

Decision -/CMA.6

Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling the Paris Agreement,

Also recalling Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, which provides that the Agreement will be implemented to reflect equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances,

Further recalling Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement, which provides that support shall be provided to developing country Parties for the implementation of Article 4 of the Paris Agreement, in accordance with Articles 9–11 of the Agreement, recognizing that enhanced support for developing country Parties will allow for higher ambition in their actions,

Recalling decision 4/CMA.4, particularly paragraphs 1–4, and decision 4/CMA.5,

Recognizing that Parties have different starting points, capacities and national circumstances and *highlighting* the importance of capacity-building support for developing countries,

Reaffirming the nationally determined nature of nationally determined contributions,

1. *Expresses appreciation* to the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme for 2023–2024, Amr Osama Abdel-Aziz and Lola Vallejo, and the secretariat for their work under the programme, including organizing the four global dialogues and investment-focused events thereunder in 2023–2024; and to the experts, facilitators and advisory panel members for their contributions to the dialogues and events;
2. *Also expresses appreciation* to the Government of Egypt for hosting in 2024 the fourth global dialogue and investment-focused event under the work programme;
3. *Welcomes* the progress of implementation of the work programme in 2023–2024, including through:
 - (a) Provision of a platform for deepening understanding of opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers related to the topics discussed at the global dialogues and investment-focused events;
 - (b) Provision of opportunities for matchmaking between project proponents and potential financiers through pitch hubs held at the investment-focused events;
 - (c) Publication of the annual reports on the work programme;¹
4. *Notes* the focused exchange of views, information and ideas during the global dialogues and investment-focused events in 2024, on the topic “Cities: buildings and urban systems”, noting that the topics to be discussed are decided by the co-chairs of the work programme;²
5. *Welcomes* the organization of and *notes* the discussions at the third high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition, held on 18 November 2024;

¹ FCCC/SB/2023/8 and FCCC/SB/2024/5.

² Pursuant to decisions 4/CMA.4, para. 13, and 4/CMA.5, para. 8.

6. *Also notes* the key findings, opportunities, barriers and actionable solutions summarized in the annual report on the work programme for 2024 on the topic “Cities: buildings and urban systems”,³ recognizing that they do not represent an exhaustive summary of all views expressed in this regard and taking into account different national circumstances, including:

(a) In relation to reducing operational emissions (from heating, cooling and appliances), designing building envelopes for energy efficiency (for retrofitting and new construction), reducing embodied emissions (from building materials), spatial planning and low-carbon infrastructure, electrification and switching to clean and low-emission technologies, and enhancing carbon storage through green and blue infrastructure;

(b) The importance of international collaboration and means of implementation, including finance, technology transfer, capacity-building, knowledge-sharing and awareness-raising, for urgently scaling up implementation of mitigation actions, particularly in developing countries;

(c) The need to tailor solutions to sociocultural and economic contexts, noting that there is no ‘one size fits all’ approach owing to the diversity of national and local circumstances;

(d) The importance of enhancing collaboration between cities, subnational authorities, local communities and national Governments on developing and implementing mitigation actions;

(e) The importance of integrating climate action into work on buildings and urban system planning to reduce emissions through long-term planning in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty and inequality;

7. *Further notes* that addressing the key findings, leveraging the opportunities, overcoming the barriers and considering the actionable solutions referred to in paragraph 6 above is voluntary and can be enabled by country-specific action in the light of different national circumstances, international cooperation and the mobilization of financial, technology and capacity-building support to developing countries;

8. *Recalls* paragraph 13 of decision 4/CMA.4 and paragraph 8 of decision 4/CMA.5, in which it was decided that the co-chairs of the work programme, considering the submissions referred to in paragraph 9 below, will decide on and communicate by 1 March 2025 the topics to be discussed at each dialogue in 2025, noting that successive global dialogues should cover different topics;

9. *Also recalls* paragraph 12 of decision 4/CMA.4 and *encourages* Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit via the submission portal⁴ by 1 February 2025 suggested topics in line with the scope of the work programme to be discussed at the global dialogues in 2025;

10. *Further recalls* paragraph 14 of decision 4/CMA.4 and paragraph 9 of decision 4/CMA.5 and *encourages* Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topic of each dialogue under the work programme via the submission portal four weeks before each dialogue, noting that the submissions may include information on:

(a) The experts, potential financiers and investors to be invited to participate in the global dialogues and investment-focused events;

(b) The specific needs and circumstances of developing country Parties, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change, as provided for in the Convention and the Paris Agreement;

11. *Requests* the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, future global dialogues and investment-focused events under the work programme in such a manner as to:

³ FCCC/SB/2024/5.

⁴ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

- (a) Enhance regional and gender balance among invited experts;
- (b) Increase the number of participants from each Party, particularly from developing country Parties, including by expanding virtual participation opportunities;
- (c) Enable Parties to contribute to determining the agenda, subtopics and guiding questions for the dialogues and events with a view to enhancing transparency;
- (d) Enhance the matchmaking function to assist Parties in accessing finance, including investment, grants and concessional loans;
- (e) Enhance understanding of regional perspectives;

12. *Recalls* paragraph 9 of decision 4/CMA.4, in which it was decided that other in-person or hybrid dialogues may be held each year in conjunction with existing events, such as the regional climate weeks, at the discretion of the co-chairs of the work programme with a view to ensuring inclusive and balanced geographical representation at the dialogues;

13. *Notes* the discussion at this session regarding the creation of a digital platform to facilitate implementation of mitigation actions by enhancing collaboration between governments, financiers and other stakeholders on developing investable projects in a country-owned and nationally determined manner;

14. *Invites* Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit via the submission portal by 1 May 2025 views on the design and features of the platform referred to in paragraph 13 above with a view to an exchange of views on the platform taking place at the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2025);

15. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 11 above;

16. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

Decision -/CMA.6

Provision of financial and technical support to developing country Parties for reporting and capacity-building

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 18/CMA.1, 5/CMA.3, 17/CMA.4 and 18/CMA.5,

Also recalling Article 13, in particular paragraph 14, of the Paris Agreement, which states that support shall be provided to developing countries for the implementation of that Article,

Further recalling Article 13, in particular paragraph 15, of the Paris Agreement, which states that support shall also be provided for the building of transparency-related capacity of developing country Parties on a continuous basis,

Recognizing the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States, as recognized in Article 13, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement,

Emphasizing that the development and improvement of sustainable institutional capacity, including enhanced reporting systems of developing country Parties, are crucial to the full implementation of the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement,

1. *Acknowledges* the existing financial, technical and capacity-building support for developing country Parties to address challenges in implementing the enhanced transparency framework that is available through bilateral, multilateral and other channels;
2. *Welcomes*, in particular, the support provided by the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies for the implementation of the enhanced transparency framework, including through the joint programme of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency and the Global Support Programme;
3. *Also welcomes* the information provided by the Global Environment Facility in its report to the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session and its addendum¹ on financial support requested, approved and provided for the preparation of biennial transparency reports by developing country Parties;
4. *Expresses appreciation for* and *welcomes* the efforts of the Presidency of the twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties in organizing, in collaboration with the secretariat and other partners, several high-level forums and technical and capacity-building workshops on climate transparency, held before and during the twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties, namely on the enhanced transparency framework and the preparation of Parties' first biennial transparency reports, under the Baku Global Climate Transparency Platform, launched in September 2024;²
5. *Acknowledges* that developing country Parties continue to be supported, upon their request, under the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency in building their institutional and technical capacity for implementing the enhanced transparency framework, and *emphasizes* the importance of the continued provision of support for building the transparency-related capacity of developing country Parties on a continuous basis;
6. *Welcomes* the efforts of the secretariat in delivering capacity-building for the implementation of the enhanced transparency framework, in particular through regional online and in-person workshops, and *encourages* the secretariat to tailor these capacity-

¹ FCCC/CP/2024/8 and Add.1.

² See <https://unfccc.int/news/baku-high-level-dialogue-launches-global-climate-transparency-initiatives-ahead-of-cop29-highlights>.

building activities to subregions that share similar conditions and challenges with a view to maximizing their impact and enhancing the balance and inclusivity of these activities across the subregions;

7. *Acknowledges* the progress of the Global Environment Facility in streamlining the process that enables Parties to access resources for preparing the biennial transparency reports, including by enabling them to access two biennial transparency reports and/or one national communication as part of the same enabling activity and raising the threshold for expedited approvals;

8. *Expresses appreciation* to the secretariat for successfully implementing in 2024 the mandates contained in paragraphs 13–16 of decision 18/CMA.5;

9. *Recalls* that additional activities are planned for 2025 as referred to in paragraphs 17–19 of decision 18/CMA.5;

10. *Welcomes* the summary report³ on the facilitative dialogue held at the sixtieth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to share experience in gathering, analysing and managing data for climate reporting;

11. *Acknowledges* key takeaways of the summary report referred to in paragraph 10 above, including the summary of best practices shared by Parties, and the recognition that developing country Parties require additional support on institutional arrangements, data management and capacity-building, as appropriate, to build their capacities in relation to gathering, analysing and managing data;

12. *Welcomes* the efforts of the secretariat to organize regular technical training workshops (online and in-person) for developing country Parties in order to facilitate an interactive exercise with experts from Parties to demonstrate the functions of the enhanced transparency framework reporting tools in fulfilment of the mandates contained in paragraphs 14 and 16 of decision 5/CMA.3, noting that in-person hands-on training is more effective in practice;

13. *Emphasizes* the importance of building the capacity of developing country Parties to transition from ad hoc reporting approaches to government-led, systematic and institutionalized processes for preparing and submitting national reports under the enhanced transparency framework;

14. *Acknowledges* that this transition is crucial for ensuring sustainability, ownership and alignment with national priorities, while addressing capacity gaps and challenges faced by developing country Parties in implementing the enhanced transparency framework;

15. *Underscores* the importance of the financial, technical and capacity-building support available through bilateral, multilateral and other channels for enhancing the capacity of developing country Parties to address the challenges and needs identified in the summary report referred to in paragraph 10 above and in the technical paper prepared by the Consultative Group of Experts,⁴ for sustainable implementation of the enhanced transparency framework, including by establishing national reporting systems;

16. *Requests* the secretariat to organize a workshop in consultation with the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies, as applicable, to be held at the sixty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (June 2025), to facilitate the sharing of experiences of developing country Parties in preparing their first biennial transparency reports, including in accessing the funds received and their adequacy for the sustainability of the implementation of the enhanced transparency framework;

17. *Also requests* the secretariat to prepare a summary report on the workshop referred to in paragraph 16 above by no later than three 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) for consideration at that session;

³ FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/4.

⁴ FCCC/TP/2024/6.

18. *Underlines* the importance of the secretariat having adequate financial resources available to provide technical support to developing country Parties for reporting under the enhanced transparency framework;
 19. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 16 and 17 above;
 20. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
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Decision -/CMA.6

Global goal on adaptation

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 7 of the Paris Agreement, in particular paragraph 1, which provided for the establishment of the global goal on adaptation of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change with a view to contributing to sustainable development and ensuring an adequate adaptation response in the context of the temperature goal referred to in Article 2, paragraph 1, of the Agreement,

Also recalling relevant provisions and principles of the Convention and the Paris Agreement,

Further recalling decision 2/CMA.5, in particular paragraph 30, which notes with concern that the adaptation finance gap is widening,

1. *Welcomes* the convening¹ by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies of technical experts to assist in the technical work under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme on indicators for measuring progress achieved towards the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5, including reviewing and refining the compilation and mapping of existing indicators relevant to measuring that progress;
2. *Notes with appreciation* the work of the secretariat in supporting activities under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme to date;
3. *Acknowledges with appreciation* the significant progress made by the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above in their work on indicators under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme, noting the time constraints faced in the delivery of the refined mapping of indicators prior to the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the time and effort the experts contributed to the mapping;
4. *Welcomes* the contribution of the Adaptation Committee to the compilation and mapping referred to in paragraph 1 above;²
5. *Expresses appreciation* to the Governments of Bhutan and Egypt for hosting the workshops on matters related to the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme held in Thimphu from 15 to 17 May 2024³ and in Sharm el-Sheikh from 8 to 9 October 2024⁴ respectively;
6. *Takes note* of the report by the secretariat on the workshop held in Sharm el-Sheikh referred to in paragraph 5 above, including the refined mapping prepared by the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above, and *notes* that the report⁵ was published late in the pre-sessional period;
7. *Requests* the secretariat to make the informal progress reports that were prepared by the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above prior to the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement available on the UNFCCC website;

¹ As per documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 43, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 81.

² As per documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 42, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 80.

³ Decision 2/CMA.5, para. 43.

⁴ As per documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 51, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 89.

⁵ FCCC/SB/2024/6.

8. *Recalls* paragraph 39 of decision 2/CMA.5 and the request of the subsidiary bodies⁶ for their Chairs to convene technical experts to assist in reviewing and refining the compilation and mapping referred to in paragraph 1 above and, as needed, developing new indicators for measuring progress achieved towards the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5 and *confirms* that the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement will decide on a final list of indicators at its seventh session (November 2025);
9. *Emphasizes* the importance of ensuring geographical and gender balance among the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above working across the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5;
10. *Recognizes* that further guidance is required for the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above and *requests* the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to invite the experts to:
 - (a) Ensure that they apply common approaches and methodologies as they continue their work on refining the indicators referred to in paragraph 1 above and developing new indicators under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme on the basis of the criteria referred to in paragraph 17 below, as appropriate;
 - (b) Enhance collaboration among the experts working across both the thematic and the dimensional targets⁷ with a view to identifying synergies, and facilitate contributions by experts from all geographical regions across all the targets;
 - (c) Prioritize reducing the number of global indicators in the next stage of their work, keeping indicators that reflect overarching trends and common challenges related to adaptation efforts across countries;
 - (d) Develop, if needed, or identify from the compilation and mapping referred to in paragraph 1 above indicators for enabling factors for the implementation of adaptation action, including means of implementation;
11. *Encourages* engagement with official statistical bodies at the national, regional and global level in order to remain appraised of other relevant frameworks for indicators;
12. *Also encourages* ongoing dialogue among Parties, experts and other stakeholders to support the refinement of existing and development of new indicators taking into account the guidance referred to in paragraph 10 above and the criteria referred to in paragraph 17 below and *invites* the organization of regular dialogues and workshops, as needed, over the next year to review the progress of the refinement and development of indicators, including for means of implementation;
13. *Requests* the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to organize a hybrid workshop under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme, to take place prior to the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2025), to facilitate the work of the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above;
14. *Also requests* the secretariat to prepare and publish a summary report on the workshop referred to in paragraph 13 above no later than six weeks prior to the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
15. *Emphasizes* the importance of including traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems in work under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme;
16. *Notes* that national adaptation plans are one of the important channels via which the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5 could be achieved;
17. *Recalls* the criteria⁸ for potential indicators set out in the conclusions of the subsidiary bodies at their sixtieth sessions and *identifies* the following additional criteria for possible consideration by the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above, as appropriate:

⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 43, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 81.

⁷ Referred to in paras. 9 and 10 respectively of decision 2/CMA.5.

⁸ See documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 41, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 79.

(a) The measurability and availability of data enabling the transparent monitoring of progress;

(b) The ability to use data that are already available or can be easily collected by countries, including data from international databases and standardized reporting practices;

(c) The use of metrics where baselines exist;

(d) The relevance to multiple thematic targets;

(e) Outcome and output orientation;

18. *Recalls* paragraph 16 of decision 2/CMA.5 and *reiterates* that no additional reporting burden should be placed on Parties through the implementation of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience;

19. *Decides* that the final outcome of the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme should support an assessment of progress towards achieving the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5 and be consistent with Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement and the temperature goal referred to in Article 2 of the Paris Agreement;

20. *Also decides* that, noting the need to avoid placing an additional reporting burden on Parties, the final outcome of the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme may include a manageable set of no more than 100 indicators that:

(a) Are globally applicable with a view to informing an analysis of relevant global trends;

(b) Constitute a menu that captures various contexts of adaptation action, enabling Parties to choose which indicators they will report on in the light of their national circumstances;

(c) Are designed to enable assessment of progress towards achieving the different components of the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5;

21. *Further decides* that the final outcome of the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme should include, where applicable:

(a) Information on the intended purpose of and potential data sources for each of the indicators referred to in paragraph 26(b) below, as well as the mechanisms needed to develop data standards for each indicator;

(b) Outcome and output indicators for the thematic targets;

(c) Qualitative, quantitative, input, output, outcome, impact and process indicators, including existing and new ones;

(d) Indicators that capture information pertaining to, inter alia, social inclusion, Indigenous Peoples, participatory processes, human rights, gender equality, migrants, children and young people, and persons with disabilities;

(e) Indicators that are relevant to specific ecosystems,⁹ and highlight them, where appropriate, to Parties with similar geographical conditions;

(f) Indicators that reflect the unique vulnerabilities of children to climate change impacts across the thematic targets and, potentially, cross-cutting indicators related to education and the health of children and young people;

(g) Quantitative and qualitative indicators for enabling factors for the implementation of adaptation action, including means of implementation;

22. *Decides* that the final outcome of the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme should constitute a source of input,¹⁰ including through reporting by Parties, for the technical phase of the global stocktake by specifying a way to structure and inform the assessment of progress in adaptation;

⁹ See decision 2/CMA.5, para. 9(d).

¹⁰ See decision 19/CMA.1, para. 37.

