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Introduction

This is the Monthly Bulletin of the Paris Agreement Monitor, which tracks the key developments in the Paris Agreement negotiation process, including meetings, workshops, official statements, submission deadlines, and document publications. The reported developments are those that occurred up until the last day of the reference month.

The Bulletin presents **retrospective updates** related to the previous month, and **future updates** concerning the current month, based on the publication of documents and event schedules available on the official agendas of the UNFCCC website. It also includes open deadlines and document submissions by the Parties and UNFCCC bodies.

The developments are categorized according to the main thematic pillars of the Paris Agreement negotiations: Mitigation, Adaptation, Loss and Damage, Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments, Finance, Forests, Gender, Transparency, Global Stocktake, Compliance, Technical Capacity-Building, Response Measures, Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples, Action for Climate Empowerment, Research, Technology, and Just Transition. For issues concerning the entire negotiation process and the UNFCCC system, we use the General category.

At the end of the edition, you will find a glossary with the most frequently used terms in the document.

The updates are reported in a way that describes the events and their relevance in the negotiation process. For more in-depth information on the content of the discussions at each described event, you can access the links provided in the updates. The links refer to the original transcript of the mentioned documents, meeting agendas and minutes, submitted documents, event recordings, referred technical reports, and official event web pages. All disclosed information is official and obtained through the UNFCCC website.

In this monthly bulletin, there is no critical analysis from the LACLIMA Paris Agreement Observatory team on the updates, but technical opinions may be issued on specific matters

in other adjacent publications. If you are interested in learning more about our technical opinions, please contact us at info@laclima.org.

To understand each thematic pillar of the negotiations and the issues being addressed, we recommend reading this Bulletin together with the publication "[Outcomes of COP 29](#)".

Happy reading!

Paris Agreement Observatory Team

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This edition:

In **July** we had updates regarding the themes of:

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments, Capacity-Building, Climate Finance, Compliance and Mitigation and Transparency.

In **August** the program includes events regarding the themes of:

Adaptation and Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments..

There are **active and open calls for submissions** regarding the themes of:

Action for Climate Empowerment, Adaptation, Agriculture, Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments, Capacity-Building, Climate Finance, Just Transition, Loss and Damage, Mitigation, Response Measures, Research and Systematic Observation and Transparency.

Check it out below!

Happened in July:

General

Event Type: Publication of submissions to the Global Stocktake.

Subject: Statement on Internal Control for 2024.

Date: July 09th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Executive Secretary.

Summary: This document presents the UNFCCC's first formal Statement on Internal Control for 2024. It outlines the Executive Secretary's assessment that effective internal controls were maintained across key functions—such as finance, human

resources, procurement, ICT, asset management, and fraud prevention. The statement is based on a comprehensive self-assessment and oversight findings, confirming compliance with UN standards and identifying areas for improvement, including performance management, cybersecurity strategy, and ethics-related frameworks.

Related Links: [Statement](#).

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments

Event Type: Publication of meeting report.

Subject: Meeting report: Fourth meeting of the Accreditation Expert Panel (version 01.0).

Date: July 04th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Accreditation Expert Panel (AEP).

Summary: The text presents details about the fourth meeting of the Accreditation Expert Panel (AEP) under the Article 6.4 Mechanism took place on 2–3 July 2025 in Bonn. The Panel reviewed updates from the Supervisory Body, considered five accreditation cases, and discussed previous e-consultations. It says that they are also engaged with assessment team leaders to improve alignment in accreditation practices.

Related Links: [Report](#).

Event Type: Publication of annual report.

Subject: Draft annual report of the Supervisory Body for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement to the CMA (v.01.0) (SBM017).

Date: July 21st, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Article 6.4 Supervisory Body.

Summary: This report describes the work undertaken by the Supervisory Body between 10 October 2024 and 8 August 2025. It provides information on progress in implementing the Article 6.4 mechanism during its fourth year of operation and includes recommendations for consideration at CMA 7.

