

Paris Agreement Monitor



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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 "[Summary COP 30](#)".

Happy reading!

Paris Agreement Observatory Team

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This edition:

In December we had updates regarding the themes of:

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments, Capacity-building, Compliance and Transparency.

In January the program includes events regarding the themes of:

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments and Transparency.

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

Adaptation, Agriculture, Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation, Climate Finance, Gender, Global Stocktake, Research Dialogue and Transparency.

Check it out below!

Happened in December:

Capacity-building

Event Type: Summary Report.

Subject: Summary Report of the 10th Meeting of the Informal Coordination Group for Capacity-building.

Date: December 19th, 2025

Involved Body: UNFCCC Authors.

Summary: This report summarizes the meeting that noted the significance of convening an Inter-Constituted Bodies Group (ICG) meeting at a COP whose

Presidency has prioritized capacity-building as a key enabler for translating climate ambition into equitable global action, particularly for countries with limited resources. She emphasized the strong existing collaboration between the PCCB and individual bodies, and the need for initiatives such as the ICG to break down silos. She then introduced the meeting agenda, which, due to time constraints, was kept concise.

Related Links: [Report](#).

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments

Event Type: Meeting report.

Subject: Meeting report: Methodological Expert Panel Tenth meeting (v.01.0) (MEP010) of the Article 6.4 Mechanism.

Date: December 10th, 2025

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Methodological Expert Panel (MEP).

Summary: This document presents the official report of the tenth meeting of the Methodological Expert Panel (MEP) for the Article 6.4 Mechanism under the UNFCCC, held in Bonn from December 1 to 5, 2025. The report details administrative procedures, such as agenda adoption and attendance, and records substantive progress on the panel's key methodological tasks. This includes advancing the development of methodological tools (like the "Analysis of lock-in risk" and the "Reversal risk assessment"), the ongoing revision of Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) methodologies for adaptation to the new mechanism, and the review of new methodologies proposed by stakeholders (such as green ammonia production and N₂O abatement). The document also sets the meeting schedule for 2026 and concludes with the formal adoption of the report, which will be published on the UNFCCC website.

Related Links: [Report](#).

Event Type: Publication of Report.

Subject: Regional Dialogues on Carbon Pricing East and Southern Africa report (2025).

Date: December 12th, 2025

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Regional Collaboration Centre East and Southern Africa.

Summary: This document presents the official report of the "Regional Dialogue on Carbon Pricing" for East and Southern Africa, held in Nairobi in April 2025. The report, part of the UNFCCC's CIACA initiative, summarizes discussions from a workshop with

representatives from 17 countries, covering the functionality of instruments like carbon taxes and voluntary markets, the operationalization of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, and regional challenges such as institutional capacity gaps, insufficient MRV systems, and uncertain regulatory environments. It also highlights opportunities, including the potential for nature-based solutions and prior experience with the CDM, and concludes by emphasizing the need for capacity building, peer learning, and well-designed policies to leverage carbon markets for achieving NDCs and sustainable development in the region.

Related Links: [Report](#).

Compliance

Event Type: Compliance committee decisions of the Kyoto Protocol..

Subject: Facilitative Branch meeting report FB28.

Date: December 23rd, 2025

Involved Body: UNFCCC Authors.

Summary: This document is the official report of the 28th meeting of the Kyoto Protocol's Compliance Committee, Facilitative Branch, held in Bonn on 10 September 2025. The report covers the opening, agenda adoption, and the closed-session work where the branch analyzed annual greenhouse gas inventory review reports for several countries (including Austria, France, and Ukraine) for 2022 and 2023. It assessed its own working methods, concluding they were effective for identifying persistent or significant compliance issues. With the end of the Kyoto Protocol's additional commitment period and no new one established, the branch noted that no further such reports are expected and that the future of the Committee should be decided by the governing Conference of the Parties.

Related Links: [Decision](#).

Event Type: Compliance committee decisions of the Kyoto Protocol.

Subject: Enforcement Branch meeting report.

Date: December 22nd, 2025

Involved Body: UNFCCC Authors.

Summary: The document reports on the forty-second meeting of the Enforcement Branch of the Kyoto Protocol Compliance Committee, held on 10 September 2025 in a hybrid format in Bonn. The meeting focused primarily on the continued consideration of the question of implementation with respect to Liechtenstein, based

on its progress reports and statements by its representatives, and concluded that the country had fully implemented its corrective action plan, including the exceptional retirement of the required amount of Kyoto Protocol units, resulting in the determination that no question of implementation remains. In light of the resolution of the last pending case and the absence of a third commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol, the Enforcement Branch discussed its future workload, decided that no further meetings are needed at this stage, and recommended that meetings be convened only if necessary and that the CMP consider the future, including possible termination, of the Compliance Committee at a future session.

Related Links: [Report.](#)

Event Type: Publication of Report.

Subject: Report on the 27th meeting of the plenary of Kyoto Protocol Compliance Committee.