23. *Confirms* that the indicators under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme should allow for the aggregation of information to support the global stocktake and that the assessment of progress in adaptation based on the indicators should be for all countries, including the least developed countries and small island developing States;
24. *Reaffirms* that efforts made by Parties towards achieving the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5 shall be made in a manner that is country-driven, voluntary and in accordance with national circumstances, take into account sustainable development and poverty eradication, and not constitute a basis for comparison between Parties¹¹ and *emphasizes* that reporting on the indicators is voluntary;
25. *Urges* the establishment of a clear timeline for outputs from the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above;
26. *Requests* the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to invite the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above to:
- (a) Commence their work on further refining the indicators, addressing gaps and developing new indicators, as needed, immediately after the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
 - (b) Produce a consolidated list of indicator options for Parties, including metadata, where available, and a progress report, to be published no later than four weeks prior to the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies for consideration at those sessions;
 - (c) Finalize and submit their inputs to the technical reports,¹² including their recommendations on the use of indicators, to the secretariat in time to enable the issuance of the reports no later than four weeks prior to the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies to allow adequate time for review by Parties and publication prior to the workshop to be held in conjunction with the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies;¹³
27. *Also requests* the secretariat to publish the outputs referred to in paragraph 26(b–c) above prior to the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
28. *Recalls* paragraph 38 of decision 2/CMA.5 and *affirms* that the agenda item on matters relating to the global goal on adaptation is a standing agenda item and will continue to be included in the agendas for the sixty-fourth (June 2026) and subsequent sessions of the subsidiary bodies and the eighth (November 2026) and subsequent sessions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, unless otherwise specified by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
29. *Decides* to launch the Baku Adaptation Road Map with the aim of advancing progress in line with Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement and supporting the implementation of the elements outlined in paragraph 38 of decision 2/CMA.5 and *requests* the subsidiary bodies to develop modalities for work under the Road Map;
30. *Establishes* the Baku high-level dialogue on adaptation, to be convened on the margins of each session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement by the President of that session and the President of the previous session with the aim of identifying ways of enhancing the implementation of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience;
31. *Requests* the President of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to report on the outcomes of the dialogue referred to in paragraph 30 above at the relevant session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
32. *Notes* that a limited number of submissions¹⁴ on matters related to paragraph 38 of decision 2/CMA.5 were received prior to the sixty-first sessions of the subsidiary bodies and

¹¹ Decision 2/CMA.5, para. 11.

¹² See documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 47, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 85.

¹³ See documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 54, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 92.

¹⁴ As per documents FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 31, and FCCC/SBI/2024/13, para. 69.

invites Parties to submit views on those matters and on the modalities for work under the Baku Adaptation Road Map via the submission portal¹⁵ by 31 March 2025;

33. *Emphasizes* the importance of the exchange of knowledge, experience and information and sharing of best practices pertaining to the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5, including through the work of the Adaptation Committee, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform and other constituted bodies, and the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change, and at other adaptation forums;

34. *Calls on* Parties to update their adaptation communications and prepare their biennial transparency reports taking into account the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience and *requests* the secretariat to review progress towards achieving the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5 and report on its findings in the synthesis report to be prepared as part of the second global stocktake;¹⁶

35. *Recognizes* the importance of building on the best available science, including by collaborating with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and other organizations, for providing information relevant to facilitating the implementation of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience, including in relation to the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5; for developing indicators, metrics and methodologies; and for identifying adaptation capacity gaps and challenges and the needs of developing countries;

36. *Welcomes* the decision of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in which it agreed on a distinct product revising and updating its 1994 *IPCC Technical Guidelines for Assessing Climate Change Impacts and Adaptations*, including adaptation indicators, metrics and methodologies to be scoped, developed and reviewed and that should be considered for approval and acceptance in conjunction with the contribution of Working Group II and published as a separate product in its seventh assessment cycle;¹⁷

37. *Invites* the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to organize, in collaboration with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, a special event to be held at the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies to provide an update on the ongoing work of Working Group II of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;

38. *Decides* to undertake the review of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience¹⁸ after the second global stocktake and to initiate consideration of the terms of reference for the review after the completion of the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme;

39. *Requests* the subsidiary bodies to continue consideration of paragraph 38 of decision 2/CMA.5, focusing on matters related to, inter alia, paragraph 38(a–e) of decision 2/CMA.5, at their sixty-second sessions;

40. *Recognizes* that both incremental and transformational adaptation approaches are essential for protecting the well-being of people and the planet, for saving lives and livelihoods and for implementing the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience with a view to achieving the global goal on adaptation;

41. *Takes note* of the technical paper prepared by the secretariat on transformational adaptation¹⁹ and *requests* the subsidiary bodies to continue consideration thereof at their sixty-second sessions;

42. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a reader-friendly summary of the technical paper referred to in paragraph 41 above and make it available in all six official languages of the United Nations by April 2025;

¹⁵ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

¹⁶ See decision 19/CMA.1, para. 37.

¹⁷ Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change decision IPCC-LX-9.

¹⁸ As per decision 3/CMA.4, para. 11.

¹⁹ FCCC/TP/2024/8.

43. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 13, 37 and 42 above;
 44. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
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Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and joint annual report of its Executive Committee and the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement*¹

1. *Welcomes* the progress of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts in implementing its rolling workplan for 2023–2027² and the progress of the Advisory Board and the interim secretariat of the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change in operationalizing the Santiago network;
2. *Adopts* the rules of procedure of the Advisory Board of the Santiago network, as contained in the annex;
3. *Expresses appreciation* to the organizations, constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement and other stakeholders that have contributed to the implementation of the rolling workplan of the Executive Committee for 2023–2027, including through its thematic expert groups, and to the organizations, bodies, networks and experts that have become or expressed an interest in becoming members of the Santiago network;
4. *Requests* the subsidiary bodies to continue consideration of the 2024 joint annual report of the Executive Committee and the Santiago network³ and the 2024 review of the Warsaw International Mechanism at their sixty-second sessions (June 2025) with a view to recommending a draft decision or decisions thereon for consideration and adoption by the governing body or bodies at the session(s) to be held in November 2025;
5. *Notes* that considerations related to the governance of the Warsaw International Mechanism will continue at its seventh session (November 2025).⁴

¹ Nothing in this document prejudices Parties' views or prejudices outcomes on matters related to the governance of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.

² FCCC/SB/2022/2/Add.2, annex I.

³ FCCC/SB/2024/2 and Add.1 and Add.2/Rev.1.

⁴ It is noted that discussions on the governance of the Warsaw International Mechanism did not produce an outcome; this is without prejudice to further consideration of this matter.

Annex

Rules of procedure of the Advisory Board of the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change*

[English only]

I. Scope

1. These rules and procedures shall apply to the Advisory Board of the Santiago network (the “Advisory Board”) in accordance with decision 12/CMA.4, endorsed by decision 11/CP.27, and decision 6/CMA.5, endorsed by decision 2/CP.28, as well as any other relevant decisions of the governing body or bodies.

II. Definitions

2. For the purpose of these rules:

(a) “Co-chairs” means the members of the Santiago network elected as co-chairs of the Advisory Board of the Santiago network;

(b) “Secretariat” means the secretariat referred to in paragraph 3(a) of decision 12/CMA.4, endorsed by decision 11/CP.27, as a hosted secretariat, and also in the Terms of Reference of the Santiago network, in Annex I of the same decisions.

III. Membership

3. The Advisory Board, with the aim of achieving fair and balanced representation, shall be composed of the following, taking into account the need for gender balance:

(a) Two members from each of the five recognized United Nations regional groups;

(b) One member each from the least developed countries and small island developing States;

(c) Two members of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism (ExCom), nominated by the ExCom from among its members.

4. The Advisory Board will also have three other representatives, one from the Women and Gender constituency, one from Indigenous Peoples organizations, and one from the children and youth non-governmental organizations, who may actively participate in the deliberations of the Advisory Board.

5. Members and representatives elected to the Advisory Board shall serve a term of two years and shall be eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms of office.

6. Half of the members elected in 2023 shall serve a term of three years and half of the members shall serve a term of two years, after which time the governing body or bodies shall elect half of the members every year for a term of two years.

7. The members of the Advisory Board shall remain in office until their successors are elected.

* Reproduced as adopted by the Advisory Board of the Santiago network at its 3rd meeting, on 6 September 2024, without formal editing.

8. The term of office of a member shall start at the first meeting of the Advisory Board in the calendar year following their election and shall end immediately before the first meeting of the Advisory Board in the calendar year in which their term ends.

9. If a member or representative of the Advisory Board resigns or is otherwise unable to complete their term, the regional group or constituency from which the member comes - or the ExCom, for members nominated by it - may decide, bearing in mind the proximity of the next session of the governing body or bodies, to appoint another member from the same group or constituency to replace said member for the remainder of that member's term, in which case the appointment shall count as one term.

10. If a member is temporarily unable to serve in the Advisory Board, the Advisory Board shall, at the request of that member, invite the group, constituency, or the ExCom, to replace said member in an ad interim capacity for a period of up to one year from the date of that request.

IV. Conflicts of interest and confidentiality

11. Advisory Board members must promptly disclose and recuse themselves from any deliberations or decision-making where their personal or financial interests may be affected, in order to avoid a conflict of interest or the appearance of one.

12. Advisory Board members should not disclose any confidential information they receive in the course of their duties, even after leaving the Advisory Board, except as required by national law.

V. Chairing arrangements

13. The Advisory Board shall elect annually two co-chairs from among its members to serve for a term of one year.

14. If one or both co-chairs are absent from a particular meeting, any other member or members designated by the Advisory Board shall serve as co-chair or co-chairs.

15. If a co-chair is unable to complete the term of office, the Advisory Board shall elect a replacement to complete that term of office.

16. The co-chairs shall collaborate in chairing meetings of the Advisory Board and related intersessional work. The co-chairs shall, inter alia, declare the opening and closing of meetings, ensure the observance of these rules of procedure, accord the right to speak and announce decisions. The co-chairs shall rule on points of order and, subject to these rules of procedure, shall have complete control over the proceedings of meetings and the maintenance of order at meetings.

17. The co-chairs shall share and allocate between themselves responsibility for chairing Advisory Board meetings.

18. The co-chairs or any member designated by the Advisory Board shall report to the governing body or bodies on behalf of the Advisory Board.

19. The co-chairs or any member designated by the Advisory Board shall represent the Advisory Board in external meetings and shall report back to the Advisory Board on those meetings.

20. The co-chairs may also jointly delegate tasks to members of the Advisory Board in the interest of expediting and advancing the work of the Advisory Board.

21. The Advisory Board may further define additional roles and responsibilities for the co-chairs.

22. The co-chairs, in the exercise of their functions, remain under the authority of the Advisory Board.

VI. Subcommittees and panels

23. The Advisory Board may establish subcommittees, panels, working groups or task forces, if required, to undertake specific tasks assigned by the Advisory Board or to provide expert advice in order to assist the Advisory Board in executing its work.

24. In establishing subcommittees, panels, working groups or task forces, the Advisory Board will determine an appropriate number of participants and ensure that participants have appropriate expertise in the relevant field of work.

VII. Secretariat

25. The director of the Santiago network secretariat shall serve as secretary to the Advisory Board.

26. The secretary shall be responsible for facilitating and providing support to the:

(a) Making of the necessary arrangements for the meetings of the Advisory Board, including announcing meetings, issuing invitations and making available the documents for meetings;

(b) Maintaining of meeting records and arranging for the storage and preservation of documents of meetings;

(c) Making of documents of the meetings of the Advisory Board available to the public, unless otherwise determined by the Advisory Board.

(d) Tracking of the implementation of decisions and actions taken by the Advisory Board and report on the progress of these actions.

27. In addition, the secretary shall facilitate support that the Advisory Board may require or that the governing body or bodies may direct with respect to the Advisory Board

VIII. Meetings

28. The Advisory Board shall meet at least twice a year, where possible in connection with meetings of the ExCom, while retaining its flexibility to adjust the number of meetings to suit its needs.

29. The Advisory Board shall hold its meetings at the location of the Santiago network secretariat head office, unless otherwise decided by the Advisory Board and subject to the necessary arrangements being made, and may hold meetings in hybrid (in person and virtual) format. Decisions on the location of meetings other than the location of the Santiago network secretariat shall take into account the costs and benefits of venue rotation, particularly in developing countries and with respect to facilitating the participation of key stakeholders, as well as the location of the ExCom meetings.

30. The Advisory Board may decide to hold meetings virtually on an exceptional basis and when required to advance its work, as proposed by the co-chairs after consultation with the Advisory Board.

31. In arranging virtual meetings, the Advisory Board shall consider the working modalities of such meetings, including the fair and balanced choice of timing in light of the time zones of members, with the aim of ensuring inclusive and effective participation of all members.

32. At the first Advisory Board meeting of each calendar year, the co-chairs shall propose a schedule of meetings for that calendar year.

33. At each meeting, the Advisory Board will confirm the dates, duration and venue of the following meeting.

34. If changes to the scheduled or additional meetings are required, the co-chairs shall, after consultation with the Advisory Board, request the secretariat to give notice of any

changes in the dates of scheduled meetings and/or of the dates of additional meetings to members and representatives, and observers. To the extent possible, notice of a meeting shall be given at least four weeks before the opening of that meeting.

IX. Quorum

35. At least 10 of the Advisory Board members, as laid out in paragraph 3, must be present at a meeting to constitute a quorum. Members participating in meetings virtually will count towards quorum. A quorum shall be established prior to the commencement of each meeting.

36. A quorum shall be confirmed by the co-chairs immediately prior to the adoption of any decision by the Advisory Board.

37. A member may ask for a confirmation of quorum prior to the commencement of a meeting or prior to the adoption of any decision by the Advisory Board.

X. Agenda and documentation for meetings

38. The co-chairs, assisted by the secretariat, shall prepare the provisional agenda for each meeting as well as a draft report on the meeting.

39. Members and representatives may propose additions or changes to the provisional agenda, in writing, to the secretariat within one week of receiving the provisional agenda, and these additions or changes shall be included in a revised provisional agenda prepared by the secretariat with the approval of the co-chairs.

40. The secretariat shall transmit the revised provisional agenda for a meeting to the members and representatives of the Advisory Board at least four weeks prior to that meeting. The revised provisional agenda may be transmitted after that date with the approval of the co-chairs.

41. Unless otherwise decided by the co-chairs, documents for a meeting of the Advisory Board should be published on the Santiago network website at least two weeks prior to that meeting, to the extent possible.

42. The Advisory Board shall, at the beginning of each meeting, adopt the meeting agenda.

43. Before the end of each meeting, the co-chairs shall present draft decisions for consideration and approval by the Advisory Board.

XI. Decision-making

44. Decisions of the Advisory Board will be taken by consensus by its members as laid out in paragraph 3.

45. Efforts by the co-chairs to facilitate the reaching of consensus may include:

(a) Consulting with members on draft documents, including draft decisions, prior to the meeting;

(b) Consulting with members on the relevant matter during the meeting;

(c) Providing the opportunity for members to state and/or formally record in the report on the relevant meeting their reservations regarding a particular decision without preventing consensus from being reached.

(d) Postponing the decision on the matter to a later meeting in order to allow for further exchange on the matter;

46. If all efforts at reaching consensus have been exhausted, and no consensus is reached, decisions will be taken by a four-fifths majority of the members present and voting.

47. The co-chairs, acting together and in good faith, and following consultations with all members, shall determine whether all efforts at reaching consensus in respect of a particular draft decision have been exhausted.

48. In making such a determination the co-chairs shall take into consideration:

(a) Whether consultations on the relevant matter have occurred during and/or between meetings, including between the co-chairs, without consensus being reached;

(b) Whether the subject matter of the draft decision has been considered at prior meetings without consensus being reached;

(c) Whether and how many members have indicated that they cannot join consensus on a decision.

49. Each member shall have one vote. For the purpose of this rule, “members present and voting” means members participating in the meeting (both in person and virtually) at which voting takes place and casting an affirmative or negative vote. Members abstaining from voting shall be considered as not voting for the purpose of determining the four-fifths majority.

XII. Process for intersessional decision making:

50. The Advisory Board may take a decision without meeting on an extraordinary basis when, in the judgment of both co-chairs, such a decision should not be postponed to the next Advisory Board meeting. In such a case, the secretariat, with the approval of the co-chairs, shall transmit to Board members a proposed decision with the invitation to approve the decision on a non-objection basis for a prescribed period (generally 21 days but in urgent cases no less than one week). Copies of such a proposal shall be provided to the representatives for their information.

51. The provisions on quorum and other rules set forth in these rules of procedure shall apply mutatis mutandis to the aforementioned procedure.

52. In the absence of an objection by an Advisory Board member within the prescribed period, the decision will be deemed taken upon the expiration of the prescribed period. If an objection is received within the prescribed period, the co-chairs will work to resolve the concerns of the objecting Board member(s) directly. If the objecting Board member(s) uphold their objection following discussion with the co-chairs, the proposed decision will be considered by the Board at the following Advisory Board meeting. The secretariat shall circulate all written comments and objections to Advisory Board members and representatives and notify all members and representatives of the action taken pursuant to this paragraph.

53. Decisions approved between meetings shall be recorded in the report of the following Board meeting.

XIII. Use of electronic means of communication

54. The Advisory Board may use electronic means of communication to facilitate work and to take decisions in accordance with guidelines to be agreed by the Advisory Board. The secretariat shall ensure that a secure and dedicated web interface is established and maintained to facilitate the work of the Board.

XIV. Participation of observers in meetings

55. Advisory Board meetings will be open to observers, unless otherwise decided by the Advisory Board, and the Advisory Board will invite observers from relevant constituted bodies, civil society organizations and other organizations, bodies, networks and experts to attend its meetings in order to provide technical expertise and inputs, as appropriate, to the Advisory Board for its deliberations.

56. The Advisory Board may decide on additional procedures for the participation of observers.

XV. Transparency

57. The decisions and products of the Advisory Board shall be made publicly available on the Santiago network website unless decided otherwise by the Advisory Board.

XVI. Working language

58. English shall be the working language of the Advisory Board.

XVII. Modifications to the rules of procedure

59. Decisions to propose modifications to these rules of procedure, except with respect to matters decided in decision 12/CMA.4, may be taken by the Advisory Board by consensus with a view to recommending them to the governing body or bodies through the subsidiary bodies for consideration and adoption.