Related Links: [Report](#).

Event Type: Publication of report.

Subject: Meeting report: Methodological Expert Panel Sixth meeting (v.01.0) (MEP007)

Date: July 14th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Methodological Expert Panel (MEP)

Summary: This document reports on the seventh meeting of the Methodological Expert Panel (MEP) under the Article 6.4 mechanism, held from 7 to 11 July 2025 in Bonn, Germany. It covers discussions on governance, methodology requirements, carbon removals, revisions of CDM methodologies, and assessment of new proposals. It also addresses stakeholder engagement and concludes with the adoption of the meeting report.

Related Links: [Report](#).

Event Type: Publication of Draft Standard.

Subject: Draft Standard: Addressing suppressed demand in mechanism methodologies (v.02.1) (MEP007).

Date: July 24th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Methodological Expert Panel (MEP)

Summary: This Standard establishes the requirements for recognizing and addressing suppressed demand within mechanism methodologies under the Article 6.4 mechanism. Its goal is to ensure consistent and appropriate treatment of suppressed demand by defining how to identify service levels that meet basic human needs, determine baseline technologies or practices where suppressed demand exists, and monitor whether such conditions persist throughout the crediting period.

Related Links: [Report](#).

Event Type: Publication of Report

Subject: Global DNA Forum: Meeting Summary May 2025.

Date: July 31th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: This document is about the Global DNA Forum on implementing Article 6, held in May 2025 in Panama City. It gathered DNAs from Article 6.4 and CDM mechanisms, UN entities, and other stakeholders to discuss rules, share experiences, and support cooperation. Key outcomes include adopting the Forum's Terms of Reference and electing co-chairs from developing countries, while seats for

developed countries remain vacant. The Forum focused on explaining the PACM, accreditation, and promoting dialogue between DNAs and supervisory bodies.

Related Links: [Report](#).

Capacity-Building

Event Type: Publication of report.

Subject: PCCB Network for Radical Collaboration Session.

Date: July 17th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: The document is about the PCCB networking session on 23 June 2025 gathered over 40 participants to foster collaboration and shape the Network's future. Discussions highlighted the need for inclusive, community-led capacity-building, better coordination, and stronger links to national processes. Participants also called for more stakeholder engagement, youth inclusion, and the use of digital tools for just transitions.

Related Links: [Report](#).

Climate Finance

Event Type: Publication of report.

Subject: SCF 37 Meeting Report.

Date: July 24th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Standing Committee on Finance (SCF).

Summary: This document reports on the thirty-seventh meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF), held from 11 to 13 June 2025 in Bonn, Germany. The SCF reviewed progress on monitoring the new collective quantified goal (NCQG) on climate finance, discussed the 2025 SCF Forum—focusing on access to finance for vulnerable groups—and agreed on the 2026 Forum theme: “Financing Climate Action in Water Systems and Ocean.”

Related Links: [Report](#).

Event Type: Publication of report.

Subject: Report of the fifth meeting of the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage.

Date: July 07th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: This report presents a summary of the discussions and outcomes of the fifth meeting of the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage, convened from 8 to 10 April 2025 in Bridgetown, Barbados.

Related Links: [report](#).

Event Type: Publication of report.

Subject: FRLD B6: Report of the Co-Chairs

Date: July 07th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: The Co-Chairs' report summarizes key activities between Board meetings, including overseeing the Executive Director's performance evaluation, guiding the preparation of the first High-Level Dialogue, and supporting the development of the Barbados Implementation Modalities. They also engaged with key partners—such as the Warsaw Mechanism and Santiago Network—to enhance coordination on loss and damage efforts.

Related Links: [report](#).

Event Type: Publication of report.

Subject: Report on the activities of the Secretariat - FRLD B6.

