETF electronic reporting tools;²⁷

(b) Undertaking targeted analytical work, including preparing the updated technical paper on problems, constraints, lessons learned and capacity-building needs in preparing NCs, BURs and BTRs²⁸ and conducting an online public survey to solicit feedback regarding CGE technical materials on MRV arrangements under the Convention and on the ETF;

(c) Making the e-learning course for national experts on preparing NCs and BURs²⁹ available in an offline, downloadable format with a view to improving its accessibility;

(d) Providing technical advice to the secretariat on developing and implementing the training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review of BTRs;

(e) Adding two video interviews of national experts to the CGE toolbox on institutional arrangements for MRV under the Convention and preparing for the ETF;³⁰

(f) Increasing awareness of CGE activities among developing country Parties and among stakeholders, including bilateral and multilateral entities, that are engaged in providing support to such Parties in the areas of MRV and transparency through side events at SB 60 and COP 29³¹ as well as through the CGE web pages;³²

(g) Continuing to maintain and update the MRV/Transparency help desk³³ and the CGE virtual workspace.

40. The SBI, recognizing the challenges faced by developing country Parties, in particular countries with the least capacity, such as the least developed countries, and those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change, such as small island developing States, in fulfilling the reporting requirements under the ETF, requested the CGE, in developing and implementing its workplan for 2025, to consider including the following activities, to the extent possible:

(a) Continuing to prepare updates of the technical paper referred to in paragraph 39(b) above;

(b) Continuing to focus its work on facilitating the preparation and submission of BTRs by developing country Parties, including through use of the ETF electronic reporting tools, taking into account the findings in the technical paper referred to in paragraph 39(b) above;

(c) Providing technical advice and support to developing country Parties for undergoing the technical expert review of BTRs;

(d) Developing capacity-building materials pertaining to the reporting requirements contained in the annex to decision [18/CMA.1](#) that have not been addressed previously by the CGE.

41. The SBI noted that, owing to the limited financial resources available, the CGE was only able to conduct two regional workshops in 2024, and underlined the importance of the CGE having adequate financial resources to support the full implementation of its annual workplans.

42. The SBI encouraged the CGE to enhance collaboration, to the extent possible, with other expert groups and constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement,

²⁷ See document [FCCC/SBI/2024/21](#) for information on the workshops and webinars.

²⁸ [FCCC/TP/2024/6](#).

²⁹ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/consultative-group-of-experts/cge-eLearning>.

³⁰ Available at <https://unfccc.int/CGE/IA>.

³¹ See <https://unfccc.int/event/btr-dialogue-with-the-cge-and-paicc> and <https://unfccc.int/event/unfccc-reporting-on-progress-btr-dialogue-with-the-cge>.

³² See <https://unfccc.int/CGE>.

³³ See <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/transparency/Pages/Home.aspx>.

as well as with relevant multilateral programmes and organizations, while avoiding duplication of work in implementing its workplan for 2025.

43. The SBI expressed gratitude to the Governments of Panama and Zimbabwe for hosting the regional hands-on training workshops referred to in paragraph 39(a) above and expressed appreciation to the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Environment Programme for their collaboration on these workshops.

44. The SBI extended appreciation to Parties that provided financial contributions to support the work of the CGE in 2024.

45. The SBI noted with concern the number of vacancies in the CGE membership and urged Parties to submit nominations through their regional groups and constituencies.

V. Matters relating to the global stocktake

(Agenda item 5)

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

(Agenda sub-item 5(a))

1. Proceedings

46. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this sub-item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 61 agenda item 3 in informal consultations co-facilitated by Thureya Al Ali (United Arab Emirates) and Patrick Spicer (Canada).

47. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

48. The SBI and the SBSTA agreed to forward this matter to CMA 6 for consideration under its agenda sub-item 4(a) on the basis of the draft text³⁴ prepared by the co-facilitators for the relevant agenda items at these sessions. 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 prejudice further work or prevent Parties from expressing any further views.