Decision -/CMA.6

New collective quantified goal on climate finance

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 9 of the Paris Agreement,

Also recalling Article 2, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement, which sets out the goals of the Paris Agreement, and Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, which provides that the Agreement will be implemented to reflect equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances,

Further recalling decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 53,

Recalling decisions 14/CMA.1, 9/CMA.3, 5/CMA.4 and 8/CMA.5,

1. *Affirms* that the new collective quantified goal on climate finance is aimed at contributing to accelerating the achievement of Article 2 of the Paris Agreement of holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2 °C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels, recognizing that this would significantly reduce the risks and impacts of climate change; increasing the ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emission development in a manner that does not threaten food production; and making finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development;
2. *Reaffirms* the outcomes of the first global stocktake and *stresses* the urgency of enhancing ambition and action in this critical decade to address the gaps in the implementation of the goals of the Paris Agreement;
3. *Highlights* that costed needs reported in nationally determined contributions of developing country Parties are estimated at USD 5.1–6.8 trillion for up until 2030 or USD 455–584 billion per year¹ and adaptation finance needs are estimated at USD 215–387 billion annually for up until 2030² and *notes with concern* the gap between climate finance flows and needs, particularly for adaptation in developing country Parties;³
4. *Notes* the findings of the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, including the urgency of climate action; that finance, technology and international cooperation are critical enablers for accelerated climate action; that if climate goals are to be achieved, both adaptation and mitigation financing would need to be increased manyfold; and that there is sufficient global capital to close the global investment gap but there are barriers to redirecting capital to climate action, and that governments, through public funding and clear signals to investors, are key in reducing these barriers;
5. *Decides* that the new collective quantified goal on climate finance will support the implementation of developing country Parties', inter alia, nationally determined

¹ See document FCCC/CP/2024/6/Add.2–FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/8/Add.2 and paras. 9–10 of decision -/CP.29 (draft decision entitled “Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance” proposed under agenda item “8(b)” of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session).

² See United Nations Environment Programme. 2023. *Adaptation Gap Report 2023: Underfinanced. Underprepared*. Nairobi: United Nations Environment Programme. Available at <http://www.unep.org/resources/adaptation-gap-report-2023>.

³ Standing Committee on Finance. 2024. *Sixth Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows*. Bonn: UNFCCC. Available at <https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/resources/biennial-assessment-and-overview-of-climate-finance-flows>.

contributions, national adaptation plans and adaptation communications, including those submitted as adaptation components of nationally determined contributions; contribute to increasing and accelerating ambition; and reflect the evolving needs and priorities of developing country Parties, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change and have significant capacity constraints, such as the least developed countries and small island developing States;

6. *Reiterates* the importance of reforming the multilateral financial architecture⁴ and *underscores* the need to remove barriers and address disenablers faced by developing country Parties in financing climate action, including high costs of capital, limited fiscal space, unsustainable debt levels, high transaction costs and conditionalities for accessing climate finance;

7. *Calls on* all actors to work together to enable the scaling up of financing to developing country Parties for climate action from all public and private sources to at least USD 1.3 trillion per year by 2035;

8. *Reaffirms*, in this context, Article 9 of the Paris Agreement and *decides* to set a goal, in extension of the goal referred to in paragraph 53 of decision 1/CP.21, with developed country Parties taking the lead, of at least USD 300 billion per year by 2035 for developing country Parties for climate action:

(a) From a wide variety of sources, public and private, bilateral and multilateral, including alternative sources;

(b) In the context of meaningful and ambitious mitigation and adaptation action, and transparency in implementation;

(c) Recognizing the voluntary intention of Parties to count all climate-related outflows from and climate-related finance mobilized by multilateral development banks towards achievement of the goal set forth in this paragraph;⁵

9. *Encourages* developing country Parties to make contributions, including through South–South cooperation, on a voluntary basis;

10. *Affirms* that nothing in paragraphs 8–9 above affects any Party’s development or recipient status;

11. *Underscores* the importance of continuing to use bilateral channels to support climate action in developing country Parties, taking into account their needs and priorities in line with country-driven strategies and plans;

12. *Encourages* Parties, in carrying out their functions as shareholders of multilateral development banks, to continue advancing efforts to promote an evolution agenda for bigger, better and more effective multilateral development banks in order to address global challenges and poverty eradication and maximize impact in developing country Parties;

13. *Recognizes* that multilateral climate funds, including the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the Adaptation Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund, are key in supporting developing country Parties and *encourages* Parties to work through the governing bodies on which they serve to continue enhancing climate finance, including with respect to coherence, complementarity and access;

14. *Acknowledges* the fiscal constraints and increasing costs to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change and, in this context, *also acknowledges* the need for public and grant-based resources and highly concessional finance, particularly for adaptation and responding to loss and damage in developing country Parties, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change and have significant capacity constraints, such as the least developed countries and small island developing States;

⁴ Decision 1/CMA.5, para. 95.

⁵ This does not prejudice any decision under any governing body of any multilateral development bank, noting that each bank operates within its own mandate and governance structure and the intention reflected in this paragraph relates to the Paris Agreement.

15. *Underscores* the critical importance of significantly reducing the cost of capital and increasing the mobilization ratio of finance mobilized from public sources by 2030 and creating fiscal space in developing country Parties through the use of innovative instruments, such as first-loss instruments, guarantees, local currency financing and foreign exchange risk instruments, taking into account national circumstances, and *encourages* the exploration, use and scaling up of innovative sources and instruments of finance, as appropriate;
16. *Decides* that a significant increase of public resources should be provided through the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the Adaptation Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund and *also decides* to pursue efforts to at least triple annual outflows from those Funds from 2022 levels by 2030 at the latest with a view to significantly scaling up the share of finance delivered through them in delivering on the goal contained in paragraph 8 above;
17. *Affirms* that the provision of scaled-up financial resources should aim to achieve a balance between adaptation and mitigation, taking into account country-driven strategies, and the needs and priorities of developing country Parties, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change and have significant capacity constraints, such as the least developed countries and small island developing States;
18. *Recognizes* the need to dramatically scale up adaptation finance, including taking into account the global goal on adaptation and the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision 2/CMA.5;
19. *Acknowledges* the significant gaps that remain in responding to the increased scale and frequency of loss and damage, and the associated economic and non-economic losses and *recognizes* the need for urgent and enhanced action and support for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with climate change impacts;
20. *Also recognizes* the importance of continued efforts to support just transitions across all sectors and thematic areas, and cross-cutting efforts, including transparency, readiness, capacity-building and technology development and transfer, in developing country Parties;
21. *Underscores* the importance of reducing existing constraints, challenges, systemic inequities and barriers to access to climate finance, such as high cost of capital, co-financing requirements and burdensome application processes, *welcomes* ongoing efforts to improve access to climate finance and *urges* all climate finance actors to strengthen their efforts to enhance efficient and effective access to bilateral, regional and multilateral climate finance for developing countries, in line with country-driven strategies and plans, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, to eliminate conditionalities for access, as appropriate, and to enhance transparency regarding efforts undertaken in this regard;
22. *Also urges* Parties that provide bilateral climate finance to apply access enhancements, as appropriate and where relevant, including, in particular, by:
- (a) Increasing, as appropriate, support for locally led approaches and institutions, in particular for adaptation measures;
 - (b) Enhancing sustained demand-led capacity-building, technical assistance and readiness programmes;
 - (c) Expanding multi-year, country-led programmatic approaches;
 - (d) Considering expansion of existing projects, rather than establishing smaller new projects, as appropriate to the context and in a country-driven manner;
 - (e) Streamlining reporting requirements where possible and consistently with respective mandates;
 - (f) Considering measures for increasing finance to the least developed countries and small island developing States;
23. *Invites* international financial institutions, including multilateral development banks as appropriate, to continue to align their operational models, channels and instruments to be fit for purpose for urgently addressing global climate change, development and poverty, in

accordance with their mandates and in line with the direction of their governing bodies, including by:

- (a) Deploying a range of instruments, in particular non-debt-inducing instruments;
- (b) Considering shifting their risk appetites in the context of climate finance;
- (c) Continuing to contribute to scaling up climate ambition and finance, including by simplifying access to finance;
- (d) Continuing to enhance the effectiveness of climate finance provided and mobilized;
- (e) Considering scaling up highly concessional finance for developing country Parties, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change and have significant capacity constraints, such as the least developed countries and small island developing States;
- (f) Aiming at increasing grant financing disbursed to the least developed countries and small island developing States;

24. *Calls on* multilateral climate funds, including the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the Adaptation Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund, to strengthen their efforts to enhance access and promote effectiveness, including by, as appropriate:

- (a) Scaling up and prioritizing direct access;
- (b) Simplifying and harmonizing application pre-approval and post-approval requirements and disbursement processes;
- (c) Establishing flexible information requirements;
- (d) Promoting programmatic approaches;
- (e) Streamlining reporting requirements;

25. *Also calls on* Parties to enhance their enabling environments, in a nationally determined manner, with a view to increasing climate financing;

26. *Urges* Parties and other relevant actors to promote the inclusion and extension of benefits to vulnerable communities and groups in climate finance efforts, including women and girls, children and youth, persons with disabilities, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, migrants and refugees, climate-vulnerable communities and people in vulnerable situations;

27. *Decides* to launch, under the guidance of the Presidencies of the sixth and seventh sessions of the CMA, in consultation with Parties, the “Baku to Belém Roadmap to 1.3T”, aiming at scaling up climate finance to developing country Parties to support low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development pathways and implement the nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans including through grants, concessional and non-debt creating instruments, and measures to create fiscal space, taking into account relevant multilateral initiatives as appropriate; *also requests* the Presidencies to produce a report summarizing the work as it concludes the work by CMA 7;

28. *Recalls* Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement, which states that developed country Parties shall provide transparent and consistent information on support for developing country Parties provided and mobilized through public interventions biennially in accordance with the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement,⁶ and that other Parties are encouraged to do so;

29. *Also recalls* paragraph 118 of the annex to decision 18/CMA.1, which states that developed country Parties shall provide information pursuant to Article 13, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement in accordance with the modalities, procedures and guidelines contained in chapter V of the annex to that decision, and that other Parties that provide support should

⁶ Decision 18/CMA.1, annex.

provide such information and in doing so are encouraged to use those modalities, procedures and guidelines;

30. *Requests* the Standing Committee on Finance to prepare a report biennially, commencing in 2028, on collective progress towards all elements of this decision, on the basis of all relevant and available sources of information, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

31. *Invites* submissions on the information on financial support provided and mobilized in 2025 and 2026 through the common tabular formats referred to in chapter V of the annex to decision 18/CMA.1 for the electronic reporting of that information by 30 June 2028, and the provision of relevant subsequent information on a biennial basis thereafter, in order to provide a full overview of aggregate financial support provided and to inform the global stocktake under Article 14 of the Paris Agreement;

32. *Requests* the Standing Committee on Finance to consider in its assessment of progress for the report referred to in paragraph 30 above information from all relevant and available data sources, such as information provided in biennial transparency reports and reporting based on project-level data from, for example, multilateral development banks, multilateral climate funds and other international financial institutions;

33. *Recognizes* the importance of transparency in measuring progress in enhancing access to climate finance and the impacts, results and outcomes of climate finance flows for addressing the needs and priorities of developing country Parties and *requests* the Standing Committee of Finance to report on progress in these areas as part of the report referred to in paragraph 30 above;

34. *Decides* to undertake a special assessment of access to climate finance at CMA 12 (2030) with a view to assessing progress in relation to the matters referred to in paragraphs 21–24 above and identifying further opportunities for enhancing access to climate finance in accordance with the aim of the new collective quantified goal and in line with Article 9, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement;

35. *Further invites* the Standing Committee on Finance to consider in the report referred to in paragraph 30 above the regional balance in efforts to increase finance in line with paragraphs 7–8 above, including therein both qualitative and quantitative considerations, and disaggregated information related to the least developed countries and small island developing States;

36. *Decides* to periodically take stock of the implementation of this decision as part of the global stocktake and to initiate deliberations on the way forward prior to 2035, including through a review of this decision in 2030;

37. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 27, 30, 34 and 36 above;

38. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

Decision -/CMA.6

Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 2, paragraph 1(c), and Article 9 of the Paris Agreement,

Also recalling decisions 1/CP.21, paragraphs 53 and 63, 11/CP.25, 5/CP.26, 14/CMA.1, 5/CMA.2, 11/CMA.3, 14/CMA.4 and 9/CMA.5,

Further recalling decision 1/CMA.4, paragraph 42,

1. *Affirms* decision -/CP.29;¹
2. *Notes the mapping* of available information relevant to Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement, including its reference to Article 9 thereof, in the sixth Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows;²
3. *Recognizes* the importance of making finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development and that there is no common *interpretation* of the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement or the manner of its implementation and *encourages* Parties to continue constructive engagement on this issue, where relevant, including under the strengthened Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement;³
4. *Recalls* the request for the Standing Committee on Finance to include in its sixth Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows information reported in biennial communications under Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement, as appropriate;⁴
5. *Also recalls* the request for the Standing Committee on Finance to consider Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement in implementing its relevant mandates and workplan;⁵
6. *Requests* the Standing Committee on Finance to report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session (November 2025) on progress in implementing its workplan for 2025;⁶
7. *Also requests* the Standing Committee on Finance to consider the guidance provided to it in other relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement.

¹ Draft decision entitled “Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance” proposed under agenda item 8(b) of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session.

² Standing Committee on Finance. 2024. *Sixth Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows*. Bonn: UNFCCC. Available at <https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/resources/biennial-assessment-and-overview-of-climate-finance-flows>.

³ In accordance with decision 9/CMA.5, para. 8.

⁴ Decision 9/CMA.5, para. 3.

⁵ Decision 9/CMA.5, para. 18.

⁶ FCCC/CP/2024/6–FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/8, annex II.

Draft decision -/CMA.6

Guidance to the Green Climate Fund

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

1. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session transmit to the Green Climate Fund the guidance contained in paragraphs 2–8 below;¹
2. *Welcomes* the report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session,² including the information on action taken by the Board of the Green Climate Fund in response to guidance received from the Conference of the Parties;
3. *Also welcomes* the adoption by the Board of a policy for results-based payments for activities referred to in paragraph 70 of decision 1/CP.16;³
4. *Encourages* the Board to support the increased use of alternative financial instruments and structures with a view to increasing public and private finance, in line with the Board's risk appetite statement⁴, for mitigation and adaptation projects in developing countries in line with the Board's policy;
5. *Requests* the Board to continue to streamline and simplify access to funding by reducing median times taken during the second replenishment of the Green Climate Fund to process accreditation, readiness, and standard proposal approval process and simplified approval process proposals from review to first disbursement, relative to the first replenishment, with an emphasis on reducing processing time for funding proposals in line with the Strategic Plan for the Green Climate Fund 2024–2027⁵ and strengthening relationships with developing countries, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change and have significant capacity constraints, particularly the least developed countries and small island developing States;
6. *Welcomes* the ongoing efforts of the Green Climate Fund, in collaboration with the Global Environment Facility, the Adaptation Fund and the Climate Investment Funds, to enhance access to climate finance with a view to scaling up successful projects, maximizing impact and strengthening coherence and *invites* the Board to ensure that efforts to enhance coherence and complementarity do not restrict the access of developing countries to resources or reduce the finance available to them;
7. *Notes* paragraphs 18–19 of decision -/CP.29 regarding guidance to the Green Climate Fund;⁶
8. *Confirms* that guidance may be provided, for transmission by the Conference of the Parties, in accordance with the modified arrangements outlined in the annex to decision -/CP.29,⁷ upon request by a Party consistent with rules 9–13 of the draft rules of procedure⁸ being applied, as well as at each session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the

¹ In accordance with decision 1/CP.21, para. 61.

² FCCC/CP/2024/3 and Add.1.

³ See Green Climate Fund Board document GCF/B.40/11.

⁴ See Green Climate Fund Board decision B.40/17.

⁵ Contained in annex III to Green Climate Fund document GCF/B.36/21.

⁶ Draft decision entitled "Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund" proposed under agenda sub-item 8(c) of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session.

⁷ Draft decision entitled "Report of the Green Climate Fund to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Green Climate Fund" proposed under agenda sub-item 8(c) of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session.

⁸ FCCC/CP/1996/2.

meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement preceding the final year of each replenishment of the Green Climate Fund.

Decision -/CMA.6

Guidance to the Global Environment Facility

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

1. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session transmit to the Global Environment Facility the guidance contained in paragraphs 2–6 below;¹
2. *Requests* the Global Environment Facility to include further information in its annual report for 2025 regarding how funds are used to ensure that enabling activities support the sustainability of national reporting systems and enhance institutional capacity in developing country Parties;
3. *Also requests* the Global Environment Facility to consider how it can improve the delivery of support for the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency and enabling activities to avoid gaps between the project cycles, provide support that is timely, and enhance the sustainability of national reporting systems and workflows necessary for developing country Parties to meet their requirements under the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement on a continuous basis;
4. *Encourages* the Global Environment Facility, in the context of its ninth replenishment, to consider:
 - (a) Information submitted by developing country Parties in their first biennial transparency reports pursuant to paragraphs 143–145 of the annex to decision 18/CMA.1;
 - (b) Information submitted by Parties pursuant to paragraph 17 of decision 18/CMA.5;
 - (c) The synthesis report referred to in paragraph 18 of decision 18/CMA.5;
 - (d) The use of transparency support funds available through the transparency allocation under its eighth replenishment;
5. *Notes* paragraphs 16–17 of decision -/CP.29 regarding guidance to the Global Environment Facility;²
6. *Confirms* that guidance may be provided, for transmission by the Conference of the Parties, in accordance with the modification to the memorandum of understanding as outlined in the annex to decision -/CP.29,³ upon request by a Party consistent with rules 9–13 of the draft rules of procedure being applied,⁴ as well as at each session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement preceding the final year of each replenishment of the Global Environment Facility.

¹ In accordance with decision 1/CP.21, para. 61.

² Draft decision entitled “Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties and guidance to the Global Environment Facility” proposed under agenda sub-item 8(d) of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session.

³ As footnote 1 above.

⁴ FCCC/CP/1996/2.