Date: July 06th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: The document summarizes the Secretariat's activities from 26 March to 7 July 2025, focusing on consolidating its structure and advancing the transition from the interim to the independent Secretariat. Following Board-approved workplans, priorities included operationalizing the FRLD's start-up phase and developing the Barbados Implementation Modalities (BIM), both central to establishing a fully functioning Secretariat. Annexes provide details on the organizational structure and budget execution.

Related Links: [report](#).

Event Type: Publication of report.

Subject: FRLD: Report of the Board to the Conference of the Parties at COP30 and CMA7.

Date: July 09th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: This document contains a draft report of the Board for submission to the Conference of the Parties at its thirtieth session (COP 30) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session (CMA 7), including the proposed response to guidance received at COP 29 and CMA 6. The Board will be invited to consider the draft report and to request the Co-Chairs, assisted by the Secretariat, to update the report based on the outcomes of the sixth meeting of the Board, from 9 to 11 July 2025 in Cebu, Philippines.

Related Links: [report](#).

Compliance

Event Type: Publication of report.

Subject: CC-EB-41-2025 Report on the meeting.

Date: July 07th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Kyoto Protocol Compliance Committee.

Summary: This document reports on the forty-first meeting of the Enforcement Branch of the Kyoto Protocol Compliance Committee, held on 23 June 2025. It focuses on the case of Liechtenstein, which was found non-compliant with Article 3.1 bis of the Doha Amendment. The report details the branch's review of Liechtenstein's compliance action plan and its first progress report.

Related Links: [Report](#).

Transparency

Event Type: Publication of report.

Subject: FMCP1 Procedural Summary Report

Date: July 22nd, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: This document provides a procedural summary of the first facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress (FMCP) under the enhanced transparency framework (ETF) of the Paris Agreement. Conducted during SBI 62 in June 2025, the FMCP involved Andorra, Guyana, and Panama. It comprised a written Q&A phase—

during which 47 questions were submitted by eight Parties—and an in-person working group session on 21 June 2025, where the three Parties delivered statements and presentations followed by a discussion involving 15 other Parties.

Related Links: [Report](#).

Scheduled for August

General

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: Forty-eighth meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group

Date: August 18th -20th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Least Developed Countries Expert Group.

Summary: The forty-eighth meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) will take place from August 18 to 20, 2025, under the auspices of the UNFCCC. The meeting will focus on reviewing and discussing progress in the implementation of the LEG work programme for 2025–2026, as outlined in document FCCC/SBI/2025/7, annex II. It will also include discussions with representatives of the least developed countries (LDCs) and relevant organizations, such as the Adaptation Fund Board secretariat, the Green Climate Fund secretariat, the Global Environment Facility and its agencies, as well as regional centres and networks, regarding support provided to the LDCs.

Related Links: [event page](#).

Adaptation

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: NAP Expo 2025.

Date: August 12th - 15th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: The NAP Expo 2025, organized by the UNFCCC, will be held from August 12 to 15, 2025, following its postponement from April. The event aims to raise adaptation ambition by advancing the formulation and implementation of National Adaptation Plans (NAPs). It will facilitate interaction between NAP teams and

support providers (including GCF, GEF, and AF), serve as a global forum for sharing experiences and best practices, and promote technical and practical measures for the production and effective implementation of NAPs.

Related Links: [event page.](#)

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: Meeting of experts under the UAE–Belém work programme on indicators.

Date: August 20th – 22nd, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: As the closing date of this bulletin, the agenda for the event had not yet been released.

Related Links: [event page.](#)

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: 17th meeting of the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body (SBM 017).

Date: August 04th - 08th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: The 17th meeting of the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body (SBM 017) will be held from August 4 to 8, 2025, under the UNFCCC. The agenda includes governance and management matters such as membership, strategic planning, and performance management; regulatory and procedural issues including accreditation, activity cycle, methodologies, registry, and policy matters; rulings on accreditation, registration, and issuance; and engagement with forums and stakeholders.

Related Links: [event page.](#)

Call for submissions:

Call for active submissions

Active calls for submissions, meaning those without a defined deadline or with an expired deadline, but which received submissions in the last month.