Date: December 23rd, 2025

Involved Body: UNFCCC Authors.

Summary: This document is the official report of the 27th plenary meeting of the Kyoto Protocol Compliance Committee, held in Bonn on 11 September 2025. The hybrid meeting adopted its agenda and operated mostly in open session, except for closed discussions on the reports of the enforcement and facilitative branches, budgetary matters, and the annual report. After hearing oral reports from both branches, the plenary concluded that, with the end of the Kyoto Protocol's additional commitment period and no new one in place, there is no need to schedule further regular meetings, deciding that future sessions will be convened only as needed by its Bureau. The plenary also adopted its annual report to the CMP and recommended that the governing body consider the future of the Committee itself. The meeting closed with reflections from former secretariat staff on the Committee's 20 years of work.

Related Links: [Report.](#)

Transparency

Event Type: Publication.

Subject: Technical Expert Reviews update. (TER)

Date: December 15th, 2025.

Involved Body: UNFCCC. Secretariat.

Summary: This document is a status update on Technical Expert Reviews conducted under the Paris Agreement's Enhanced Transparency Framework as of 15 December 2025. It presents a comprehensive table listing countries reviewed in 2024 and 2025, organized by batch. For each review, it details the Party, the cycle of its Biennial Transparency Report (BTR), the review language, format (in-country or centralized in Bonn), location, and the week the review took place. The data shows a high volume of first-cycle (BTR cycle 1) reviews conducted throughout 2025 across all continents, with many reviews including Adaptation and/or REDD+ technical analyses, highlighting the active implementation phase of the global transparency system.

Related Links: [Publication](#).

Scheduled for January

Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: 11th meeting of the Methodological Expert Panel (MEP 011) of the mechanism of Article 6.4.

Date: January 26th -30th, 2026.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: At the time of publication of this bulletin, the event agenda had not yet been released.

Related Links: [event page](#).

Transparency

Event Type: Meeting.

Subject: Webinar on the progress of Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) implementation under the Paris Agreement

Date: January 28th, 2026.

Involved Body: UNFCCC.

Summary: The webinar will provide an important opportunity for Parties to learn about the outcomes and achievements by the UNFCCC secretariat in implementing TERs and FMCP in 2025, insight into the planning of TERs and FMCP in 2026, and the innovative approaches to address some of the challenges encountered. The webinar will foster engagement, knowledge exchange, and raise awareness on the effective implementation of the ETF.

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
General Statements made at COP 30 / CMP 20 / CMA 7 / SBSTA 63 / SBI 63 Joint opening plenary.	COP 30 / CMP 20 / CMA 7 / SBSTA 63 / SBI 63 Joint opening plenary	Open	Palau (01/12)
General Statements made at COP 30 / CMP 20 / CMA 7 closing plenary.	COP 30 / CMP 20 / CMA 7 closing plenary	Open	Palau (01/12)
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	Uzbekistan (19/12) Uzbekistan (19/12) Uzbekistan (19/12) Honduras (12/12) Rwanda (12/12)

Open deadlines of call for submissions

Issue	Call	Deadline	Submissions last month
General Cooperation with other international organizations	Parties and observers to submit views on enhancing the inclusiveness of cooperation with other international organizations as well as on the cooperation with other Rio Conventions secretariats	30/04/2026	None
General	Earth Information Day (EID) 2026	31/07/2026	None

The SBSTA invited Parties and relevant organizations to submit views on possible themes for and ways to organize Earth Information Day 2026, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 65 (November 2026)			
Adaptation Global goal on adaptation	Parties to submit views on the focus of the workshops and the technical paper under the Baku Adaptation Roadmap	27/02/2026	None
Adaptation Adaptation Committee: Recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress	Parties and relevant non-Party stakeholders to submit information on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress in the context of paragraph 45 of decision 2/CMA.5. <i>Guiding questions for this call are available at https://unfccc.int/AC-guiding-questions-2025</i>	30/03/2026	None
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	28/02/2026	None
Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments	Parties and observers are invited to submit views and information on topics for discussion at the in-session workshop to be held in conjunction	30/03/2026	None

9th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches – Article 6, paragraph, 8 of the Paris Agreement	with the 9th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches.		
Carbon Markets and Article 6 Cooperation Instruments 10th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches – Article 6, paragraph, 8 of the Paris Agreement.	Parties and observers are invited to submit views and information on topics for discussion at the in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 10th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches.	30/08/2026	None
Climate Finance Veredas Dialogue – Article 2.1(c) and complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement	Invites Parties, the UNFCCC constituted bodies, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, international financial institutions, observers and other stakeholders, particularly from the private sector, to submit views on the organization of the Veredas Dialogue via the submission portal by 28 February, on an annual basis.	27/02/2026	None
Climate Finance Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility	Parties to submit views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Global Environment Facility via the submission portal no later than 12 weeks prior to the thirty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2026).	16/08/2026	None
Climate Finance Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund	Parties to submit views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Fund via the submission portal no later than 12 weeks prior to the thirty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2026);	16/08/2026	None
Climate Finance Report of the Fund for responding to	Parties to submit views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Fund via the submission portal no later than 12	16/08/2026	None