Decision -/CMA.6

Report of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage and guidance to the Fund

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4; and 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage for 2024¹ and the information therein;
2. *Notes* the following information and actions of the Board presented in the report:
 - (a) The selection by the Board of the Philippines as the host country of the Board through an open, transparent and competitive process, and the conclusion of the host country agreement between the Philippines and the Board;
 - (b) The approval by the Board of the draft of the arrangements, as developed by the Standing Committee on Finance, to be concluded between the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the Board consistently with the Governing Instrument of the Fund;²
 - (c) The prompt selection of the Executive Director of the Fund by the Board through a merit-based, open and transparent process;
 - (d) The confirmation by the Board that the conditions set out in paragraph 20 of decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5 can be met during an interim period of four years;
 - (e) The decision of the Board to launch an independent assessment of the performance of the World Bank as host of the Fund's secretariat³ no later than at the first meeting of the Board in 2027 and to report on the outcomes thereof to the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement no later than at their thirty-third (2028) and tenth sessions (2028) respectively;
3. *Welcomes* the rapid progress of the Board in operationalizing the Fund;
4. *Notes with appreciation* the confirmation by the World Bank of its ability and willingness to operationalize the Fund as a World Bank hosted financial intermediary fund for the interim period referred to in paragraph 2(d) above, as well as that the World Bank took the steps necessary to promptly operationalize the Fund as a financial intermediary fund; submitted to the Board of the Fund within eight months after the conclusion of the twenty-eighth session of the Conference of the Parties the relevant financial intermediary fund documentation, approved by the World Bank Board of Directors, including a hosting agreement between the Board of the Fund and the World Bank, based on consultations with and guidance from the Board of the Fund; and established a new, dedicated and independent secretariat hosted by the World Bank to service the Fund;
5. *Welcomes* the confirmation by the Board of the Fund that the conditions set out in paragraph 20 of decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5 can be met by the World Bank during the interim period referred to in paragraph 2(d) above, and the signing of the agreements between the Board of the Fund and the World Bank to operationalize the Fund as a World Bank hosted financial intermediary fund;

¹ FCCC/CP/2024/9–FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/13 and Add.1.

² Annex I to decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5.

³ Pursuant to paras. 23–24 of decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5.

6. *Welcomes with appreciation* that the Government of the Philippines promptly conferred the Board of the Fund with the legal personality and the legal capacity as necessary for discharging its roles and functions, in particular the legal capacity to negotiate, conclude and enter into a hosting arrangement with the World Bank as interim trustee and host of the Fund's secretariat;
7. *Expresses appreciation* to the Governments of Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, the Bahamas, Barbados, Eswatini, Kenya and Togo for offering to host the Board of the Fund and to confer it with the necessary legal personality and legal capacity;
8. *Also expresses appreciation* to the secretariats of the UNFCCC and the Green Climate Fund and the United Nations Development Programme for jointly forming the interim secretariat for the Fund and providing support, including administrative support, to the Board of the Fund during the transitional period until the establishment of the independent secretariat and *looks forward* to a smooth and cost-effective transition of the interim secretariat's functions under the new, dedicated and independent secretariat;
9. *Welcomes* the financial pledges made to the Fund by the Governments of Australia, Austria, Estonia, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand and Sweden and the government of the Walloon Region of Belgium, which, together with the other pledges mentioned in table 2 of the annex to document FCCC/CP/2024/9–FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/13, amount to the equivalent of USD [x] million;
10. *Notes* the importance of converting pledges to contributions in a timely manner, *urges* the conversion of pledges as soon as possible, and *requests* the Board to engage with the relevant Parties for the timely conversion of pledges to fully executed contribution agreements or arrangements to increase the predictability of resources for the Fund;
11. *Expresses gratitude* to the Government of Japan for disbursing USD 10 million towards the operationalization of the Fund;
12. *Expresses appreciation* to the Governments of the United Arab Emirates, the Republic of Korea and Azerbaijan for hosting the 1st, 2nd and 3rd meetings respectively of the Board of the Fund;
13. *Welcomes* the prompt selection and appointment of Ibrahima Cheikh Diong as the Executive Director of the Fund through a merit-based, open and transparent process;
14. *Also welcomes* the launch of the annual high-level dialogue on coordination and complementarity at a high-level event, organized by the Presidency of the twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties and the Board of the Fund, held on the margins of the World Leaders Climate Action Summit in conjunction with the twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties and the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
15. *Further welcomes* the adoption by the Board of the Fund of its workplan for 2024–2025,⁴ which is aimed at implementing the provisions of the Governing Instrument of the Fund with a view to approving funding decisions as soon as possible, developing operational procedures and policies for delivering on the mandate of the Fund, and ensuring appropriate safeguards, and *looks forward* to the timely implementation of the workplan;
16. *Notes with appreciation* the Board's timeline in its workplan for preparing a long-term fundraising and resource mobilization strategy and plan for the Fund by the end of 2025, guided by paragraph 12 of decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5 and paragraphs 54–56 of the Governing Instrument of the Fund;
17. *Affirms* the need to promote efforts that enhance coherence and complementarity of the Fund with new and existing arrangements for responding to loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change and *welcomes* the inclusion of a target in the workplan of the Board to develop a complementarity and coherence framework in 2025;

⁴ Board decision B.2/D.10; the workplan is contained in annex VII to Board document FLD/B.2/17.

18. *Invites* Parties to submit views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage via the submission portal⁵ 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);

19. *Requests* the Standing Committee on Finance to take into consideration the submissions referred to in paragraph 18 above when preparing its draft guidance for the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session;

20. *Also requests* the Board of the Fund to include in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement information on the steps it has taken to implement the guidance provided in this decision.

⁵ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

Decision -/CMA.6

Arrangements between the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 11 of the Convention and Article 9, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement,

Also recalling paragraphs 2–3 of decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4; and decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5, as well as annex I to those decisions, which sets out the Governing Instrument of the Fund referred to in paragraph 3 of decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4,

Further recalling decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5, which, inter alia, designated the Fund as an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention, also serving the Paris Agreement, and requested the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to conclude arrangements with the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage to ensure that it is accountable to and functions under the guidance of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recognizing that, pursuant to paragraph 6 of decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5, the arrangements between the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the Board are to be consistent with decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5, and the Governing Instrument of the Fund contained in annex I to those decisions,

Recalling decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5, which requested the Standing Committee on Finance to develop the arrangements to be concluded between the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the Board, consistently with the Governing Instrument of the Fund, for consideration and approval by the Board and subsequent consideration and approval by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its sixth session,

Also recalling paragraph 13 of the Governing Instrument of the Fund,

1. *Welcomes with appreciation* the draft arrangements between the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage as contained in the report of the Standing Committee on Finance¹ and approved by the Board;
2. *Confirms* that the arrangements between the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the Board shall be consistent with the Governing Instrument of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage, contained in annex I to decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5;
3. *Notes* that the Board has approved the arrangements, as transmitted by the Standing Committee on Finance, contained in annex IV to the report of the Board;²
4. *Approves* the arrangements between the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the Board

¹ FCCC/CP/2024/6/Add.8–FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/8/Add.8.

² FCCC/CP/2024/9–FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/13.

contained in the annex, thereby bringing the arrangements into force subject to the approval of the Conference of the Parties;

5. *Requests* the Board to report on the implementation of the arrangements referred to in paragraph 4 above in its annual reports to the Conference of the Parties, starting at its thirtieth session (November 2025), and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, starting at its seventh session (November 2025).

Annex

Arrangements between the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage

Preamble

Recalling Article 11 of the Convention and Article 9, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement,

Also recalling paragraphs 2–3 of decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4; and decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5, as well as annex I to those decisions, which sets out the Governing Instrument of the Fund referred to in paragraph 3 of decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4 (hereinafter referred to as the Fund),

Recognizing that the Fund is designated as an entity entrusted with the operation of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention, also serving the Paris Agreement, which will be accountable to and function under the guidance of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, as per paragraph 5 of decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5,

Also recognizing that, pursuant to paragraph 6 of decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5, the arrangements between the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the Board of the Fund are to be consistent with decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5 and the Governing Instrument of the Fund,

The Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) and the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage (hereinafter referred to as the “Board” and the “Fund” respectively) hereby agree to the following arrangements:

I. Purpose of these arrangements

1. The purpose of these arrangements is to set out the working relationship between the COP, the CMA and the Board to ensure that the Fund is accountable to and functions under the guidance of the COP and the CMA, consistently with the Governing Instrument of the Fund,¹ and receives guidance from the COP and the CMA on its policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria.

II. Determination and communication of guidance from the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

2. The Board will receive guidance from the COP and the CMA on its policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria.²

3. The Board will submit annual reports to the COP and the CMA for their consideration.³

¹ Decision 1/CP.28, annex I.

² Pursuant to para. 13(a) of the Governing Instrument.

³ Pursuant to para. 13(c) of the Governing Instrument.

4. The COP and the CMA will adopt decisions providing guidance to the Board at each of their sessions, unless otherwise decided by the COP and the CMA.
5. The COP and the CMA will provide such guidance on the basis of, inter alia, a thorough consideration of the information in the annual reports of the Board.
6. The Board may review the periodicity of the guidance from the COP and the CMA and make a recommendation thereon for consideration by the COP and the CMA.⁴

III. Conformity with guidance of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

7. The Board will take appropriate action in response to the guidance received from the COP and the CMA and will report on such action in its annual reports.

IV. Reconsideration of funding decisions

8. These arrangements reaffirm that the Board has responsibility for setting the strategic direction of the Fund and for the Fund's governance and operational modalities, policies, frameworks and work programme, including relevant funding decisions.⁵
9. The COP and the CMA may provide additional guidance to the Board to clarify policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria as they impact funding decisions.
10. Further modalities by which a particular funding decision may be reconsidered, as per Article 11, paragraph 3(b), of the Convention, will be developed by the Board, as appropriate.

V. Financial instruments

11. In its provision of finance, the Fund will take into account guidance from the COP and the CMA, pursuant to paragraphs 57–59 of the Governing Instrument.

VI. Annual reports of the Board to the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

12. The Board will include in its annual reports to the COP and the CMA:
 - (a) Information on implementation of policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria, including information on action taken by the Board in response to guidance provided by the COP and the CMA;
 - (b) A synthesis of the different activities under implementation and a list of the activities approved, as well as a financial report;
 - (c) Information on all activities financed by the Fund;
 - (d) Action taken to develop, operate and review the resource allocation system referred to in paragraphs 60–61 of the Governing Instrument;
 - (e) Any reports of the independent evaluations of the performance of the Fund referred to in paragraphs 64–65 of the Governing Instrument;
 - (f) Information on how it has drawn on expert and technical advice, including from the relevant constituted bodies established under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, as appropriate;

⁴ Pursuant to para. 14 of the Governing Instrument.

⁵ Pursuant to para. 15 of the Governing Instrument.

(g) Information on the high-level dialogue referred to in paragraph 11 of annex II to decisions 1/CP.28 and 1/CMA.5, as described in paragraph 12 of annex II to those decisions;

(h) Information on action taken to enhance coordination and complementarity pursuant to paragraphs 51–53 of the Governing Instrument, as well as recommendations to the COP and the CMA pursuant to paragraph 22(s) of the Governing Instrument.

13. The Board is encouraged to include information in its annual reports on how it has established consultative forums to engage and communicate with stakeholders, pursuant to paragraph 28 of the Governing Instrument, and how it has developed and managed mechanisms to promote the input and participation of stakeholders, pursuant to paragraph 29 of the Governing Instrument.

14. The COP and the CMA may request the Board to provide additional information in its annual reports.

VII. Determination of funding necessary and available

15. The Board will include information in its annual reports to the COP and the CMA on its long-term fundraising and resource mobilization strategy, as appropriate.⁶

VIII. Periodic review of the Fund

16. Pursuant to paragraph 66 of the Governing Instrument, the Fund will be subject to periodic reviews conducted by the COP and the CMA, which will be informed by, inter alia, the results of the independent evaluation of the performance of the Fund referred to in paragraph 64 of the Governing Instrument and the annual reports of the Board to the COP and the CMA.

IX. Amendments to the Governing Instrument

17. The Board may recommend amendments to the Governing Instrument for consideration by the COP and the CMA.⁷

X. Termination of the Fund

18. The Board may recommend the termination of the Fund for consideration by the COP and the CMA.⁸

XI. Cooperation between the secretariat of the Fund and the UNFCCC secretariat, and representation of the Board in sessions of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

19. The secretariat of the Fund may, as necessary and subject to the direction of the Board of the Fund, cooperate and exchange views with the UNFCCC secretariat on matters relevant to the operation of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention and the Paris Agreement, including implementation of these arrangements between the COP, the CMA and the Board, coordination with other international financing channels and funding arrangements, as appropriate, and participation of representatives in sessions of the COP and the CMA.

⁶ Pursuant to para. 56 of the Governing Instrument.

⁷ Pursuant to para. 72 of the Governing Instrument.

⁸ Pursuant to para. 73 of the Governing Instrument.

20. The participation of representatives of the UNFCCC secretariat in meetings of the Board, and of the secretariat of the Fund in sessions of the COP and the CMA, is to be governed by the rules of procedure of the Board and the draft rules of procedure of the COP respectively.

XII. Final clauses

21. These arrangements can only be modified by mutual written consent of the COP, the CMA and the Board.

22. These arrangements are effective upon approval by the Board and subsequent approval by the COP and the CMA.

23. These arrangements may only be terminated by mutual written consent of the COP, the CMA and the Board.

Decision -/CMA.6

Matters relating to the Adaptation Fund

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 1/CMP.3, 1/CMP.4, 2/CMP.10, 1/CMP.11, 2/CMP.12, 1/CMP.13, 1/CMP.14, 3/CMP.15, 3/CMP.16, 4/CMP.17 and 3/CMP.18,

Also recalling decisions 13/CMA.1, 1/CMA.3, paragraph 18, 13/CMA.3, 18/CMA.4 and 12/CMA.5,

1. *Welcomes* the annual report of the Adaptation Fund Board for 2024, including its addendum, and the information therein;¹
2. *Notes* the following information, actions and decisions relating to the Adaptation Fund Board presented in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above:
 - (a) The progress of the Adaptation Fund Board in implementing the Medium-Term Strategy of the Adaptation Fund for 2023–2027² in line with the Board's implementation plan;³
 - (b) The decision of the Adaptation Fund Board to update the environmental and social safeguard policy of the Adaptation Fund;⁴
 - (c) The adoption of a resource mobilization target for 2024 of USD 300 million, to come from a greater number of contributors than in 2023;
 - (d) Cumulative receipts of USD 1,827.14 million, as at 30 June 2024, into the Adaptation Fund Trust Fund, comprising USD 215.83 million from the monetization of certified emission reductions, USD 1,489.88 million from voluntary contributions and USD 121.43 million from investment income earned on the Trust Fund balance;
 - (e) Cash receipts amounting to USD 309.94 million, comprising USD 0.91 million from the monetization of certified emission reductions, USD 256.92 million from voluntary contributions and USD 52.11 million from investment income earned on the Adaptation Fund Trust Fund balance, received between 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024;
 - (f) Outstanding pledged contributions from previous years of USD 122.57 million, of which USD 72.67 million under signed agreements, as at 20 November 2024;
3. *Welcomes* the financial pledges made towards the Adaptation Fund resource mobilization target for 2024 of USD 300 million, to come from more than the 14 contributors in 2023, by the Governments of Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland, as well as the governments of the Brussels-Capital and Walloon Regions of Belgium, equivalent to USD 132.85 million;
4. *Notes with concern* the outstanding pledged contributions to the Adaptation Fund and *urges* Parties to fulfil their pledges as soon as possible;
5. *Encourages* continued and increased voluntary contributions of financial resources to the Adaptation Fund in line with its resource mobilization strategy for 2022–2025;
6. *Underscores* the urgency of scaling up financial resources, including the provision of voluntary support, that are additional to the share of proceeds levied on certified emission

¹ FCCC/KP/CMP/2024/4–FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/6 and Add.1.

² Available at <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/medium-term-strategy-2023-2027/>.

³ See Adaptation Fund Board document AFB/B.40/5/Rev.1.

⁴ In line with decision 5/CMP.17, para. 15.

reductions in order to support the resource mobilization efforts of the Adaptation Fund Board with a view to strengthening the Adaptation Fund;

7. *Emphasizes* the importance of continuing to take action to promote the adequacy and predictability of adaptation finance, including through multi-year contributions, taking into account the role of the Adaptation Fund in delivering dedicated support for adaptation;

8. *Stresses* the importance of financial contributions to the Adaptation Fund, including in the context of urging developed country Parties to at least double their collective provision of climate finance for adaptation to developing countries from 2019 levels by 2025, in the context of achieving a balance between mitigation and adaptation in the provision of scaled-up financial resources, recalling Article 9, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement, as per paragraph 18 of decision 1/CMA.3;

9. *Encourages* the achievement of the goals set out in the Medium-Term Strategy of the Adaptation Fund for 2023–2027 with the expectation that its implementation will generate significant outcomes in terms of promoting locally led adaptation, scaling up projects and replicating their results, and strengthening linkages and synergies between the Strategy’s strategic pillars of action, innovation, and learning and sharing;

10. *Welcomes* the establishment by the Adaptation Fund Board of a new global aggregator programme for channelling small grants for locally led adaptation projects and programmes to non-accredited entities, and of a new funding window for regional projects and programmes on locally led adaptation, as well as the approval of 13 single-country proposals and 1 regional proposal, and *notes with appreciation* the efforts of developing country Parties to access funding under the Adaptation Fund for implementing concrete adaptation activities;

11. *Welcomes* the approval of additional financing and delivery partners for the global aggregator programme under the Adaptation Fund innovation facility and *requests* the Adaptation Fund Board to accelerate efforts to implement the programme;

12. *Underscores* the need to tailor projects to local contexts, including through initial assessments and consultations with diverse groups in line with the Adaptation Fund guidelines and policies;

13. *Notes* the increased support for readiness and capacity-building as a result of increasing project formulation grants for all projects and programmes, with additional support for locally led adaptation projects, and *stresses* the importance of the continuation of this work;

14. *Takes note* of the information in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above, *welcomes* the consideration by the Adaptation Fund Board of the funding caps, noting that the Board had requested the secretariat to prepare an analysis for consideration at its 43rd meeting, and *requests* the Board to complete its consideration in a timely manner;

15. *Welcomes* the decision of the Adaptation Fund Board to outline an enhanced readiness programme and *looks forward* to receiving an update on progress in this regard;

16. *Welcomes* the progress of the Adaptation Fund Board in implementing the updated gender policy and action plan of the Adaptation Fund⁵ and the gender scorecard, including by developing the first Adaptation Fund e-learning course on gender mainstreaming⁶ to help strengthen the capacity of implementing entities to develop gender-responsive adaptation projects, and *requests* the Adaptation Fund Board to further increase the gender-responsiveness of the resources of the Adaptation Fund;

17. *Invites* the Adaptation Fund Board to consider areas for improvement in the context of the gender-responsiveness of the work of the Adaptation Fund, taking into account relevant insights, including from the summary report on the 2024 Standing Committee on Finance Forum on accelerating climate action and resilience through gender-responsive finance;⁷

⁵ See <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/opg-annex4-gender-policy/>. The updated gender policy and action plan is available in English, French and Spanish.