Issue	Call	Deadline	Submissions last month
ACE Action for Climate Empowerment	Parties and non-Party stakeholders to continue submitting information on progress, challenges and improvements related to ACE implementation, including accessibility and availability of financial and technical support, and any other information they deem relevant, in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme and its action plan for inclusion in the annual summary reports on this matter	Open	Panama (24/07) Australia (15/07)
Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments Initial reporting regarding Article 6.	Interim solution for the submission of information pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter IV (Reporting), until the centralized accounting and reporting platform and the Article 6 database are released (decision 6/CMA.4, paragraph 28).	Open	Zimbabwe (09/07) Zimbabwe (07/07)
Climate Finance Report of the Green Climate Fund and guidance to Green Climate Fund	Views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Green Climate Fund via the submission portal no later than 16 weeks prior to the thirtieth session of the Conference of the Parties	July 20 th , 2025	Uruguay (28/07)
Climate Finance Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	Views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Global Environment Facility via the submission portal no later than 16 weeks prior to the thirtieth session of the Conference of the Parties	July 20 th , 2025	Uruguay (28/07)
General Statements made at SBSTA 62 / SBI 62 opening plenary	Joint opening plenary to hear statements	Open	African Group (01/07) Brazil (02/07)

			G77+China (14/07) Japan (22/07)
General Statements made at SBSTA 62 / SBI 62 closing plenary	Intergovernmental and Programme Support subdivision	Open	Philippines (02/07) Brazil (02/07) Russian (08/07) G77+China (13/07)
Just Transition United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme - views relevant to the topic of the third dialogue	Views of Parties, observers, and other non-Party stakeholders on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges, and barriers relevant to the topic of the third dialogue under the United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme	August 03 rd , 2025	European Union (29/07) Bolivia (30/07)
Mitigation Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme	Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit suggested topics in line with the scope of the work programme referred to in paragraph 4 of Decision 4/CMA.4, to be discussed under the dialogues in 2025	January 31 st , 2025	European Union (15/07) Colombia (29/07)
Response Measures Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement	Views on possible topics for the global dialogues on the impacts of the implementation of response measures in 2025.	July 14 th , 2025	European Union (11/07) Australia (15/07) United Kingdom (15/07) Canada (16/07) G77 + China (16/07) Russian (17/07)

Open deadlines of call for submissions

Issue	Call	Deadline	Submissions last month
Agriculture Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security	For the workshop on progress, challenges and opportunities related to identifying needs and accessing means of implementation for climate action in agriculture and food security, including sharing of best practices, parties and observers to submit views on the subject of that workshop, options for its format and suggested speakers	February 28 th , 2026	None
General Cooperation with other international organizations	Parties and observers to submit further views to inform SBSTA's consideration of this matter	September 29 th , 2025	None
Loss and Damage Report of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage and guidance to the Fund	Parties to submit views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage via the submission portal no later than 10 weeks prior to the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2025)	August 31 th , 2025	None
Research and Systematic Observation The SBSTA invited Parties and relevant organizations to submit views on possible themes for and ways to organize Earth Information Day 2025, to be held in conjunction with	Earth Information Day 2025 - Research and Systematic Observation	August 28 th , 2025	European Union (24/07)

SBSTA 63 (November 2025)			
Response Measures Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement	Views in view of the conference room paper referred to in FCCC/SB/2025/L.3	September 29 th , 2025	None
Transparency Parties' reflections on the activities mandated in decisions 18/CMA.5 and 21/CMA.6 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 Art. 13 of the PA.	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.	November 06 th , 2025	None

Glossary

Paris Agreement: An international climate change treaty signed in 2015 and in effect since 2016. It is an implementation treaty linked to the UNFCCC.

ACE: Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) is a term adopted by the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change to denote work under Article 6 of the Convention and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement.

