



Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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Agenda item 15

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the 2026 Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE),¹ which was held at this session with the aim of facilitating inputs to inform the midterm review of the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment,² mandated to take place at this session,³ by focusing discussions on the effectiveness of the work programme and any emerging gaps and needs relating to its implementation, as well as to inform any discussions on improving the work programme, as appropriate.⁴ The SBI also welcomed the interactive technical workshop held at the Dialogue for Parties and other stakeholders to discuss potential elements for a new action plan under the Glasgow work programme.⁵
2. The SBI noted with appreciation the submissions received from Parties and non-Party stakeholders ahead of the Dialogue and technical workshop,⁶ which helped to shape their agendas and interactive format.
3. The SBI took note of the synthesis report prepared by the secretariat ahead of the midterm review of the Glasgow work programme on the integration of ACE into relevant reports and communications submitted by Parties to the secretariat as part of the UNFCCC process.⁷
4. The SBI initiated the midterm review of the progress of work under the Glasgow work programme and agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 65 (November 2026), on the basis of the informal note prepared by the co-facilitators for this agenda item at this session,⁸ with a view to recommending draft decisions on the matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-first session (November 2026) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its eighth session (November 2026).

¹ See <https://unfccc.int/event/in-session-action-for-climate-empowerment-ace-dialogue-2026>.

² Contained in the annex to decisions 18/CP.26 and 22/CMA.3.

³ Para. 11(g) of decisions 18/CP.26 and 22/CMA.3.

⁴ As per para. 4 of decisions 17/CP.30 and 27/CMA.7.

⁵ As per para. 5 of decisions 17/CP.30 and 27/CMA.7.

⁶ As invited in decision 17/CP.30, para. 6. The submissions are available at <https://submissions.unfccc.int/> (in the search field, type “Action for Climate Empowerment”).

⁷ FCCC/SBI/2026/2.

⁸ Available at <https://docs.unfccc.int/documents/10000182>.

5. The SBI invited Parties, observers and other relevant stakeholders to submit via submission portal⁹ by 1 October 2026 views on the informal note referred to in paragraph 4 above, including proposals for strengthening existing activities and new elements by streamlining and merging current ideas in order to enhance the effectiveness of a new action plan under the Glasgow work programme.

6. The SBI requested the secretariat to prepare a compilation of the submissions received in response to paragraph 5 above, making them available clearly on the UNFCCC website, to inform Parties' consideration at SBI 65.

7. The SBI recalled activity C.1 of the current action plan under the Glasgow work programme,¹⁰ on building and strengthening the capacity and skills of national ACE focal points, and invited the secretariat to continue providing capacity-building opportunities for national ACE focal points.

8. The SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 6 above.

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

⁹ <https://submissions.unfccc.int/>.

¹⁰ Contained in the annex to decisions 23/CP.27 and 22/CMA.4, with activity C.1 included in table 3.