⁶ Available at <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/document/gender-mainstreaming-e-course/>.

⁷ FCCC/CP/2024/6/Add.5–FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/8/Add.5.

Decision -/CMA.6

Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 1/CMA.4, paragraph 68, and 9/CMA.5, paragraphs 8–14,

1. *Welcomes with appreciation* the efforts of the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement, including to facilitate constructive and open discussions and exchange of views and information among Parties, relevant organizations and other stakeholders at the workshops held under the dialogue in 2024;
2. *Expresses appreciation* to the Government of Egypt for hosting the second workshop under the dialogue in 2024;
3. *Notes with appreciation* the 2024 report by the co-chairs on the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue;¹
4. *Encourages* the co-chairs to continue enhancing their efforts to organize and conduct the workshops to be held under the dialogue in 2025 in an inclusive, open and transparent manner, including with regard to ensuring participatory representativeness, facilitating the engagement of Parties and non-Party stakeholders and aiming to have content relevant to all Parties;
5. *Invites* Parties, the constituted bodies, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, climate finance institutions, observers and observer organizations, and other stakeholders, particularly from the private sector, to submit via the submission portal² by 1 March 2025 views on the issues to be addressed during the workshops to be held in 2025;
6. *Expresses gratitude* to the Governments of Germany and Switzerland for their financial support for conducting activities under the dialogue in 2024.

¹ FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/11.

² <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

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Decision -/CMA.6

Report of developed country Parties on doubling the collective provision of climate finance for adaptation to developing country Parties from 2019 levels by 2025

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 9, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement,

Also recalling decisions 1/CMA.3, paragraph 18, and 1/CMA.5, paragraph 100,

Takes note of the efforts undertaken in response to paragraph 100 of decision 1/CMA.5.

Decision -/CMA.6

Enhancing climate technology development and transfer to support implementation of the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 10 of the Paris Agreement,

Also recalling decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 66 and 68, and decisions 15/CMA.1, 8/CMA.2, 15/CMA.3, 19/CMA.4 and 14/CMA.5,

1. *Welcomes with appreciation* the efforts of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network in implementing the joint work programme of the Technology Mechanism for 2023–2027¹ and *acknowledges* the progress made in executing their respective programmes and plans;
2. *Welcomes with appreciation* the enhanced collaboration and coordination between the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network, including their organization of joint events and systematic exchange of feedback on one another's work in undertaking activities² under their joint work programme for 2023–2027, and *encourages* them to continue collaboration to maximize the impacts of their work;
3. *Affirms* paragraphs 3–5 of decision -/CP.29;³
4. *Decides* to participate in conducting a review of the functions⁴ and in deciding whether to extend the term⁵ of the Climate Technology Centre at its seventh session (November 2025), taking into account the findings of the first and second independent reviews of the effective implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network⁶ and the findings of the first periodic assessment of the effectiveness and adequacy of the support provided to the bodies of the Technology Mechanism in supporting implementation of the Paris Agreement on matters relating to technology development and transfer;⁷
5. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to initiate, at its sixty-second session (June 2025), the review referred to in paragraph 4 above with a view to recommending a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session.

¹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/ttclear/tec/workplan>.

² In the areas of national systems of innovation, water–energy–food systems, energy systems, buildings and resilient infrastructure, business and industry, and technology needs assessments.

³ Draft decision -/CP.29 entitled “Enhancing climate technology development and transfer through the Technology Mechanism” proposed under agenda item 9 of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session, paragraphs 3–5.

⁴ See decision 1/CP.16, para. 123.

⁵ As per decision 2/CP.17, annex VII, para. 23.

⁶ Contained in documents FCCC/CP/2017/3 and FCCC/CP/2021/3 respectively.

⁷ Contained in document FCCC/SBI/2022/13.

Decision -/CMA.6

Technology implementation programme

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

1. *Decides* to launch a process for elaborating the technology implementation programme;
2. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to consider this matter at its sixty-second session (June 2025) based on the results of Parties' deliberations thereon at this session, as contained in the draft text available on the UNFCCC website,¹ while recognizing that the draft text does not represent consensus among Parties, with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session (November 2025) with a view to informing and further elaborating the technology implementation programme.

¹ <https://unfccc.int/documents/644121>.

Decision -/CMA.6

Second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 3/CMA.2 and 16/CMA.5,

1. *Recalls* that the Paris Committee on Capacity-building was established in decision 1/CP.21 with the aim of addressing gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and further enhancing capacity-building efforts, including with regard to coherence and coordination of capacity-building activities under the Convention;
2. *Welcomes* the annual technical progress reports of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023¹ and *takes note* of the recommendations contained therein;
3. *Reaffirms* the need to further promote efficiencies and avoid duplication of efforts in the implementation of capacity-building activities under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement;
4. *Welcomes* the synthesis report on the second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building;²
5. *Recognizes* that the following priority areas determined in the first review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building³ have helped to focus and guide the work of the Committee, thereby avoiding duplication of efforts in the implementation of capacity-building activities and providing guidance on its operations, planning and implementation of work, and reporting:
 - (a) Enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building under the Convention with a focus on avoiding duplication of efforts, including through collaboration with bodies under and outside the Convention that engage in activities related to capacity-building, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates;
 - (b) Identifying capacity gaps and needs, both current and emerging, and recommending ways to address them;
 - (c) Promoting awareness-raising, knowledge- and information-sharing and stakeholder engagement with bodies and relevant actors under and outside the Convention, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates;
6. *Welcomes* the progress of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in implementing its workplan for 2021–2024 in accordance with its priority areas;
7. *Also welcomes* the activities undertaken under the priority areas referred to in paragraph 5 above, including the work under the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, such as the publication of its six e-booklets; the PCCB Network; and the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Capacity-building Hubs; and the work relating to the PCCB toolkit for assessing capacity gaps and needs in implementing the Paris Agreement;
8. *Decides* that the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building shall be guided by the priority areas set out in the annex;

¹ FCCC/SBI/2020/13, FCCC/SBI/2021/10, FCCC/SBI/2022/14 and FCCC/SBI/2023/14 respectively.

² FCCC/SBI/2024/6.

³ Decision 9/CP.25, para. 9.

9. *Also decides* that, going forward and subject to the availability of resources, the Paris Committee on Capacity-building shall conduct the activities set out in the annex in accordance with the priority areas referred to therein;
10. *Further decides* that the Paris Committee on Capacity-building shall work on any additional activities that may be assigned to it by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement within its mandate, subject to the availability of resources;
11. *Decides* to extend the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for five years and to review its progress and need for extension at the eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (2029);
12. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to initiate at its sixty-eighth session (2028) the preparation of the terms of reference for the third review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building with a view to recommending a decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its tenth session (2028);
13. *Also requests* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, at its 9th meeting, to develop a workplan for the period of its extension on the basis of the priority areas and activities set out in the annex for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session (November 2025);
14. *Further requests* that the workplan referred to in paragraph 13 above include core elements such as priority areas, activities, deliverables, timelines and expected results in relation to the priority areas referred to in the annex;
15. *Requests* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to report on the expected work under its workplan and on the progress, outcomes, impacts and effectiveness of the activities in its workplan in its annual technical progress report;
16. *Also requests* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to extend its current workplan until a new workplan is agreed;
17. *Invites* Parties and relevant institutions, as appropriate, to provide support and resources to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for implementing its workplan in the light of the aim⁴ of the Committee.

⁴ Decision 1/CP.21, para. 71.

Annex

Priority areas and activities of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building

1. Priority area (a): enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement with a focus on avoiding duplication of efforts, including through collaboration with bodies under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement that engage in activities related to capacity-building, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates:

(a) Collating and reviewing current and planned capacity-building work of constituted bodies established under the Convention and the Paris Agreement that implement capacity-building activities in order to provide an overview of capacity-building activities, particularly by regularly convening meetings of the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and regularly sharing this information with the constituted bodies;

(b) Providing recommendations to Parties on how to improve coherence and coordination of capacity-building and avoid duplication of efforts;

(c) Liaising and engaging with bodies under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement that are engaged in implementing capacity-building activities, particularly by coordinating the PCCB Network of interested stakeholders engaged in climate-related capacity-building, with a view to sharing information on good practices, connecting experts and peers across sectors and regions, and contributing to the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in fulfilling its mandate.

2. Priority area (b): identifying capacity gaps and needs, both current and emerging, and recommending ways to address them:

(a) Interacting with other constituted bodies, particularly through the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, to allow the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to gather information on what they are doing to address capacity gaps and needs in areas relevant to their mandates to provide input to their work, as appropriate;

(b) Continuing efforts to gather and promote the development and dissemination of tools and methodologies for implementing capacity-building activities, in particular through the capacity-building portal;¹

(c) Collating, reviewing and sharing information on experience, good practices and lessons learned related to enhancing the ownership of developing countries of building and maintaining capacity, and providing recommendations in this regard.

3. Priority area (c): promoting awareness-raising, knowledge- and information-sharing and stakeholder engagement with bodies and relevant actors under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates:

(a) Collecting information from relevant sources, including the Durban Forum and the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, on good practices, experience and lessons learned related to capacity-building, and disseminating this information, including via the capacity-building portal, with the aim of addressing gaps and needs related to implementing capacity-building;

(b) Providing recommendations to Parties on:

(i) Enhancing the sharing of good practices, experience and lessons learned related to capacity-building among relevant bodies under and outside the Convention

¹ See <https://unfccc.int/cbportal>.

and the Paris Agreement, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates;

(ii) Potential areas of collaborative work with those bodies whose work is relevant to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building and its workplan, as appropriate and in accordance within their respective mandates;

(iii) How information from the Durban Forum can be utilized by bodies under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement;

(c) Organizing the annual Capacity-building Hub at the sessions of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

(d) Promoting strategic stakeholder engagement through, inter alia, targeted outreach activities as set out in the workplan to foster exchange on capacity-building at the national and regional level, including through regional climate weeks, as appropriate, and subject to the availability of resources.

Decision -/CMA.6

Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2024

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 3/CMA.2, 18/CMA.3, 21/CMA.4 and 15/CMA.5,

1. *Takes note* of decision -/CMA.6;¹
2. *Welcomes* the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2024² and *takes note* of the recommendations therein;
3. *Invites* Parties, as appropriate, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the constituted bodies under the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, observers and other stakeholders to consider the recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above and to take any necessary action, as appropriate and in accordance with their mandates;
4. *Acknowledges* the progress of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in delivering on its mandate to address gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and further enhancing capacity-building efforts;
5. *Also acknowledges* the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in relation to enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building activities under the Paris Agreement, including its collaboration with other constituted bodies and stakeholders in this regard;³
6. *Welcomes* the completion of the activities under the workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2021–2024,⁴ which is based on the priority areas and activities set out in the annex to decision 9/CP.25;
7. *Also welcomes* the continued collaboration of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building with Parties and non-Party stakeholders on capacity-building for climate action, as well as on addressing cross-cutting matters, including those related to human rights, gender-responsiveness, youth, Action for Climate Empowerment, Indigenous Peoples' knowledge and local communities, such as through the PCCB Network, the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, the Durban Forum on capacity-building, the Capacity-building Hub and social media outreach;
8. *Further welcomes* the progress of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building⁵ in identifying current activities for enhancing the capacity of developing countries to prepare and implement nationally determined contributions;⁶
9. *Acknowledges* the contribution of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to the organization of the 6th Capacity-building Hub, which took place in conjunction with this session as a crucial platform for enabling effective climate action, bringing together stakeholders and facilitating collaboration, knowledge exchange and peer-to-peer learning with a view to addressing developing country capacity gaps and needs, and *requests* the

¹ Draft decision entitled “Second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building” proposed under agenda item 13 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its sixth session.

² FCCC/SBI/2024/19.

³ See document FCCC/SBI/2024/19, chap. II.B.3.

⁴ FCCC/SBI/2020/13, annex I.

⁵ See https://unfccc.int/resources?f%5B0%5D=topic_resource%3A4049.

⁶ As per decision 1/CMA.5, para. 117.

secretariat, under the guidance of the Committee, to organize the 7th Capacity-building Hub, to be held at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in November 2025;

10. *Takes note* of the 2025 focus area of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, namely capacity-building for designing holistic investment strategies, bankable projects and stakeholder engagement aimed at strengthening the implementation of nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans in developing countries, as agreed on by the Committee intersessionally, based on inputs received at its 8th meeting;⁷

11. *Emphasizes* that capacity gaps and needs pertaining to implementing the Paris Agreement still exist in developing countries and *recalls* Article 11, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement, which states that all Parties should cooperate to enhance the capacity of developing country Parties to implement this Agreement and that developed country Parties should enhance support for capacity-building actions in developing country Parties;

12. *Invites* Parties and relevant institutions, as appropriate, to provide support and resources to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for implementing its workplan for the period of its extension, once the workplan is developed and considered, in accordance with decision -/CMA.6,⁸ in the light of the aim of the Committee established in decision 1/CP.21;

13. *Also invites* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to include in its annual report information on how it has integrated, in line with its mandate, relevant outcomes from the global stocktake, as set out in decision 1/CMA.5, in particular paragraphs 111–120;

14. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

⁷ See document FCCC/SBI/2024/19, para. 17.

⁸ Draft decision entitled “Second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building” proposed under agenda item 13 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its sixth session.

Decision -/CP.29 -/CMP.19 -/CMA.6

Matters related to the impacts of the implementation of response measures

The Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 4 of the Convention,

Also recalling Article 2 and Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol,

Reaffirming Article 4, paragraph 15, of the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 1/CP.21, 7/CP.24, 4/CP.25, 19/CP.26, 20/CP.27, 13/CP.28, 3/CMP.14, 4/CMP.15, 7/CMP.16, 7/CMP.17, 4/CMP.18, 7/CMA.1, 4/CMA.2, 23/CMA.3, 23/CMA.4 and 19/CMA.5,

Also recalling decision 1/CMA.5, paragraph 136, and decision 19/CMA.5, annex I, paragraph 1(f), which highlight the importance of promoting action to minimize the adverse impacts and maximize the positive impacts of the implementation of response measures,

1. *Express appreciation* to the Government of Ghana for hosting the first global dialogue on the impacts of the implementation of response measures, held from 9 to 10 September 2024 in Accra;
2. *Also express appreciation* to the United Nations Development Programme for supporting the organization of the global dialogue; the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies and the secretariat for organizing the dialogue; the experts and facilitators who contributed to the event; and the Parties and observers that participated;
3. *Acknowledge* the report on the global dialogue¹ prepared by the secretariat, recognizing that it is not an exhaustive account thereof;
4. *Welcome* the annual report of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures for 2024,² *adopt* the updated rules of procedure contained therein and *also adopt* the recommendations forwarded by the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures contained in sections I–II below, which pertain to activities 6³ and 10⁴ of the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts;⁵
5. *Further adopt* the workplan of the forum and its Katowice Committee on Impacts for 2026–2030, as contained in the annex;
6. *Request* the Katowice Committee on Impacts to prepare and include in its annual report for 2025 a timeline and modalities for its implementation of each activity in the workplan referred to in paragraph 5 above;
7. *Also request* the forum to incorporate into its annual workplan the consideration of matters of process and substantive matters related to the work of the Katowice Committee on

¹ FCCC/SB/2024/10.

² FCCC/SB/2024/8.

³ Activity 6 is promoting the availability and use of guidelines and policy frameworks to assist Parties in promoting just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs within and across sectors, including training, retooling, retraining and reskilling systems and stakeholder engagement strategies.

⁴ Activity 10 is sharing experience and best practices in reporting and informing on efforts to assess and analyse the impacts of the implementation of response measures.

⁵ Contained in annex II to decisions 4/CP.25, 4/CMP.15 and 4/CMA.2.

Impacts at the sessions of the governing bodies on the basis of the annual report of the Katowice Committee on Impacts;

8. *Further request* the secretariat to support the implementation of the workplan referred to in paragraph 5 above;

9. *Take note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 5–8 above;

10. *Request* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources;

I. Activity 6⁶ of the workplan

11. *Recognize* the variety of existing just transition frameworks, guidelines and tools;

12. *Also recognize* the importance of data availability, institutional and human capacity, and legal and regulatory frameworks, particularly for developing countries;

13. *Encourage* Parties to integrate just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs into the development and implementation of their nationally determined contributions;

II. Activity 10⁷ of the workplan

14. *Encourage* Parties to report on the social and economic consequences of response measures, in line with paragraph 90 of decision 18/CMA.1, in both a qualitative and a quantitative manner;

15. *Also encourage* Parties that have already reported on the social and economic consequences of response measures to continue and enhance such reporting in both a qualitative and a quantitative manner;

16. *Request* the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the information on response measures reported by Parties in the biennial transparency reports and present it to the Katowice Committee on Impacts at its 13th meeting.

⁶ As footnote 3 above.

⁷ As footnote 4 above.