AEP: The Accreditation Expert Panel supports the implementation of standards and procedures for accrediting operational entities involved in validation and verification of

projects and programmes of activities under the Article 6.4 mechanism, also known as the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism.

AILAC: Independent Association of Latin America and the Caribbean. A group of countries.

AOSIS: Alliance of Small Island States. A group formed by small island countries.

BASIC: Group of countries composed by Brazil, China, India and South Africa.

BTR: Biennial Transparency Reports. Reports required under the Paris Agreement, prepared in accordance with the procedures and guidelines approved in decision 18/CMA.1. BTRs include information on mitigation, adaptation, financing, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building.

CGE: Consultative Group of Experts (CGE) is the main channel for the provision of technical assistance and support to developing country Parties in fulfilling their reporting requirements in relation to measurement, reporting, and verification (MRV) under the Convention and the enhanced transparency framework (ETF) under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement.

CMA: Conference of the **Parties** to the Paris Agreement. The annual meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to make implementation decisions for the treaty.

COP: Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC. The annual meeting of the Parties to the UNFCCC to make implementation decisions for the treaty.

EIG: Environmental Integrity Group. A group of countries.

FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

FWG: A body established at COP 24 in 2018 to operationalize the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP).

G77 + China: Coalition of developing countries.

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

IMO: International Maritime Organization

LDC: Least Developed Countries. A group formed by the least developed countries.

LEG: A group established in 2001 to provide technical guidance and support to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) on formulating and implementing National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), preparing and implementing National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs), and executing the LDC work programme. The LEG also advises on accessing funding from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to support these activities.

LMDC: Like-Minded Group of Developing Countries. A group formed by developing countries with similar views.

MEP: A panel that supports the development of standards and guidelines for emission reduction and removal activities, providing clarifications to facilitate the registration of such activities under the Article 6.4 mechanism of the Paris Agreement.

NAP: Plans developed by countries, particularly Least Developed Countries (LDCs), to identify and address medium- and long-term climate change adaptation needs. These plans include strategies and programs aimed at enhancing resilience to climate impacts.

NDC: Nationally Determined Contribution, an individual document presented by the Parties to the Paris Agreement that contains the Party's contribution to preventing the Earth's temperature from rising more than 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and achieving the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

Party(ies): Member country(ies) of the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement.

PCCB: Paris Committee on Capacity-Building.

SBI: Subsidiary Body for Implementation.

SBM: Supervisory Body of the Article 6.4 mechanism

SBSTA: Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice.

SCF: The Standing Committee on Finance supports the COP in enhancing coherence, coordination, resource mobilization, and oversight of the UNFCCC financial mechanism.

Stakeholders: State or non-state actors, public or private entities, accredited or not as "observers" of the UNFCCC system, who have an interest in the negotiated topics.

Submission: A document in which an interested party presents their view on a specific discussion point in the negotiations, which may contain technical and scientific contributions, recommendations, and concrete proposals on how that discussion point should be addressed and resolved among the Parties in the negotiation.

SUR: A group of countries composed of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay.

UNFCCC: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, or "Climate Convention," an international treaty signed in 1992, of which the Paris Agreement is a part.

UNCCD: The United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, adopted in 1994, is the sole legally binding international agreement linking environment and development to sustainable land management.

Find out more about the Paris Agreement and COP 29

The 2015 Paris Agreement is an almost universally adopted international treaty with 193 member countries. It is linked to the UNFCCC, an overarching international treaty system that provides broader principles, guidelines, and policies for the global community to cooperatively address the climate crisis. One of the main goals of the Agreement is to prevent the global temperature from rising above 1.5°C or to keep it well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels—a threshold that science has shown to be a "point of no return" with devastating effects on life on Earth. Additionally, the Paris Agreement aims to make countries resilient to climate change and to decarbonize financial flows.

To learn more about the Paris Agreement and understand the main negotiation topics, read our publication on the outcomes of COP 29 “[Outcomes of COP 29](#)”.

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