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 5(b))

1. Proceedings

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

50. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below. Representatives of two Parties made statements on behalf of groups of Parties.³⁵

2. Conclusions

51. The SBI agreed to forward this matter to CMA 6 for consideration under its agenda sub-item 11(j) on the basis of the informal note³⁶ prepared by the co-facilitators for this agenda sub-item at this session. The SBI recognized that this informal note includes divergent views on modalities, has not been agreed upon, does not reflect consensus, is not exhaustive,

³⁴ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/643742>.

³⁵ The statements can be heard at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP29_101814 (starting at 0:14:34).

³⁶ <https://unfccc.int/documents/643735>.

has no formal status and is open to revision; and does not prejudice further work or prevent Parties from expressing any further views.

VI. Report of the administrator of the international transaction log under the Kyoto Protocol

(Agenda item 6)

52. At its 1st meeting, the SBI recommended that the CMP take note of the report of the administrator for the international transaction log for 2024.³⁷

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

(Agenda item 7)

53. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 61 agenda item 7 in informal consultations co-facilitated by Ursula Fuentes (Germany) and Maesela Kekana (South Africa).

54. At the 3rd meeting, the Chair informed the SBI that Parties could not conclude consideration of this matter at this session.³⁸ Representatives of 24 Parties made statements, including 9 on behalf of groups of Parties.³⁹

VIII. United Arab Emirates just transition work programme*

(Agenda item 8)

1. Proceedings

55. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 61 agenda item 8 in a contact group co-chaired by Georg Børsting (Norway) and Kishan Kumarsingh (Trinidad and Tobago).

56. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below. A representative of one Party made a statement.⁴⁰

2. Conclusions

57. The SBI and the SBSTA did not conclude consideration relating to the implementation of the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme at these sessions.

58. They agreed to forward this matter to CMA 6 for further consideration.⁴¹

³⁷ [FCCC/KP/CMP/2024/5](#). The CMP considered the recommendation and took note of the report; see document [FCCC/KP/CMP/2024/7](#), para. 24.

³⁸ The CMA subsequently considered the matter and adopted decision [2/CMA.6](#).

³⁹ As footnote 35 above (starting at 0:45:35).

⁴⁰ The statement can be heard at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP29_101814 (starting at 1:33:03).

⁴¹ The CMA could not conclude consideration of the matter and therefore requested the subsidiary bodies to continue consideration thereof at SB 62 (June 2025); see document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/17](#), para. 42.

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

59. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 61 agenda item 9 in a contact group co-chaired by Xolisa Ngwadla (Botswana) and Magnús Sigurðsson (Iceland).

60. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

61. The SBI and the SBSTA could not conclude consideration of matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement at these sessions.

62. They agreed to forward this matter to COP 29, CMP 19 and CMA 6 for further guidance⁴² taking into account the draft text available on the UNFCCC website⁴³ for the relevant agenda items, noting that the draft text being forwarded does not represent consensus among Parties.

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

(Agenda item 10)

1. Proceedings

63. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 61 agenda item 10 in informal consultations co-facilitated by Una May Gordon (Belize) and Claudia Heidecke (Germany).

64. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

65. The SBI and the SBSTA continued consideration of the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security.⁴⁴

66. The SBI and the SBSTA welcomed the presentation⁴⁵ on the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal developed by the secretariat.⁴⁶

67. They requested the secretariat to further develop the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal to enable submissions to be further categorized by project, initiative or policy, as indicated by the submitting Party or observer.

68. The SBI and the SBSTA also requested the secretariat to develop, by SB 62 (June 2025), a template for submissions to the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal, on the basis of the structure outlined in annex I, and invited Parties and observers to use the template when making submissions to the portal.

⁴² The COP, the CMP and the CMA considered the matter and adopted decisions [16/CP.29](#), [3/CMP.19](#) and [22/CMA.6](#) respectively.

⁴³ <https://unfccc.int/documents/643765>.

⁴⁴ See decision [3/CP.27](#).

⁴⁵ Delivered at these sessions as per the road map contained in annex II to documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#) and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#). The presentation slides are available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/643163>.

⁴⁶ <https://unfccc.int/topics/land-use/workstreams/agriculture/sharm-el-sheikh-online-portal>.

69. They requested the secretariat 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 these sessions, as captured in annexes I–II.