<p>Loss and Damage and guidance to the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage</p>	<p>weeks prior to the thirty-first session of the Conference of the Parties and the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2026);</p>		
<p>Climate Finance</p> <p>CMA requested developed country Parties to submit the biennial communications of indicative quantitative and qualitative information, as applicable, including, as available, on projected levels of public financial resources to be provided to developing country Parties, starting in 2020. Other Parties providing resources are encouraged to communicate biennially such information on a voluntary basis.</p>	<p>Biennial communications on indicative quantitative and qualitative information on projected levels of public financial resources to be provided to developing country Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement.</p>	<p>30/12/2026</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Gender</p> <p>Gender and climate change</p>	<p>Submissions on experience in implementing gender-responsive financial instruments and methodologies, and available capacity-building in this regard (for public finance instruments and methodologies, such as gender-responsive budgeting, to advance gender-responsive climate policies, plans, strategies and actions, as appropriate).</p>	<p>29/06/2026</p>	<p>None</p>

Gender Gender and climate change.	Submissions on best practices of ensuring full, meaningful and equal participation and leadership of women, as well as gender balance at the national level, including relevant political and technical positions in ministries, in delegations and elected positions under the UNFCCC to inform the gender composition report.	29/11/2034	None
Global Stocktake United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes	Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders, constituted bodies under or serving the Convention and/or the Paris Agreement, and international organizations to submit views on experience, opportunities, challenges, barriers and needs as inputs to the United Arab Emirates dialogue (by no later than three months prior to each dialogue)	07/03/2026	None
Research Dialogue Eighteenth Meeting of the Research Dialogue	Views from Parties and relevant organizations on possible themes for the eighteenth meeting of the research dialogue, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 64	13/03/2026	None
Transparency Invites Parties to submit views on experience and challenges related to implementing Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, including on preparation of BTRs, establishment of institutional arrangements, projections of GHGs, data management tools, project management tools	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.	17/05/2026	None

<p>for the preparation of BTRs, stakeholder engagement, tracking support needed and received, navigating the MPG_s for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Art. 13 of the PA, including the flexibility provisions therein, and managing human resources.</p>			
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Glossary

Paris Agreement: International climate change treaty adopted in 2015 and in force since 2016. An implementing agreement linked to the UNFCCC.

ACE: Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) is a term used by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to refer to the work carried out 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 the accreditation of operational entities involved in the 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. Group of countries.

AOSIS: Alliance of Small Island States. Group composed of small island countries.

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

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

CGE: The Consultative Group of Experts (CGE) is the main channel for providing technical assistance and support to developing countries to meet their reporting requirements related

to measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) under the Convention and the enhanced transparency framework (ETF) of Article 13 of the Paris Agreement.

CMA: Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement. It is the annual meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement for taking decisions on the implementation of the treaty.

COP: Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC. It is the annual meeting of the Parties to the UNFCCC for taking decisions on the implementation of the Convention.

EIG: Environmental Integrity Group. Group of countries.

ETF: Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement.

FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

FMCP: Facilitative, Multilateral Consideration of Progress is a process under the Enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement through which a facilitative and multilateral consideration is undertaken of a Party's progress with respect to its efforts under Article 9 of the Paris Agreement and the implementation and achievement of its Nationally Determined Contribution.

FWG: 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. Group composed of the least developed countries.

LEG: Group established in 2001 to provide technical guidance and support to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in the formulation and implementation of National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), the preparation and implementation of National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs), and the implementation of the LDC work programme. The LEG also provides advice on access to funding from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to support these activities.

LMDC: Like-Minded Group of Developing Countries. Group composed of developing countries with similar views.

CDM: Clean Development Mechanism.

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 adaptation needs to climate change. These plans include strategies and programmes aimed at increasing resilience to climate impacts.*

NDC: *Nationally Determined Contribution, an individual document submitted by Parties to the Paris Agreement that sets out that Party's contribution to limiting the increase in global average temperature to well below 2°C and pursuing efforts to limit it to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, in line with the objectives of the Paris Agreement.*

Party(ies): *Country(ies) that are members of the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement.*

PCCB: *Paris Committee on Capacity-building.*

SBM: *Supervisory Body of the Article 6.4 mechanism.*

SBI: *Subsidiary Body for Implementation.*

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 financial mechanism of the UNFCCC.*

Stakeholders: *State or non-State actors, public or private entities, accredited or not as "observers" within the UNFCCC system, that have an interest in the issues under negotiation.*

Submission: *A document through which an interested party presents its views on a specific issue under negotiation, which may include technical and scientific inputs, as well as recommendations and concrete proposals on how that issue should be addressed and resolved by the Parties in the negotiations.*

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

UNCCD: *United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, adopted in 1994, the only 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 “[Summary COP 30](#)”.

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