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Draft report of the Conference of the Parties on its thirty-first session

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I. Opening of the session
(Agenda item 1)

1. The thirty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (COP), convened pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Convention, was held at Expo 2016 Antalya in Antalya, Türkiye, from 9 to 20 November 2026. André Aranha Corrêa do Lago (Brazil), President of COP 30, opened the session by convening the 1st meeting,[1] on 9 November,[2] and made a statement.[3]

II. Organizational matters
(Agenda item 2)

A. Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-first session
(Agenda sub-item 2(a))

2. At the 1st meeting of the COP, the President of COP 30 recalled that, in accordance with rule 22, paragraph 1, of the draft rules of procedure being applied, the office of the President of the COP is subject to rotation among the five United Nations regional groups. He informed Parties that the cycle would be continued with a President from the Western

[1] Meetings of the COP referred to in this report are plenary meetings.
[2] COP 31 was held in conjunction with the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) and the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA). The proceedings of the CMP and the CMA are contained in separate draft reports. The proceedings of meetings of the COP, the CMP and the CMA convened together at the sessions are contained in the draft report of the COP and cross-referenced in the draft reports of the CMP and the CMA.
[3] The statement can be heard at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP31_114362/agenda (starting at 0:00:03).

European and other States. On a proposal by the President of COP 30, the COP elected by acclamation Murat Kurum as President of COP 31, who made a statement.[4]

3. The President of COP 31, in his capacity as President Designate, had assigned Chris Bowen (Australia) as President of Negotiations, who will have the responsibility for the functions from the end of COP 30 until the end of COP 31, the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) and the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA), and delegated to him the functions of leading the negotiations for the duration of the Conference, in accordance with the Türkiye–Australia partnership modalities.[5]

4. Also at the 1st meeting, statements were made by Chris Bowen, President of Negotiations; Simon Stiell, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC; and Jim Skea, Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.[6]

B. Adoption of the rules of procedure
(Agenda sub-item 2(b))

(To be completed)

C. Adoption of the agenda
(Agenda sub-item 2(c))

5. At its resumed 1st meeting, on 9 November, the COP considered document FCCC/CP/2026/1/Add.2, containing the supplementary provisional agenda. The President recalled the understanding reached among Parties during the consultations with regard to the adoption of the agendas for the sessions of the governing bodies and the subsidiary bodies, as set out in paragraphs 6–13 below.

6. The President noted that the item included in the supplementary provisional agendas for the sixty-fifth sessions of the subsidiary bodies entitled “Promoting sustainable dietary practices, reducing animal-based diets and transitioning to plant-based diets” had been withdrawn by its proponent. The President then proposed that the agendas for the sessions of the COP, the CMA, the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), as presented in the respective supplementary provisional agendas,[7] be adopted without the inclusion of the items proposed by Parties.

7. The President also proposed that issues raised under the items included in the supplementary provisional agenda for COP 31 entitled “Institutionalization of the dialogue on mountains and climate change as a standing annual item on the agenda for the sessions of the subsidiary bodies, with its outcomes subsequently reported to the Conference of the Parties” and “Matters relating to 1.5 °C warming in mountain ecosystems” be considered during Presidency consultations on matters relating to mountains and climate change.

8. The President further proposed that matters relating to mountains and climate change be discussed as a topic for the research dialogue to be convened in conjunction with SBSTA 66 (June 2027), without prejudice to the consideration of these matters elsewhere.

9. The President proposed that dialogues on matters relating to mountains and climate change be convened by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, with the support of the secretariat, in conjunction with SB 66 (June 2027) and SB 68 (June 2028). The Chairs of the subsidiary

[4] The statement can be heard at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP31_114362/agenda (starting at 0:36:37).

[5] See https://unfccc.int/documents/655031

[6] The statements can be heard at https://unfccc-events.azureedge.net/COP31_114362/agenda (starting at 0:54:23).

[7] FCCC/CP/2026/1/Add.2, FCCC/PA/CMA/2026/1/Add.1, FCCC/SBSTA/2026/7/Add.1 and FCCC/SBI/2026/18/Add.1 respectively.

bodies, in consultation with Parties, will appoint two co-facilitators, one from a developing country Party and the other from a developed country Party, for each dialogue, who will be requested, under the guidance of the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, to prepare a summary report on each of the dialogues, to be orally presented by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies in their reports to COP 32 (November 2027) and COP 33 (November 2028) respectively.

10. The President noted that the COP 31 Presidency would be facilitating, with Bhutan, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, Pakistan and Tajikistan an event entitled "Advancing the Mountain Agenda: Glaciers, Cryosphere and Resilience under Overshoot, Shared Responsibility and Sustainable Financing" to be convened on 12 November 2026 during the Leaders Summit.

11. The President proposed that matters under the item included in the supplementary provisional agenda for COP 31 entitled "Determination and periodic review of funding necessary and available for the Green Climate Fund, in accordance with paragraph 17 of the arrangements between the Conference of the Parties and the Green Climate Fund as contained in the annex to decision 5/CP.19" would be discussed under COP 31 agenda sub-item 8(c), "Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund", and CMA 8 agenda sub-item 11(b), "Guidance to the Green Climate Fund".