70. The SBI and the SBSTA agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SB 62.

71. The SBI and the SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 67–69 above.

72. 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. Matters relating to the global goal on adaptation*

(Agenda sub-item 11(a))

1. Proceedings

73. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this sub-item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 61 agenda sub-item 5(a) in informal consultations co-facilitated by Lamin Dibba (Gambia) and Tina Kobilšek (Slovenia).

74. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

75. The SBI and the SBSTA agreed to forward this matter to CMA 6 for consideration⁴⁷ on the basis of the draft text⁴⁸ prepared by the co-facilitators for the relevant agenda sub-items at these sessions.

76. The SBI and the SBSTA noted that the draft text is not an agreed text and represents work in progress.

B. Report of the Adaptation Committee*

(Agenda sub-item 11(b))

1. Proceedings

77. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this sub-item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 61 agenda sub-item 5(b) in informal consultations co-facilitated by Geert Fremout (Belgium) and Lina Yassin (Sudan).

78. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

79. The SBI and the SBSTA recommended that COP 29 and CMA 6 welcome the 2023 and 2024 reports of the Adaptation Committee.⁴⁹

⁴⁷ The CMA considered the matter and adopted decision [3/CMA.6](#).

⁴⁸ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/643788>.

⁴⁹ [FCCC/SB/2023/5](#) and [FCCC/SB/2024/4](#). The COP and the CMA considered the recommendation and welcomed the reports; see documents [FCCC/CP/2024/11](#), para. 70, and [FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/17](#), para. 59.

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

(Agenda sub-item 11(c))

1. Proceedings

80. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this sub-item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 61 agenda sub-item 5(c) in informal consultations co-facilitated by Geert Fremout and Lina Yassin.

81. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below. A representative of one Party made a statement on behalf of a group of Parties.⁵⁰

2. Conclusions

82. The SBI and the SBSTA agreed to continue consideration of the review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee at SB 62.

D. National adaptation plans

(Agenda sub-item 11(d))

1. Proceedings

83. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this matter in informal consultations co-facilitated by Antwi-Boasiako Amoah (Ghana) and Meredith Ryder-Rude (United States).

84. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

85. The SBI agreed to forward this matter to COP 29 for consideration on the basis of the draft text⁵¹ prepared by the co-facilitators for this agenda sub-item at this session.⁵²

XII. Matters relating to the least developed countries

(Agenda item 12)

1. Proceedings

86. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this matter in informal consultations co-facilitated by Rik den Hoedt (Kingdom of the Netherlands) and Ephraim Shitima (Zambia).

87. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below. A representative of one Party made a statement on behalf of a group of Parties.⁵³

2. Conclusions

88. The SBI welcomed the report on the 46th meeting of the LEG,⁵⁴ held in Addis Ababa from 19 to 22 August 2024.

89. The SBI expressed appreciation to the Government of Ethiopia for hosting the 46th meeting of the LEG.

90. The SBI welcomed the progress of the LEG in implementing its work programme for 2024–2025⁵⁵ and expressed appreciation for the continued efforts of the LEG in supporting

⁵⁰ As footnote 40 above (starting at 0:41:34).

⁵¹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/643856>.

⁵² The COP considered the matter and requested the SBI to continue consideration thereof at SBI 62; see document [FCCC/CP/2024/11](#), para. 62.

⁵³ As footnote 40 above (starting at 0:19:50).

⁵⁴ [FCCC/SBI/2024/22](#).

⁵⁵ [FCCC/SBI/2024/5](#), annex III.

the least developed countries, including in relation to the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans.

91. The SBI welcomed the updating of the technical guidelines for the national adaptation plan process, to be taken into account in the formulation and implementation of national adaptation plans, to reflect the targets of the global goal on adaptation referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#) and relevant information from the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

92. The SBI agreed to continue consideration, at SBI 63 (November 2025), of the steps for the stocktake of the work of the LEG, scheduled to take place at COP 31 (November 2026),⁵⁶ the midway point before the next review of the mandate of the LEG, with a view to preparing for the review by the COP and the CMA and recommending draft decisions for consideration and adoption at both COP 30 (November 2025) and CMA 7 (November 2025).