Annex

Workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures for 2026–2030

<i>Activity number</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsible actor</i>	<i>Timeline and modalities for implementation^a</i>	<i>Outputs</i>
1	Consideration of the KCI annual report by the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures (para. 5(j) of annex I to decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5)	Forum KCI	–	–
2	Prepare information for the technical assessment component of the global stocktake related to the impacts of the implementation of response measures with the processed outline in decision 23/CMA.3, paras. 11–12 (decision 19/CMA.1, paras. 8 and 24)	Forum KCI	–	–
3	Review of the functions, work programme and modalities of the forum and its KCI every five years, starting at SB 69 (November 2028) (para. 6 of decisions 13/CP.28, 4/CMP.18 and 19/CMA.5)	Forum KCI	–	–
4	Midterm review of this workplan, starting at SB 68 (June 2028) and to be concluded no later than SB 69	Forum KCI	–	–
5	Assess and analyse the impacts, including socioeconomic impacts, of response measures to be implemented in order to achieve all outcomes of the global stocktake and different net zero scenarios and pathways	Forum KCI	(a) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices (b) Preparing technical papers; national, regional and sector-specific case studies; concrete examples; and guidelines (c) Receiving input from and facilitating collaboration with experts, practitioners and relevant organizations (d) Organizing workshops	One report Regional workshops Recommendations to the governing bodies
6	Analyse, assess and report on the impacts of measures taken to combat climate change, including cross-border impacts, recalling Article 3, paragraph 5, of the Convention	Forum KCI	(a) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices	Two reports Recommendations to the governing bodies

<i>Activity number</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsible actor</i>	<i>Timeline and modalities for implementation^a</i>	<i>Outputs</i>
			(b) Preparing technical papers; national, regional and sector-specific case studies; concrete examples; and guidelines (c) Receiving input from and facilitating collaboration with experts, practitioners and relevant organizations (d) Organizing workshops	
7	Identify and exchange experience on ways to enhance international cooperation to increase the capacity of the workforce and promote the development of emerging low- and zero-emission industries, including through the Technology Mechanism, and through education, retooling the workforce, training and retraining, and skilling and reskilling, with regard to low- and zero-emission development, and financial instruments that enable, mobilize and catalyse support	Forum KCI	(a) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices (b) Preparing technical papers; national, regional and sector-specific case studies; concrete examples; and guidelines (c) Receiving input from and facilitating collaboration with experts, practitioners and relevant organizations (d) Organizing workshops	One report Recommendations to the governing bodies
8	Facilitate the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices among Parties, the secretariat and other international organizations on conducting impact assessments	Forum KCI	(a) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices (b) Preparing technical papers; national, regional and sector-specific case studies; concrete examples; and guidelines (c) Receiving input from and facilitating collaboration with experts, practitioners and relevant organizations (d) Organizing workshops	Summary reports In-session workshops Recommendations to the governing bodies
9	Identify ways and means of enhancing public-private partnerships to address the impacts of the implementation of response measures	Forum KCI	(a) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices (b) Preparing technical papers; national, regional and sector-specific case studies; concrete examples; and guidelines	In-session workshop Recommendations to the governing bodies

<i>Activity number</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsible actor</i>	<i>Timeline and modalities for implementation^a</i>	<i>Outputs</i>
10	Develop a KCI toolbox that can be customized to local circumstances, including methodologies, for Parties to use in identifying, assessing and addressing the impacts of response measures, and build capacity and share experience in relation to using the toolbox	Forum KCI	(c) Receiving input from and facilitating collaboration with experts, practitioners and relevant organizations (d) Organizing workshops (a) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices (b) Preparing technical papers; national, regional and sector-specific case studies; concrete examples; and guidelines (c) Receiving input from and facilitating collaboration with experts, practitioners and relevant organizations (d) Organizing workshops	Two reports Recommendations to the governing bodies
11	Develop a case study in each of the five United Nations regions on just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs and on economic diversification and transformation in order to understand the opportunities and challenges faced in planning and implementation, and share the findings among Parties and experts	Forum KCI	(a) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices (b) Preparing technical papers; national, regional and sector-specific case studies; concrete examples; and guidelines (c) Receiving input from and facilitating collaboration with experts, practitioners and relevant organizations (d) Organizing workshops	One report per region Recommendations to the governing bodies
12	Develop case studies to identify and analyse the social and economic impacts of economy-wide nationally determined contributions, covering all greenhouse gases, sectors and categories	Forum KCI	(a) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices (b) Preparing technical papers; national, regional and sector-specific case studies; concrete examples; and guidelines (c) Receiving input from and facilitating collaboration with experts, practitioners and relevant organizations	One report Recommendations to the governing bodies

<i>Activity number</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsible actor</i>	<i>Timeline and modalities for implementation^a</i>	<i>Outputs</i>
13	Assess and compile guidelines for reporting, in the context of the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement for assessing and analysing the impact of the implementation of response measures, on Parties with economies affected by the impacts of response measures, in line with Article 4, paragraph 15, of the Paris Agreement	Forum KCI	(d) Organizing workshops (a) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices (b) Preparing technical papers; national, regional and sector-specific case studies; concrete examples; and guidelines (c) Receiving input from and facilitating collaboration with experts, practitioners and relevant organizations (d) Organizing workshops	One report One regional workshop Recommendations to the governing bodies
14	Organize an annual ministerial high-level round table on the impacts of the implementation of response measures, to be held in conjunction with sessions of the governing bodies	–	(a) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices (b) Preparing technical papers; national, regional and sector-specific case studies; concrete examples; and guidelines (c) Receiving input from and facilitating collaboration with experts, practitioners and relevant organizations (d) Organizing workshops	Summary report
15	Enhance the capacity of Parties to carry out their own assessment and analysis of and produce reports on the impacts of the implementation of response measures through training and capacity-building efforts, including existing initiatives	Forum KCI	(a) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices (b) Preparing technical papers; national, regional and sector-specific case studies; concrete examples; and guidelines (c) Receiving input from and facilitating collaboration with experts, practitioners and relevant organizations (d) Organizing workshops	One report Regional workshops Recommendations to the governing bodies

<i>Activity number</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsible actor</i>	<i>Timeline and modalities for implementation^a</i>	<i>Outputs</i>
16	Identify and exchange experience on technological solutions aimed at reducing climate change impacts and creating decent work	Forum KCI	(a) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices (b) Preparing technical papers; national, regional and sector-specific case studies; concrete examples; and guidelines (c) Receiving input from and facilitating collaboration with experts, practitioners and relevant organizations (d) Organizing workshops	Two reports Recommendations to the governing bodies
17	Promote the availability and use of guidelines and policy frameworks to assist Parties in promoting economic diversification and just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs within and across sectors, including through training, retooling, retraining and reskilling systems and stakeholder engagement strategies	Forum KCI	(a) Building awareness and enhancing information-sharing through the exchange and sharing of experience and best practices (b) Preparing technical papers; national, regional and sector-specific case studies; concrete examples; and guidelines (c) Receiving input from and facilitating collaboration with experts, practitioners and relevant organizations (d) Organizing workshops	One report Recommendations to the governing bodies

Abbreviations: KCI = Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures, SB = sessions of the subsidiary bodies.

^a Timeline and modalities for implementation is as per paras. 6–7 of this decision. These are the modalities that may be used by the forum and its KCI to carry out the workplan.

Decision -/CMA.6

Matters relating to cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decision 2/CMA.3 and its annex,

Also recalling decision 6/CMA.4 and its annexes,

1. *Welcomes* the report by the secretariat on its mandated tasks related to implementing the guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement and in decisions 2/CMA.3 and 6/CMA.4;¹

I. Authorization

A. Process for and timing of the authorization

2. *Notes* that the authorization of the use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes from a cooperative approach is the authorization referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18, a copy of which is submitted as per paragraph 18(g) of the annex to that decision;

3. *Also notes* that there are three components of authorization, as applicable: authorization of the cooperative approach, authorization of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes and authorization of entities;

4. *Further notes* that participating Party arrangements for authorizing the use of mitigation outcomes referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 4(c), may involve a single consolidated authorization process that addresses, or sequential processes that entirely and collectively address, inter alia and as appropriate, the information referred to in paragraph 5 below;

B. Content of the authorization

5. *Decides* that each participating Party shall include in the authorization of use of the internationally transferred mitigation outcomes from each cooperative approach the following elements:

(a) A unique identifier for the cooperative approach, obtained from the centralized accounting and reporting platform, where available;

(b) The name(s) of the participating Party(ies) and/or entities, if known, covered by the authorization;

(c) The date and duration of the authorization, including the final date for mitigation outcomes to be issued, or to be used or cancelled, in connection with the first transfer specified by the Party as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b), as applicable;

(d) The specification of the first transfer of the mitigation outcome, as specified by participating Parties, as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b);

¹ FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/14.

- (e) The uses covered by the authorization, consistent with decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 1(d) and (f);
- (f) The identification of or cross-reference to underlying regulations, frameworks, standards or procedures, including any specific methodologies underpinning the cooperative approach;
- (g) Where changes to the authorization may occur, information on the circumstances in which such changes may occur and a description of the process for managing them in a way that avoids double counting;
- (h) The quantity of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes, if applicable;
- (i) Identification of the registry the participating Party has, or has access to, for the purpose of tracking and recording internationally transferred mitigation outcomes;
- (j) Identification of the relevant registry(ies) in the underlying regulations, frameworks, standards or procedures that (1) contain mitigation outcomes or inform their calculation by the participating Party(ies) and (2) transparently track the status of underlying mitigation activities and outcomes as well as participation and transactions by entities, as applicable;
- (k) The vintage(s) covered by the authorization;
- (l) The metrics and units of measurement or conversion and the greenhouse gases covered by the authorization;
- (m) The sector(s) covered, if applicable;
- (n) The activity type(s) and/or activity(ies) covered, if applicable;

C. Format of the authorization

6. *Requests* the secretariat, as the administrator of the centralized accounting and reporting platform, to develop and publish a voluntary standardized user-friendly template that each participating Party may use to provide the information outlined in paragraph 5 above, either in the authorization referred to in paragraph 2 above or in a document attached to that authorization;

D. Change to authorization

7. *Decides* that any changes to authorization of the use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes from a cooperative approach shall not apply to, or affect, mitigation outcomes that have already been first transferred, unless otherwise specified by the Parties participating in the cooperative approach in applicable terms and conditions of the authorization that specify the circumstances for such changes and the process for managing them, in order to ensure the avoidance of double counting;

8. *Also decides* that changes to authorization shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of the authorization that specify the circumstances for such changes and the process for managing them, as referenced in paragraph 5(g) above;

9. *Further decides* that each participating Party shall apply robust accounting to ensure that any changes to authorization of the use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes from a cooperative approach do not lead to double counting;

E. Transparency of information about the authorization

10. *Clarifies* that, as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 35, the centralized accounting and reporting platform will provide a public repository for each participating Party's statements and/or copies of authorization, including any changes or updates made to their authorization;

II. Application of first transfer

11. *Clarifies* that mitigation outcomes can only be first transferred if they have been authorized by the first transferring Party;

12. *Decides* that, where the first transferring Party has authorized the use of the same mitigation outcome towards achievement of nationally determined contributions or towards other international mitigation purposes, the first transfer shall be recorded for the earlier of:

(a) The first international transfer of the mitigation outcome, pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(a);

(b) The first transfer of the mitigation outcome, as specified by the first transferring Party, pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b);

13. *Clarifies* that, where a mitigation outcome has been authorized for use for other international mitigation purposes and the first transfer is specified by the first transferring Party as being the issuance or the use or cancellation of the mitigation outcome in accordance with decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b), the first transferring Party shall ensure it has robust arrangements in place to be notified of the issuance, or the use or cancellation, in respect of the authorized mitigation outcome, as specified by the first transferring Party, in order to ensure the application of corresponding adjustments consistently with decision 2/CMA.3;

14. *Decides* that, where a mitigation outcome has been authorized for use for other international mitigation purposes pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b), the first transfer of the mitigation outcome shall be recorded no later than 31 December of the year prior to the submission of the biennial transparency report referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 12, for the nationally determined contribution period in which the mitigation outcome occurred;

15. *Also decides* that each participating Party shall specify how it defines first transfer pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b), consistently for a given cooperative approach, while noting that it may choose to define “first transfer” differently for different cooperative approaches in which the Party participates;

16. *Further decides* that, where applicable, when authorized mitigation outcomes are transferred to the Adaptation Fund to voluntarily contribute resources for adaptation, pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 37, such transfers shall be recorded as a first transfer, consistent with that Party’s authorization, except where the mitigation outcomes have already been first transferred;

17. *Decides* that, where applicable, when authorized mitigation outcomes are cancelled to deliver overall mitigation in global emissions, pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 39, such cancellations shall be recorded as a first transfer, consistent with that Party’s authorization, except where the mitigation outcomes have already been first transferred;

III. Supplementary elements on information included in initial reports

18. *Requests* each participating Party to incorporate the elements contained in annex I, when providing information in its initial report and any updated initial reports, as referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraphs 18–19, as relevant;

IV. Agreed electronic format

19. *Requests* participating Parties to use the updated draft agreed electronic format referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter IV.B, as contained in annex II, in their submission of the annual information referred to in the same decision;

20. *Also requests* the secretariat to prepare a technical paper on the updated draft agreed electronic format on the basis of experience in performing automated consistency checks of Parties' submissions of annual information, with the paper to include recommendations for the technical improvement of the updated draft agreed electronic format, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its tenth session (November 2028);

21. *Further requests* the secretariat to design and implement a capacity-building work programme to assist developing countries, particularly the least developed countries and small island developing States, in their endeavours to use the draft agreed electronic format for submission of the annual information referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter IV.B;

22. *Decides* that the centralized accounting and reporting platform shall enable the generation of summary tables and disaggregated tables using, as input, non-confidential information submitted by Parties in their updated draft agreed electronic format, including information on authorization, first transfer, transfer, acquisition, use towards nationally determined contributions, authorization for use towards other international mitigation purposes, and voluntary cancellation, and contribution of resources for adaptation and any delivery of overall mitigation in global emissions, as applicable;

V. Tables for submitting annual information as part of the regular information

23. *Clarifies* that the tables for submitting annual information as part of the regular information will be automatically generated and pre-filled on the centralized accounting and reporting platform using information previously submitted in the agreed electronic format, as referred to in 6/CMA.4, annex I, paragraph 27(e);

24. *Encourages* Parties to use the tables referred to in paragraph 23 above to fulfil their reporting requirements referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 23(j), and include them in an annex to the biennial transparency report (regular information);

25. *Recalls* that each participating Party shall report information on any contribution of resources for adaptation and any delivery of overall mitigation in global emissions, as referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraphs 38 and 40, in its regular information, the outline of which is set out in decision 6/CMA.4, annex VI;

VI. Sequencing and timing of reporting

26. *Notes* that the submission of an initial report or updated initial report by each participating Party in respect of a cooperative approach is a requirement for submitting, in an agreed electronic format, annual information on the international transferred mitigation outcomes from that cooperative approach;

27. *Clarifies* that the initial report or updated initial report shall be submitted by each participating Party prior to or in conjunction with that participating Party submitting the annual information in the agreed electronic format and the annual information referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 22;

VII. Process for identifying, notifying and correcting inconsistencies

A. Automated consistency checks of annual information

28. *Recalls* that the Article 6 database shall enable the secretariat to perform automated consistency checks of submitted information, as per decisions 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 33(a), and decision 6/CMA.4, annex I, paragraphs 37–40;

29. *Decides* that the results of the consistency checks performed by the secretariat, referred to in paragraph 28 above, will be made publicly available on the centralized accounting and reporting platform and show whether reported information submitted by a participating Party and/or between Parties participating in the same cooperative approach is:

(a) Consistent: no inconsistencies were found in the submitted annual information, to be marked as “Checked, no inconsistencies identified”;

(b) Inconsistent: inconsistencies, mismatches or omissions in mandatory information were found in checks performed on the submitted annual information, to be marked as “Checked, inconsistencies identified”;

(c) Not available: information required to perform the consistency check was not available, to be marked as “Null, information for check not available”;

30. *Clarifies* that the automated consistency check referred to in paragraphs 28–29 above shall apply regardless of the availability of relevant data, reports submitted and the status of the Article 6 technical expert review and that the results of the automated consistency check shall be marked with the appropriate notation denoting the status of the initial report, updated initial report, Article 6 technical expert review, and Article 6 technical expert review report, to be prepared by the secretariat;

31. *Decides* that to enhance transparency and facilitate the Article 6 technical expert review teams in completing the Article 6 technical expert reviews, the Article 6 database will generate consistency check synthesis reports, user-friendly summary tables and disaggregated tables with information on inconsistencies found that shall be publicly displayed on the centralized accounting and reporting platform;

32. *Also decides* that inconsistencies in relation to the consistency check referred to in decisions 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 33(a), and 6/CMA.4, annex I, paragraphs 37–40, shall be corrected by the relevant participating Party submitting revised agreed electronic formats until consistency is achieved and verified by the secretariat performing another consistency check;

B. Article 6 technical expert reviews

33. *Clarifies* that any omission of information, mismatches in information, or contradictory or conflicting information found in relation to the checks referred to in paragraph 29 above should give rise to an inconsistency;

34. *Decides* that, should no inconsistencies be identified during the Article 6 technical expert review, the relevant information will be marked as “No inconsistencies identified”;

35. *Also decides* that, should inconsistencies be identified during the Article 6 technical expert review, the relevant information will be marked as “Inconsistencies identified” in accordance with a procedure developed by the secretariat in relation to the:

(a) Review of the consistency of the information, including on each cooperative approach, submitted by the participating Party in its initial report consistently with the requirements of decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18;²

(b) Review of the consistency of the information for each further cooperative approach submitted by the participating Party in an updated initial report consistently with the requirements of decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18(g–i);³

(c) Review of the consistency of the information submitted by the participating Party in relation to its participation in cooperative approaches, submitted in its regular

² See decision 6/CMA.4, annex II, paras. 2(a) and 3.

³ See decision 6/CMA.4, annex II, paras. 2(b) and 3.

information as an annex⁴ to the biennial transparency report consistently with the requirements of decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraphs 21–23;⁵

(d) Consideration of the results of the consistency check referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 33(a), performed by the secretariat on the information submitted by the participating Party for recording in the Article 6 database with respect to the requirements set out in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter IV (Reporting), including across participating Parties for each cooperative approach in which the Party under review is participating;⁶

36. *Further decides* that, as part of the Article 6 technical expert review, a Party may, while making reasonable efforts to provide the information requested by the Article 6 technical review team, provide a revised initial report prior to the end of the Article 6 technical expert review week;

37. *Decides* that the following information on the status of each of the reviews referred to in decision 6/CMA.4, annex II, paragraph 11, shall be made publicly available and marked by the secretariat in the centralized accounting and reporting platform for each relevant cooperative approach and/or each relevant internationally transferred mitigation outcome:

(a) “Review pending”, when the report has not yet been published;

(b) “Review finalized and no inconsistencies identified”, when the report has been published and no inconsistencies have been identified;

(c) “Review finalized and inconsistencies identified”, when the report has been published and at least one inconsistency has been identified but none of the identified inconsistencies are significant or persistent;

(d) “Review finalized and significant inconsistencies identified”, when the report has been published and at least one significant inconsistency has been identified but none of the significant inconsistencies are also identified as persistent;

(e) “Review finalized and persistent inconsistencies identified”, when the report has been published and at least one persistent inconsistency has been identified but none of the persistent inconsistencies are also identified as significant;

(f) “Review finalized and significant inconsistencies and persistent inconsistencies identified”, when the report has been published and at least one persistent inconsistency and at least one significant inconsistency have been identified but the persistent inconsistencies pertain to different matters than the significant inconsistencies;

(g) “Review finalized and consistencies identified that are both significant and persistent”, when the report has been published and at least one inconsistency has been identified as both persistent and significant;

38. *Also decides* that significant and persistent inconsistencies identified in the Article 6 technical expert review report shall be publicly displayed on the centralized accounting and reporting platform as such, and the duration of and any non-responsiveness in relation to significant and persistent inconsistencies, including whether they are single-Party or cross-Party inconsistencies, shall also be publicly displayed;

C. Addressing inconsistencies

39. *Decides* that, in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 36, where the consistency check has identified inconsistencies, each participating Party shall make reasonable efforts to resolve the inconsistencies and demonstrate their resolution as soon as possible;

⁴ Annex 4 (Information in relation to the Party’s participation in cooperative approaches, as applicable) to the biennial transparency reports, referred to in annex IV to decision 5/CMA.3.