12. The President noted that there was no consensus reached on the item included in the supplementary provisional agenda for CMA 8 entitled "Tripling of adaptation finance: implementation of paragraph 53 of decision 1/CMA.7", and that the item would be deleted from the agenda, with the understanding that this approach is without prejudice to the matter, or any other matter, being raised elsewhere.

13. The President proposed that the item entitled "Dialogue on trade and climate change referred to in paragraph 57 of decision 1/CMA.7" included in the supplementary provisional agendas for CMA 8, SBSTA 65 and SBI 65 would not be included in the agendas, with the understanding that this approach is without prejudice to the matter, or any other matter, being raised elsewhere. The President noted that the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies will invite submissions from Parties and observers on possible topics for the next two such dialogues, to be held at SB 66 and 68, as well as views on the high-level event to be held in 2028 envisaged in paragraph 57 of decision 1/CMA.7, including but not limited to, its focus, format and potential inputs.

14. The President proposed that the supplementary provisional agenda for COP 31 be amended to reflect this understanding, with consideration of sub-item 8(f) deferred to COP 32, sub-items 15(a–b) and item 16 held in abeyance and items 18–20 deleted.

15. On the proposal by the President, the COP adopted the agenda as follows:

1. Opening of the session
2. Organizational matters:
    (a) Election of the President of the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-first session;
    (b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
    (c) Adoption of the agenda;
    (d) Election of officers other than the President;
    (e) Admission of organizations as observers;
    (f) Organization of work, including for the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
    (g) Dates and venues of future sessions;
    (h) Adoption of the report on credentials.
3. Reports of the subsidiary bodies:
    (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;
    (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.

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

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

6. Matters relating to adaptation:

   (a) Report of the Adaptation Committee;

   (b) Review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee.

7. Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.[8]

8. Matters relating to finance:

   (a) Long-term climate finance;

   (b) Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance;

   (c) Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund;

   (d) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility;

   (e) Report of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage and guidance to the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage;

   (f) Seventh review of the Financial Mechanism *(deferred to COP 32)*.

9. Matters relating to technology development and transfer:

   (a) Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network;

   (b) Host of the Climate Technology Centre;

   (c) Third review of the effective implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;

   (d) Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.

10. Matters relating to capacity-building.

11. Matters relating to the least developed countries.

12. Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures.

13. Periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it.

14. Gender and climate change.

15. Consideration of proposals from Parties for amendments to the Convention under Article 15:

   (a) Proposal from the Russian Federation to amend Article 4, paragraph 2(f), of the Convention *(held in abeyance)*;

   (b) Proposal from Papua New Guinea and Mexico to amend Articles 7 and 18 of the Convention *(held in abeyance)*.

16. Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2(a–b), of the Convention *(held in abeyance).*

17. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:

   (a) Budgetary, financial and institutional matters;

[8] Neither the inclusion of this item in the agenda nor the annotations to it prejudge outcomes on matters related to the governance of the Warsaw International Mechanism.

(b) Decision-making in the UNFCCC process.

18. High-level segment:

(a) Statements by Parties;

(b) Statements by observer organizations.

19. Other matters.

20. Closure of and report on the session.

(To be completed)

D. Election of officers other than the President

(Agenda sub-item 2(d))

(To be completed)

E. Admission of organizations as observers

(Agenda sub-item 2(e))

(To be completed)

F. Organization of work, including for the sessions of the subsidiary bodies

(Agenda sub-item 2(f))

16. At the resumed 1st meeting, the President noted that the governing and subsidiary bodies would launch work on 9 November.

17. The President informed the COP that the subsidiary bodies may recommend draft decisions or conclusions for consideration and adoption by the COP under the following items:

Item 4	Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
Item 5	Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
Sub-item 6(a)	Report of the Adaptation Committee
Sub-item 6(b)	Review of the progress, effectiveness and performance of the Adaptation Committee
Item 7	Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts, as it relates to the joint annual report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism and the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change
Sub-item 8(b)	Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance, as it relates to the second review of the functions of the Committee
Sub-item 9(a)	Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network
Sub-item 9(b)	Host of the Climate Technology Centre
Sub-item 9(d)	Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer
Item 10	Matters relating to capacity-building
Item 11	Matters relating to the least developed countries
Item 12	Report of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures

Item 14	Gender and climate change, including the annual report on gender composition, the report on the in-session workshop on best practices and tools for strengthening the role of national gender and climate change focal points, and the synthesis report on experience in implementing gender-responsive financial instruments and methodologies, and available capacity-building in this regard
Sub-item 17(a)	Budgetary, financial and institutional matters

18. He also noted that the subsidiary bodies would conclude their work on 14 November and that he looked forward to hearing the outcomes of their sessions.

19. The President informed the COP that following the closure of the sessions of the subsidiary bodies he would convene a plenary meeting to propose a way forward for the second week of the Conference.

20. The COP agreed to proceed on the basis of the organization of work outlined by the President.

(To be completed)

III. Agenda items 2(g) to 19

(To be completed)

IV. Closure of and report on the session

(Agenda item 20)

21. At its xx meeting, on xx November, the COP considered the draft report on the session and, on a proposal by the President, authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report under the guidance of the President and with the assistance of the secretariat.

(To be completed)