93. The SBI recommended a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 29.⁵⁷

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*

(Agenda sub-item 13(a))

94. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this sub-item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 61 agenda sub-item 6(a) in a contact group co-chaired by Farhan Akhtar (United States) and Pasha Carruthers (Cook Islands).

95. At the 3rd meeting, the Chair informed the SBI that Parties could not conclude consideration of this matter at this session.⁵⁸

B. 2024 review of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts*

(Agenda sub-item 13(b))

96. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this sub-item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 61 agenda sub-item 6(b) in informal consultations co-facilitated by Farhan Akhtar and Pasha Carruthers.

97. At the 3rd meeting, the Chair informed the SBI that Parties could not conclude consideration of this matter at this session.⁵⁹

⁵⁶ See decision [15/CP.26](#), paras. 3–4.

⁵⁷ The COP considered the matter and adopted decision [15/CP.29](#).

⁵⁸ The COP and the CMA subsequently considered the matter and adopted decisions [8/CP.29](#) and [16/CMA.6](#), respectively.

⁵⁹ As footnote 58 above.

XIV. Matters relating to technology development and transfer

(Agenda item 14)

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

(Agenda sub-item 14(a))

98. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed that this sub-item would be considered together with the equally titled SBSTA 61 agenda item 11 in informal consultations co-facilitated by Carlos Fuller (Belize) and Elfriede More (Austria).

99. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI recommended draft decisions for consideration and adoption at COP 29 and CMA 6.⁶⁰ A representative of one Party made a statement on behalf of a group of Parties.⁶¹

B. Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism

(Agenda sub-item 14(b))

100. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this matter in informal consultations co-facilitated by Ekaterine Mikadze (Georgia) and Stephen Minas (Greece). At its 3rd meeting, the SBI agreed to continue consideration of the matter at SBI 62.

C. Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer

(Agenda sub-item 14(c))

1. Proceedings

101. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this matter in informal consultations co-facilitated by Duduzile Nhlengethwa-Masina (Eswatini) and Stig Svenningsen (Norway), and the Chair noted that the SBI had been mandated⁶² to take into account the technology implementation programme in its consideration of the matter.

102. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

103. The SBI agreed to forward this matter to COP 29 for further guidance⁶³ on the basis of the draft text⁶⁴ on the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer prepared by the co-facilitators for this agenda sub-item.

104. The SBI discussed the technology implementation programme in its consideration of the Poznan strategic programme pursuant to paragraph 110 of decision [1/CMA.5](#). The SBI could not conclude consideration of the technology implementation programme at this session and agreed to forward the matter to CMA 6 for consideration.⁶⁵

⁶⁰ The COP and the CMA considered the matter and adopted decisions [10/CP.29](#) and [17/CMA.6](#) respectively.

⁶¹ As footnote 40 above (starting at 0:22:26).

⁶² Decision [1/CMA.5](#), para. 110.

⁶³ The COP considered the matter and adopted decision [9/CP.29](#).

⁶⁴ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/643815>.

⁶⁵ The CMA considered the matter and adopted decision [18/CMA.6](#).

XV. Matters relating to finance

(Agenda item 15)

A. Matters relating the Adaptation Fund

(Agenda sub-item 15(a))

105. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to defer consideration of this matter to SBI 62.

B. Second review of the functions of the Standing Committee on Finance

(Agenda sub-item 15(b))

106. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this matter in informal consultations co-facilitated by Clara Schultz (Sweden) and Ali Waqas Malik (Pakistan).

107. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 63.

XVI. Matters relating to capacity-building

(Agenda item 16)

108. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this matter in informal consultations co-facilitated by Cristina Carreiras (European Union) and Nathalie Flores González (Dominican Republic).

109. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI recommended draft decisions for consideration and adoption at COP 29 and CMA 6.⁶⁶

XVII. Gender and climate change

(Agenda item 17)

1. Proceedings

110. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this matter in informal consultations co-facilitated by Marc-André Lafrance (Canada) and Ruleta Thomas (Antigua and Barbuda).

111. The SBI Chair highlighted the annual report on gender composition,⁶⁷ mentioning the insufficient progress regarding women's representation in the UNFCCC process. The Chair urged Parties to implement the necessary measures to achieve the critical goal of full, equal and meaningful participation of women in the UNFCCC process.

112. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below. A representative of one Party made a statement on behalf of a group of Parties.⁶⁸

2. Conclusions

113. The SBI agreed to forward this matter to COP 29 for consideration⁶⁹ on the basis of the draft text⁷⁰ prepared by the co-facilitators for this agenda item at this session.

⁶⁶ The COP and the CMA considered the matter and adopted decisions [11/CP.29](#), [12/CP.29](#) and [13/CP.29](#) and decisions [19/CMA.6](#) and [20/CMA.6](#) respectively.

⁶⁷ [FCCC/CP/2024/4](#).

⁶⁸ As footnote 40 above (starting at 0:32:31).

⁶⁹ The COP considered the matter and adopted decision [7/CP.29](#).

⁷⁰ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/643779>.

XVIII. Matters relating to Action for Climate Empowerment

(Agenda item 18)

1. Proceedings

114. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this matter in informal consultations co-facilitated by Nathalie Flores González and Arne Riedel (Germany).

115. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

116. The SBI welcomed the 2023⁷¹ and 2024⁷² ACE Dialogues, which focused on the priority areas of the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment⁷³ of monitoring, evaluation and reporting of ACE implementation (at SBI 58) and tools and support for ACE implementation (at SBI 60) respectively. The SBI noted with appreciation the submissions from Parties and other stakeholders,⁷⁴ which helped to shape the agenda for and interactive format of the Dialogues.

117. The SBI also noted with appreciation the 2023 and 2024 summary reports⁷⁵ by the secretariat on progress in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme and its action plan⁷⁶ and the range of activities carried out by the secretariat in implementing the work programme and its action plan.

118. The SBI acknowledged with appreciation the significant contributions of United Nations organizations and other stakeholders, including intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, in advancing the implementation of ACE through coordinated initiatives that promote education, awareness, training and meaningful engagement in climate action.

119. The SBI recalled the importance of ACE for empowering all members of society to engage in climate action and for the consideration of the outcomes of the first global stocktake.⁷⁷

120. The SBI also recalled the importance of integrating ACE elements into national climate change policies, plans, strategies and action, as appropriate to national circumstances, and noted the compendium of good practices for integrating ACE elements into nationally determined contributions, prepared by the secretariat.⁷⁸

121. The SBI recalled that the Presidencies of the COP and the CMA are invited to convene an in-session event at each of their sessions, focused on a thematic area relevant to the Convention and the Paris Agreement, to promote coherence and strengthen coordination of work on ACE undertaken by UNFCCC constituted bodies and other United Nations entities, and under other United Nations processes.⁷⁹

122. The SBI requested the secretariat, in providing support to the Presidency of COP 30 and CMA 7 for organizing the event referred to in paragraph 121 above, to highlight the importance of sharing progress and challenges related to accessibility of tools and support, including financial and technical support, for ACE implementation.

123. The SBI invited Parties and non-Party stakeholders to continue submitting information via the submission portal⁸⁰ on progress, challenges and improvements related to

⁷¹ See <https://unfccc.int/event/ace-dialogue-2023-day-1>.

⁷² See https://unfccc.int/event/in-session-action-for-climate-empowerment-ace-dialogue_2024.

⁷³ Contained in the annex to decisions 18/CP.26 and 22/CMA.3. The priority areas are listed in chap. III.

⁷⁴ As per para. 8 of decisions 23/CP.27 and 22/CMA.4. The submissions are available at

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

(in the search field, type “Action for Climate Empowerment”).

⁷⁵ FCCC/SBI/2023/16 and FCCC/SBI/2024/20.

⁷⁶ Contained in the annex to decisions 23/CP.27 and 22/CMA.4.

⁷⁷ Decision 1/CMA.5, para. 176.

⁷⁸ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/640944>.

⁷⁹ Para. 6(b) of the annex to decisions 18/CP.26 and 22/CMA.3.