⁵ See decision 6/CMA.4, annex II, paras. 2(c) and 3.

⁶ See decision 6/CMA.4, annex II, para. 2(d).

40. *Requests* Parties not to use the internationally transferred mitigation outcomes that are identified as inconsistent in the consistency check, which would have an impact on the adjusted emissions balance, towards achievement of nationally determined contributions, in order to ensure the avoidance of double counting;
41. *Decides* that the Article 6 technical expert review team shall, pursuant to decision 6/CMA.4, paragraph 14, determine whether an identified inconsistency is significant and/or persistent and, if so, highlight it as such in its report on the review and *encourages* the lead reviewer(s) of the team, through the secretariat, to liaise with the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee with respect to significant and persistent inconsistencies;
42. *Decides* that, where a significant or persistent inconsistency has an impact on the adjusted emissions balance, each participating Party shall address this inconsistency to ensure the avoidance of double counting and:
- (a) The inconsistency shall be highlighted in the first section of the relevant Article 6 technical expert review report for consideration by the review team, on the Article 13 technical expert review, as per decision 18/CMA.1;
- (b) The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement will be explicitly notified of the inconsistency in the annual report of the secretariat as referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, paragraph 13;
- (c) The secretariat shall give notice of the inconsistencies to the Parties participating in the cooperative approach and make the notice publicly available;
43. *Clarifies* that a Party shall respond to recommendations in the Article 6 technical expert review report by addressing any inconsistencies and reporting back on how they have been addressed, taking into account the time frames established for the review process;
44. *Also clarifies* that the inconsistencies identified by the Article 6 technical expert review team can be corrected and the recommendations of the Article 6 technical expert review team addressed in the Party's next updated initial report or submission of regular information, whichever is submitted earlier;

VIII. Special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States

45. *Recalls* decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 5, which states that the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States shall be recognized where guidance relates to nationally determined contributions, and other aspects of their special circumstances may be recognized in further decisions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
46. *Reiterates* decision 2/CMA.3, paragraph 12(c), in which the secretariat was requested to design and, following consultation with Parties, implement a capacity-building programme to assist the least developed countries and small island developing States in meeting the participation requirements set out in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter II;
47. *Resolves* to continue consideration, at its tenth session, of the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States in the context of Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, without prejudice to decisions already adopted on the matter;
48. *Also resolves* that, notwithstanding paragraph 47 above, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement may consider the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States in the context of Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement at a session prior to its tenth session, as deemed appropriate;

IX. Further guidance relating to tracking

A. Interoperability of registries

49. *Clarifies* that the connection of the Article 6, paragraph 4, mechanism registry and participating Party registries to the international registry shall enable the ability to pull and view data and information on holdings and the action history of authorized Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions and enable the transfer of authorized Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions as internationally transferred mitigation outcomes to the international registry, consistent with the interoperability arrangements applicable to all registries described in decision 6/CMA.4, annex I, chapter I.B, and supporting the execution of functions listed in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 29;

B. Additional functionality

50. *Requests* the secretariat to provide, as an additional service for Parties that request it, registry services through which a Party may issue mitigation outcomes as units, the use of which it has authorized or intends to authorize, in order to support the participation of the Party in cooperative approaches and *decides* that these services shall implement interoperability arrangements with the international registry as referred to in decision 6/CMA.4, annex I, paragraph 24, and support the execution of functions listed in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 29;

51. *Requests* the secretariat to provide the registry services referred to in paragraph 50 above within the same timeline as the development and implementation of the international registry;

52. *Clarifies* that the registry services referred to in paragraph 50 above do not constitute an endorsement by the secretariat or by Parties to the Paris Agreement of the quality of any mitigation outcomes involved, including with respect to the environmental integrity of those mitigation outcomes;

53. *Decides* that neither the secretariat's provision of the assistance referred to in paragraph 54 below nor its provision of registry services referred to in paragraph 50 above will involve the establishment of any guidance for or supervision of national registries by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

C. Capacity-building on registry infrastructure

54. *Requests* the secretariat to assist Parties, particularly developing country Parties, at their request, to implement a national registry for the generation, certification and issuance of mitigation outcomes as units, the use of which they intend to authorize, in order to support the participation of Parties in cooperative approaches;

X. Other matters

55. *Requests* Parties to urgently make voluntary contributions to the trust fund for supplementary activities in order to enable the full development, establishment and operation of the functions and components of the infrastructure for cooperative approaches and technical expert review under Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement;

56. *Also requests* the secretariat, as part of the capacity-building programme referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, paragraph 12(c), to organize a dialogue, to be held in conjunction with each session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, among interested participating Parties and observers to exchange information and experience on how cooperative approaches in which they participate support ambition;

57. *Further requests* the secretariat to update the “Article 6.2 reference manual for the accounting, reporting and review of cooperative approaches”,⁷ which is available on the centralized accounting and reporting platform, to take into account this decision;

58. *Decides* to continue consideration of the remaining matters referred to in decision 6/CMA.4, paragraphs 16–17, at the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

59. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision;

60. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

⁷ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/634354>.

Annex I

Table of supplementary elements of information in initial report and any updated initial reports, as referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraphs 18–19

Table

Supplementary elements of information in initial report and any updated initial report

<i>Relevant provisions of decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18</i>	<i>Supplementary elements of information</i>
Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18(c)	<p>How the method for applying corresponding adjustments aligns with decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 7</p> <p>The methods used for establishing the indicative trajectory, trajectories or budget and the resulting trajectory, trajectories or budget and their relationship to the indicators referred to in decision 18/CMA.1, annex, paragraph 65, to which corresponding adjustments will be applied</p>
Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18(g)	<p>A description of any arrangements for authorizing using participating Parties and authorized entities, if applicable</p> <p>The type of cooperative approach, if applicable</p>
Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18(h)(i)	<p>How the cooperative approach avoids locking in emission levels, technologies or practices that are inconsistent with achieving the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement</p> <p>How the mitigation outcomes from the cooperative approach are shared between the participating Parties</p> <p>How it is ensured that decision-making processes in an underlying policy or regulatory framework, and relevant activities, are transparent and inclusive, and whether they include opportunities for public participation and scrutiny, including the standards and procedures for conducting stakeholder consultation, including with civil society organizations, Indigenous Peoples and local communities</p> <p>How participation in the cooperative approach and the combination of all cooperative approaches in which the Party participates contributes to the implementation of the Party's nationally determined contribution and long-term low-emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement</p>
Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18(h)(ii)	<p>How any baseline or reference levels have been established, including how the participating Party has taken into account its nationally determined contribution and long-term low-emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, as well as any relevant climate policies, laws, regulations or targets</p> <p>How baseline and reference levels are established ensure they are conservative and below 'business as usual' emission projections, and information on what assumptions have been made</p> <p>The methodological approaches used for quantifying the mitigation outcomes derived from the cooperative approach</p> <p>How uncertainties in the quantification of emission reductions and removals are assessed and how such uncertainties are taken into account</p> <p>How the risk of leakage is assessed, and prevented or minimized, and how any remaining leakage will be quantified and deducted in the quantification of mitigation outcomes</p>
Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18(h)(iii)	<p>How the risk of non-permanence is assessed under the cooperative approach and minimized across several nationally determined contribution periods, including the frequency and timing of risk assessments, the methodological approaches used for those assessments,</p>

<i>Relevant provisions of decision</i>	<i>Supplementary elements of information</i>
2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18	<p>the types of risk identified, the likelihood, scale and potential impacts of such risks, and the time-horizons considered</p> <p>How reversals are monitored and quantified, and when they occur, how they are addressed in full, including which methodological approaches are used to address reversals, how the responsibility for addressing reversals is assigned, the duration and frequency of monitoring for reversals, and the measures envisaged in case of failures in monitoring</p>
Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18(i)(v)	Contribution of resources for adaptation as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraphs 22(j) and 37, if applicable
Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18(i)(vi)	Contribution to the delivery of overall mitigation in global emissions as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraphs 22(k) and 39, if applicable

Annex II

Draft version of the agreed electronic format referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter IV.B (annual information)*

[English only]

An electronic version of the draft version of the agreed electronic format can be found [here](#).

Table 1: Submission

Party^a	Party
Version	X.Y
Reported year^b	Year
Date of submission	dd/mm/yyyy
Review status of the initial report^c	<i>{Information in this field is populated by the CARP}</i>
Result of the consistency check of this AEF submission^d	<i>{Information in this field is populated by the CARP}</i>
First year of the NDC implementation period	Year
Last year of the NDC implementation period	Year
Reference to the Article 6 technical expert review report of the initial report^e	<i>{Link to be produced by the CARP}</i>

^a Reporting Party as per common nomenclatures.

^b The annual period from 1 January to 31 December during which actions occurred.

^c Review status as per paragraph 57 above. This field is populated by the CARP as a result of the review of the initial report.

^d Result of the consistency check as per paragraph 37 above. Information in this field is populated by the CARP as a result of the consistency check procedure.

^e Hyperlink to the Article 6 technical expert review report of the initial report. This field is populated by the CARP as a result of the review of the initial report.

* Not formally edited.

Table 2: Authorizations

<i>Authorization</i>				<i>Authorization details</i>					
<i>Authorization ID^a</i>	<i>Date of authorization^b</i>	<i>Cooperative approach ID^c</i>	<i>Version of the authorization</i>	<i>Authorized quantity^d</i>	<i>Metric</i>	<i>Applicable GWP value(s)^e</i>	<i>Applicable non-GHG metric^f</i>	<i>Sector(s)^g</i>	<i>Activity type(s)^h</i>
					GHG				
					Non-GHG				

(Table continues)

<i>Authorization details</i>								
<i>Purposes for authorization</i>	<i>Authorized Party(ies) IDⁱ</i>	<i>Authorized entity(ies) ID^j</i>	<i>OIMP authorized by the Party^k</i>	<i>Authorized timeframe^l</i>	<i>Authorization terms and conditions^m</i>	<i>Authorization documentationⁿ</i>	<i>First transfer definition for OIMP^o</i>	<i>Additional explanatory information^p</i>
NDC							Authorization	
OIMP							Issuance	
IMP							Use or cancellation	
OP								
NDC and OIMP								
NDC and IMP								
NDC and OP								

^a Authorization ID as assigned by the reporting Party.

^b Date on which the authorization was issued.

^c Unique identifier of the cooperative approach as per common nomenclatures.

^d This field is optional. It may be used to specify the maximum quantity of mitigation outcomes that are authorized for use towards an NDC and/or OIMP

^e If the mitigation outcome involves a non-CO2 greenhouse gas(es), the global warming potential (GWP) value(s) applied, consistent with the relevant CMA decisions (e.g., '100-year values from 5th assessment report by the IPCC').

^f Type of non-GHG metric applied (e.g., 'megawatt hours of renewable electricity generation'). This field should be reported as 'Not applicable' (NA) if the ITMOs are in a GHG metric.

^g Sector(s) in which the mitigation outcome occurred as per common nomenclatures.

^h Description of the mitigation activity type(s) as per common nomenclatures.

ⁱ Parties may authorize mitigation outcomes for use by any Party or for a specific Party(ies). Where a specific Party(ies) is specified, the unique identifier of that Party(ies) is entered here as per common nomenclatures.

^j Unique identifier of the entities that are authorized as per common nomenclatures, if applicable.

^k This field is only applicable if the authorization is for OIMP. This field specifies the other international mitigation purpose (OIMP), which may be an international mitigation purpose (IMP) or other purpose (OP). The specific purpose (e.g., use under the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation) is entered in this field.

^l This field is optional. It may be filled to specify the timeframe for which mitigation outcomes may occur (e.g., from 2021 to 2030) that are covered under the authorization and/or the time frame in which the mitigation outcomes may be used (e.g. from 2021 to 2030).

^m This field is optional. It may be completed to specify the terms and conditions under which the authorization is provided.

ⁿ This field is populated by the CARP and includes a hyperlink to the relevant documentation for this authorization.

^o This field is only applicable to authorizations for use towards OIMP. This field specifies the first transfer definition used by the Party pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, para. 2(b). In other cases, this field is reported as ‘Not applicable’ (NA).

^p This field is optional. The Party may use this field to provide any additional information.

Table 3: Actions

<i>Action type and date</i>			<i>ITMO</i>								
			<i>Unique identifiers</i>					<i>Underlying units</i>			
			<i>ITMO unique identifier^g</i>					<i>Underlying unit unique identifier^k</i>			
<i>Action date^a</i>	<i>Action type^b</i>	<i>Action subtype</i>	<i>Cooperative approach ID^c</i>	<i>Authorization ID^d</i>	<i>First transferring participating Party ID^e</i>	<i>Party ITMO registry ID^f</i>	<i>First ID^h</i>	<i>Last IDⁱ</i>	<i>Underlying unit registry ID^j</i>	<i>First unit ID^l</i>	<i>Last unit ID^m</i>
	Acquisition										
	Transfer										
	Use										
	Cancellation										
	First transfer										

(Table continues)

<i>ITMO</i>						
<i>Metric and quantity</i>				<i>ITMO details</i>		
<i>Metric</i>	<i>Applicable GWP value(s)^a</i>	<i>Applicable non-GHG metric^a</i>	<i>Quantity (t CO₂ eq)^b</i>	<i>Quantity (in non-GHG metric)^a</i>	<i>Mitigation type</i>	<i>Vintage^c</i>
GHG					Emission reductions	
non-GHG					Removals	

(Table continues)

<i>Action</i>							
<i>Action details</i>							
<i>Transfer / Acquisition</i>		<i>Use or cancellation</i>					
<i>Transferring participating Party ID^d</i>	<i>Acquiring participating Party ID^d</i>	<i>Purpose for which the ITMO has been used towards or cancelled for OIMP^e</i>	<i>Using/cancelling participating Party ID^f</i>	<i>Using/cancelling authorized entity ID^g</i>	<i>Calendar year for which the ITMOs are used towards the Party's NDC^x</i>	<i>Result of the consistency checks^y</i>	<i>Additional explanatory information^z</i>

^a Date on which the action was executed in the Party ITMO registry.

^b Action type as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, para. 20(a).

^c Unique identifier of the cooperative approach as per common nomenclatures.

^d Authorization ID as assigned by the reporting Party.

^e Unique identifier of the participating Party in which the authorized mitigation outcome occurred as per common nomenclatures.

^f Unique identifier of the Party ITMO registry in which the reported action has been tracked as per common nomenclatures.

^g Unique identifier of the ITMO as per decision 6/CMA.4, annex I, para. 5.

^h Refers to the first unique identifier of the ITMO block.

ⁱ Refers to the last unique identifier of the ITMO block.

^j Unique identifier of the underlying cooperative approach registry as per common nomenclatures. This field should be reported as ‘Not applicable’ (NA) if the cooperative approach does not use an underlying cooperative approach registry.

^k Unique identifier of the underlying unit from an underlying cooperative approach registry. This field should be reported as ‘Not applicable’ (NA) if the cooperative approach does not use an underlying cooperative approach registry.

^l Refers to the first unique identifier of the underlying unit block.

^m Refers to the last unique identifier of the underlying unit block.

ⁿ If the mitigation outcome involves a non-CO2 greenhouse gas(es), the global warming potential (GWP) value(s) applied, consistent with the relevant CMA decisions (e.g., ‘100-year values from 5th assessment report by the IPCC’).

^o Type of non-GHG metric applied (e.g., ‘megawatt hours of renewable electricity generation’). This field should be reported as ‘Not applicable’ (NA) if the ITMOs are in a GHG metric.

^p Quantity of ITMOs in tons of CO2 equivalent.

^q Quantity of ITMOs in the respective non-GHG metric. This field should be reported as ‘Not applicable’ (NA) if the ITMOs are in a GHG metric.

^r Calendar year in which the mitigation outcome occurred.

^s Unique identifier of the transferring participating Party or, where the transfer occurs from the Adaptation Fund to a Party, a unique identifier for the Adaptation Fund, as per common nomenclatures. This field is only applicable to the action type ‘acquisition’. In other cases, this field is reported as ‘Not applicable’ (NA).

^t Unique identifier of the acquiring participating Party, or where the acquisition occurs by the Adaptation Fund, a unique identifier for the Adaptation Fund, as per common nomenclatures. This field is applicable to the actions type ‘first transfer’ and ‘transfer’. In other cases, this field is reported as ‘Not applicable’ (NA).

^u This field is completed to specify the purpose for which the ITMO has been first transferred for use towards international mitigation purposes (IMP), cancelled for other purposes (OP) or cancelled for purposes referred to in paragraph 20(a), annex, decision 2/CMA.3. This field is only applicable to the action types ‘use’, ‘first transfer’ and ‘cancellation’. In other cases, this field is reported as ‘Not applicable’ (NA).

^v Unique identifier of the using or cancelling participating Party as per common nomenclatures. This field is only applicable to report a use for IMP or cancellation for OP. In other cases, this field is reported as ‘Not applicable’ (NA).