⁸⁰ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

ACE implementation, including accessibility and availability of financial and technical support, and any other information they deem relevant, in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme and its action plan for inclusion in the annual summary reports on this matter with a view to the annual summary reports helping Parties in the midterm review of progress of the Glasgow work programme at SBI 64 (June 2026).⁸¹

XIX. 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 19)

1. Proceedings

124. At the 1st meeting, the Chair recalled that CMA 6 had referred consideration of matters under its agenda item 8, “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”, to the SBI.⁸² On a proposal by the Chair, the SBI agreed to consider the matter under an equally titled item included in the SBI agenda as item 19 in informal consultations co-facilitated by Julia Gardiner and Sandra Motshwanedi.

125. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI considered and adopted the conclusions below.

2. Conclusions

126. The SBI could not conclude consideration of this matter at this session and agreed to forward the matter to CMA 6 for further consideration.⁸³

XX. Administrative, financial and institutional matters

(Agenda item 20)

127. At its 1st meeting, the SBI agreed to consider this matter in a contact group co-chaired by Lenneke Ijzendoorn (Kingdom of the Netherlands) and Zita Kassa Wilks (Gabon).

128. At its 3rd meeting, the SBI recommended draft decisions for consideration and adoption at COP 29 and CMP 19.⁸⁴

XXI. Other matters

(Agenda item 21)

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

XXII. Closure of and report on the session

(Agenda item 22)

130. At the 3rd meeting, the UNFCCC Deputy Executive Secretary informed the SBI that no conclusions adopted at this session contain requests for activities to be undertaken by the secretariat.⁸⁵

⁸¹ As per para. 15(b) of the annex to decisions [18/CP.26](#) and [22/CMA.3](#).

⁸² See document [FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/17](#), para. 50.

⁸³ The CMA considered the matter and adopted decision [21/CMA.6](#).

⁸⁴ The COP and the CMP considered the matter and adopted decisions [20/CP.29](#) and [21/CP.29](#) and decisions [4/CMP.19](#) and [5/CMP.19](#) respectively.

⁸⁵ As footnote 40 above (starting at 1:58:26).

131. The Deputy Executive Secretary concluded by noting that costs for 2026 and beyond will be reviewed in the context of preparing the budget for the biennium 2026–2027.

132. 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.

133. The Chair thanked Parties and observers for their collaboration, trust and unmitigated support over the past two years. He expressed gratitude to the SBSTA Chair and highlighted that those from the Global North and South can work together with trust. The Chair then closed the session.

Annex I

Outline of the template to be developed by the secretariat for submissions to the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal

1. Organization name
2. Submission title
3. Lead contact
4. Submitter
5. Country
6. Submission type
 - (a) Project
 - (b) Initiative
 - (c) Policy
7. Target group for project, initiative or policy
8. Submission overview
9. Submission scale
 - (a) Local
 - (b) National
 - (c) Regional
 - (d) Global
10. Expected time frame for preparation and/or implementation
11. Status of project, initiative or policy
 - (a) In preparation
 - (b) Approved
 - (c) Ongoing
 - (d) Implemented
12. Purpose of submission
 - (a) Seeking collaboration
 - (b) Seeking funding
 - (c) Offering collaboration
 - (d) Offering funding
 - (e) Sharing information
13. Follow-on question from the above: if seeking funding, how much?
14. Follow-on question from the above: if seeking collaboration, what kind?
 - (a) Technology transfer
 - (b) Capacity-building
 - (c) Knowledge exchange
 - (d) Other

15. Outcomes and lessons learned: please share challenges, best practices, examples of innovation, success stories, case studies, etc.
16. Related national policies, strategies and plans
17. Other relevant information and attachments (including links)
18. Full submission document

Annex II

Road map for the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security

<i>Element</i>	<i>Sub-element</i>	<i>Sub-sub-element</i>
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Submissions	(a) Parties	(i) Projects
	(b) United Nations organizations and other admitted intergovernmental organizations	(ii) Initiatives
	(c) Admitted non-governmental organizations and non-admitted entities	(iii) Policies
Search function	(a) Local	–
	(b) Country	
	(c) Region	
	(d) Global	
Opportunities and collaboration	–	–
Links	(a) Capacity-building	–
	(b) Financial mechanisms	
	(c) Technology development and transfer	
	(d) Constituted bodies	