^w Unique identifier of the using or cancelling authorized entity as per common nomenclatures. This field is only applicable to report the use or cancellation of authorized mitigation outcomes or ITMOs by authorized entities. In other cases, this field is reported as ‘Not applicable’ (NA).

^x The calendar year for which the ITMOs are used towards an NDC. This field is only applicable for use of ITMOs towards the Party’s NDC. In other cases, this field is reported as ‘Not applicable’ (NA).

^y Shows the result of the consistency check on the reported action as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, para. 33(a). Information in this field is populated by the CARP as a result of the consistency check procedure.

^z This field is optional. The Party may use this field to provide any additional information.

Table 4: Holdings

<i>Cooperative approach ID^a</i>	<i>Authorization ID^b</i>	<i>First transferring participating Party ID^c</i>	<i>Party ITMO registry ID^d</i>	<i>Unique identifiers</i>				
				<i>ITMO unique identifier^e</i>		<i>Underlying units</i>		
				<i>First ID^f</i>	<i>Last ID^g</i>	<i>Underlying unit registry ID^h</i>	<i>First unit IDⁱ</i>	<i>Last unit ID^k</i>

(Table continues)

<i>Metric and quantity</i>				<i>ITMO details</i>		
<i>Metric</i>	<i>Applicable GWP value(s)^j</i>	<i>Applicable non-GHG metric^m</i>	<i>Quantity (t CO₂ eq)ⁿ</i>	<i>Quantity (in non-GHG metric)^o</i>	<i>Mitigation type</i>	<i>Vintage^p</i>
GHG					Emission reductions	
non-GHG					Removals	

^a Unique identifier of the cooperative approach as per common nomenclatures.

^b Authorization ID as assigned by the reporting Party.

^c Unique identifier of the participating Party in which the authorized mitigation outcome occurred as per common nomenclatures.

^d Unique identifier of the Party ITMO registry in which the ITMOs are held.

^e Unique identifier of the ITMO as per decision 6/CMA.4, annex I, para. 5.

^f Refers to the first unique identifier of the ITMO block.

^g Refers to the last unique identifier of the ITMO block.

^h Unique identifier of the underlying cooperative approach registry as per common nomenclatures. This field should be reported as 'Not applicable' (NA) if the cooperative approach does not use an underlying cooperative approach registry.

ⁱ Unique identifier of the underlying unit from an underlying cooperative approach registry. This field should be reported as 'Not applicable' (NA) if the cooperative approach does not use an underlying cooperative approach registry.

^j Refers to the first unique identifier of the underlying unit block.

^k Refers to the last unique identifier of the underlying unit block.

^l If the mitigation outcome involves a non-CO2 greenhouse gas(es), the global warming potential (GWP) value(s) applied, consistent with the relevant CMA decisions (e.g., '100-year values from 5th assessment report by the IPCC').

^m Type of non-GHG metric applied (e.g., 'megawatt hours of renewable electricity generation'). This field should be reported as 'Not applicable' (NA) if the ITMOs are in a GHG metric.

ⁿ Quantity of ITMOs in tons of CO2 equivalent.

^o Quantity of ITMOs in the respective non-GHG metric. This field should be reported as 'Not applicable' (NA) if the ITMOs are in a GHG metric.

^p Calendar year in which the mitigation outcome occurred.

Table 5: Authorized entities

<i>Authorized entity</i>							
<i>Date of the authorization^a</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country of incorporation</i>	<i>Identification number^b</i>	<i>Cooperative approach ID^c</i>	<i>Conditions^d</i>	<i>Change and revocation conditions^e</i>	<i>Additional explanatory information^f</i>

^a Date on which the authorization was issued.

^b Identification number in the country of incorporation.

^c Unique identifier of the cooperative approach as per common nomenclatures.

^d This field is optional. The conditions under which the authorization was provided, as applicable.

^e This field is optional. Whether the authorization could be changed or revoked and under which conditions.

^f This field is optional. The Party may use this field to provide any additional information.

Decision -/CMA.6

Guidance on the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decision 3/CMA.3, paragraph 6(c–d), and the request of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to the Supervisory Body for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement to continue the relevant work to operationalize the mechanism,¹

1. *Welcomes* the annual reports of the Supervisory Body for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement for 2023² and 2024³, and the work of the Supervisory Body to operationalize the mechanism in response to the relevant mandates in decisions 3/CMA.3 and 7/CMA.4;

2. *Takes note* of the adoption by the Supervisory Body of the “Standard: Application of the requirements of Chapter V.B (Methodologies) for the development and assessment of Article 6.4 mechanism methodologies”⁴ and the “Standard: Requirements for activities involving removals under the Article 6.4 mechanism”;⁵

3. *Notes* that the Supervisory Body will expeditiously elaborate and implement the standards referred to in paragraph 2 above, while striving to ensure regulatory stability, and will report on the progress made on the implementation of those standards in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,⁶ including on the need for further guidance, if any;

4. *Reiterates* decision 3/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2, on its role to provide guidance to the Supervisory Body, as required, and paragraph 3, which stipulates that the Supervisory Body shall supervise the mechanism referred to in paragraph 1 above under the authority and guidance of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and be fully accountable to it.

¹ FCCC/PA/CMA/2023/16, para. 98.

² FCCC/PA/CMA/2023/15 and Add.1.

³ FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/2 and Add.1.

⁴ Supervisory Body document A6.4-SBM014-A05.

⁵ Supervisory Body document A6.4-SBM014-A06.

⁶ Decision 3/CMA.3, annex, para. 24(d).

Decision -/CMA.6

Further guidance on the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement and the aims referred to therein,

Also recalling Article 6, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement,

Further recalling the eleventh preambular paragraph of the Paris Agreement, according to which, acknowledging that climate change is a common concern of humankind, Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights, the right to health, the rights of Indigenous Peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and people in vulnerable situations and the right to development, as well as gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity,

Recalling decision 3/CMA.3 and its annex and decision 7/CMA.4 and its annexes,

Also recalling decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraphs 1(g) and 2,

I. Operation of the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement

1. *Requests* the Supervisory Body for the mechanism established by Article¹ 6, paragraph 4, and the secretariat to ensure that adequate technical and scientific expertise is available to support their work on methodologies, removals and related operational elements;
2. *Also requests* the Supervisory Body to engage, in consultation with interested stakeholders, further independent scientific and technical expertise and local communities, and include the knowledge, sciences and practices of Indigenous Peoples, as relevant, to support its work, including through its expert panels, to review proposals as necessary and receive independent scientific and technical advice;
3. *Further requests* the Supervisory Body to consider relevant international environmental agreements when carrying out its work, including when implementing the “Application of the requirements of Chapter V.B (Methodologies) for the development and assessment of Article 6.4 mechanism methodologies”,² the “Standard: Requirements for activities involving removals under the Article 6.4 mechanism”³ and the “Article 6.4 sustainable development tool”;⁴
4. *Requests* the secretariat to strengthen and reinforce its capacity to support the Supervisory Body, particularly in its work related to standard-setting and methodological matters;
5. *Urges* the Supervisory Body and the secretariat to expedite the establishment of the mechanism registry and the relevant procedures therefor;

¹ All Articles referred to in this decision are Articles of the Paris Agreement.

² Supervisory Body document A6.4-SBM014-A05.

³ Supervisory Body document A6.4-SBM014-A06.

⁴ Supervisory Body document A6.4-SBM014-A04.

6. *Requests* the Supervisory Body, while ensuring ongoing continuous improvements to reflect the best available science, to strive to ensure regulatory stability by avoiding frequent substantive revisions to its adopted standards, tools and procedures;

7. *Also requests* the Chair and the Vice-Chair of the Supervisory Body to orally report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at each of its sessions on the Supervisory Body's progress in implementing its work during the calendar year based on its mandates;

II. Methodologies under the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement

8. *Encourages* the Supervisory Body, noting that it has already developed its preliminary workplan for 2025, to expedite its work on further standards, tools and guidelines relating to baselines, downward adjustment, standardized baselines, suppressed demand, additionality, and leakage, as well as non-permanence and reversals including aspects of post-crediting period monitoring, reversal risk assessments, and remediation measures;

9. *Requests* the Supervisory Body, recalling decision 3/CMA.3, paragraph 5(b)(i), to accelerate the revision of the baseline and monitoring methodologies in use for the clean development mechanism under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol with a view to applying them with revisions, as appropriate, pursuant to decision 3/CMA.3, annex, chapter V.B (Methodologies), for activities under the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4;

III. Authorization of Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions

10. *Recalls* that, pursuant to decision 7/CMA.4, annex I, paragraph 38, the mechanism registry administrator shall, at the time of issuance of Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions, assign their authorization status in accordance with the statement by the host Party provided to the Supervisory Body pursuant to decision 3/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 42, and *encourages* the host Party to provide to the Supervisory Body the statement of authorization of Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions as early as possible;

11. *Clarifies* that the statement referred to in paragraph 10 above shall contain information, which may be included as part of the approval of the Article 6, paragraph 4, activity by the host Party, on whether it:

(a) Authorizes, in full or in part, the Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions to be issued for the underlying activity for use towards achievement of nationally determined contributions and/or for other international mitigation purposes pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 1(d) and (f);

(b) Does not authorize any Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions to be issued for the underlying activity for use towards achievement of nationally determined contributions and/or for other international mitigation purposes pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 1(d) and (f);

(c) Allows mitigation contribution Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions to be issued for the underlying activity, while noting that the host Party may authorize the Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions at a later stage subject to the provisions referred to in paragraph 12 below;

12. *Decides* that the host Party may authorize, for use towards achievement of nationally determined contributions and/or for other international mitigation purposes, as defined in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 1(d) and (f), mitigation contribution Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions already issued by providing to the Supervisory Body a statement of authorization within the specified time frame referred to in paragraph 13 below, which applies from the date of issuance prior to any transfer of the mitigation contribution Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions in or out of the mechanism registry, and applying the requirements for corresponding adjustments with respect to the corresponding mitigation contribution Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions already forwarded for share of

proceeds for adaptation pursuant to decision 7/CMA.4, annex I, paragraph 39, and cancelled to deliver overall mitigation in global emissions pursuant to decision 7/CMA.4, annex I, paragraph 40;

13. *Requests* the Supervisory Body to consider and determine whether, based on its experience, there is a need to set a time limit, from the date of issuance to when the host Party shall provide a statement of authorization, and report back in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session (November 2025);

14. *Also requests* the secretariat, with the approval of the Supervisory Body, to establish necessary guidelines for and operationalize the process referred to in paragraph 12 above, ensuring that:

(a) Respective mitigation contribution Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions are still held by the mitigation activity participants and have not been transferred in or out of the mechanism registry;

(b) Corresponding adjustments pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter III (Corresponding adjustments), are applied by the host Party as if the authorization had been provided no later than at issuance;

(c) Respective shares of proceeds for adaptation received by the Adaptation Fund pursuant to decision 3/CMA.3, annex, chapter VII (Levy of share of proceeds for adaptation and administrative expenses), are comprised of authorized Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions rather than of mitigation contribution Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions;

15. *Further requests* the secretariat to develop a template for the statement referred to in paragraph 10 above, to include the relevant applicable elements contained in paragraph 5 of decision -/CMA.6⁵ in order to enable the identification of authorized Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions in the mechanism registry;

IV. Article 6, paragraph 4, mechanism registry

16. *Takes note* of section IX.A of decision -/CMA.6;⁶

17. *Decides* that the participating Party registries referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 29, may voluntarily connect to the mechanism registry, and the connection shall enable the transfer of authorized Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions, consistent with decision 6/CMA.4, annex I, chapter I.B, paragraphs 9–10, while ensuring avoidance of double counting, and the ability to pull and view data and information on holdings and the action history of authorized Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions;

18. *Requests* the secretariat to implement the mechanism registry in a manner that will make the registry available for use by all Parties participating in the mechanism;

V. Special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States with respect to share of proceeds for adaptation

19. *Notes* the annual reports of the Supervisory Body for 2023⁷ and 2024,⁸ in which it is recommended that Article 6, paragraph 4, activities in the least developed countries be exempted from the share of proceeds for adaptation, while recognizing that the least developed countries may choose not to make use of this exemption;

⁵ Draft decision entitled “Matters relating to cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement” proposed under agenda item 15(a) of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its sixth session.

⁶ As footnote 5 above.

⁷ FCCC/PA/CMA/2023/15 and Add.1.

⁸ FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/2 and Add.1.

20. *Decides* to exempt Article 6, paragraph 4, activities in the least developed countries and small island developing States from the share of proceeds for adaptation, while acknowledging that the least developed countries and small island developing States may choose not to make use of this exemption;

VI. Transition of clean development mechanism activities

21. *Decides* that afforestation and reforestation project activities and programmes of activities registered under the clean development mechanism may transition to the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, and be registered as Article 6, paragraph 4, activities subject to the following conditions being met:

(a) The request to transition the registered clean development mechanism afforestation and reforestation project activity or programme of activities being made to the secretariat and to the designated national authority for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the clean development mechanism host Party by or on behalf of the project participants of a registered afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activity or by or on behalf of the coordinating/managing entity of a registered clean development mechanism afforestation and reforestation programme of activities by no later than 31 December 2025;

(b) The approval of a request to transition the registered clean development mechanism afforestation and reforestation project activity or programme of activities being provided to the Supervisory Body by the designated national authority for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of a clean development mechanism host Party by no later than 31 December 2025;

(c) The clean development mechanism afforestation and reforestation project activity or programme of activities complying with the rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4;⁹ the respective applicable requirements for activities involving removals under the mechanism contained in the Supervisory Body standard “Requirements for activities involving removals under the Article 6.4 mechanism”; and any future relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

VII. Management of financial resources

22. *Takes note* of the agreed business and resource allocation plan of the Supervisory Body for 2024–2025,¹⁰ which provides an estimated budget for its work and activities deemed essential for operationalizing the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4;

23. *Also takes note* that a USD 3.1 million shortfall in funding for the mechanism is expected in 2025, based on the plan referred to in paragraph 22 above and the 2024 report of the Supervisory Body;

24. *Further takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision;

25. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

⁹ FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/10/Add.1.

¹⁰ Supervisory Body document A6.4-SB007-A01.

Decision -/CMA.6

Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 4/CMA.3, 8/CMA.4 and 17/CMA.5 and the Paris Agreement,

Noting with appreciation the contributions received from Parties and observers in support of implementing the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches,¹ which includes information on progress in implementing the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3;
2. *Recalls* that the reports of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches will serve as inputs to the review of the work programme at the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session (November 2025);²
3. *Notes with appreciation* the progress in the development of non-market approaches;
4. *Recalls* its request³ to the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches to undertake, at its 6th meeting, an expedited and simple assessment of the progress and outcomes of the first phase (2023–2024) of implementing the work programme activities⁴ referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, chapter V, with a view to improving and recommending the schedule for implementing the work programme activities for the second phase (2025–2026);⁵

I. First phase of implementing the work programme activities

5. *Welcomes* the expedited and simple assessment of the first phase of implementing the work programme activities undertaken by the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches at its 6th meeting;
6. *Notes* that, in the first phase, Parties have identified and framed all relevant elements of the work programme activities, and the secretariat has developed the NMA Platform⁶ and an associated user manual;
7. *Recognizes* that, since the NMA Platform was only recently launched, no non-market approaches have yet been recorded by Parties thereon, but submissions are anticipated to increase over time;

¹ Contained in paras. 2–5 of the draft conclusions entitled “Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement: Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3” proposed under agenda sub-item 13(c) of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its sixty-first session.

² Pursuant to decision 4/CMA.3, annex, para. 9.

³ Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 4.

⁴ See decision 8/CMA.4, para. 3(a).

⁵ See decision 8/CMA.4, para. 3(b).

⁶ Available at <https://unfccc.int/nma-platform>. Previously referred to as the UNFCCC web-based platform; see decision 4/CMA.3, annex, para. 8(b)(i).

8. *Acknowledges* the use of work programme modalities⁷ during the first phase as a starting point for identifying existing non-market approaches under the framework and for identifying and sharing information, best practices, lessons learned and case studies in relation to developing and implementing non-market approaches, including:

- (a) In-session workshops;
- (b) Spin-off groups, which enabled interested Parties to discuss specific topics in more detail;
- (c) Five calls for intersessional submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders;
- (d) Two synthesis reports;⁸
- (e) One technical paper;⁹

II. Second phase of implementing the work programme activities

9. *Acknowledges* the need to continue work on non-market approaches in the context of all relevant elements of the work programme activities;

10. *Recalls* that the second phase of implementing the work programme activities will focus on fully implementing the activities following a learning-by-doing approach and drawing on inputs from the first phase;¹⁰

11. *Also recalls* the scope of non-market approaches under the framework, as set out in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, chapter II;

12. *Further recalls* the eleventh preambular paragraph of the Paris Agreement;

13. *Recognizes* the importance of developing and implementing integrated, holistic and balanced non-market approaches, which may include joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for implementation under the framework for non-market approaches, which can link addressing climate change to biodiversity conservation and sustainable development, considering the benefits that may arise from such approaches, including “Mother Earth Centric Actions” as recognized by some cultures, the benefits of which include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Ensuring the integrity of all ecosystems and the conservation of biodiversity when addressing climate change;
- (b) Enhancing different value systems, including for living in balance and harmony with Mother Earth, as recognized by some cultures, in the context of addressing climate change;

14. *Encourages*, with regard to spin-off groups:

- (a) A continuous focus on knowledge-sharing pertaining to the implementation of non-market approaches and support provided;
- (b) Broader participation, including of public and private sector stakeholders such as technical experts, businesses, civil society organizations and financial institutions;
- (c) Timely delivery of invitations to give recipients sufficient notice of upcoming events;
- (d) The identification of topics in advance by the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, and Parties to facilitate the discussion on their proposed topics;

⁷ As per decisions 4/CMA.3, annex, para. 7; and 8/CMA.4, para. 17.

⁸ FCCC/SBSTA/2023/6 and FCCC/SBSTA/2024/6.

⁹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/614162>.

¹⁰ Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 3(b).

15. *Recognizes* paragraph 14(d) above, *notes with appreciation* the synthesis report by the secretariat on topics for spin-off groups and existing non-market approaches in the initial focus areas of the work programme activities¹¹ and *notes* that Parties may consider those as potential themes for spin-off groups during the 7th and 8th meetings of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;
16. *Also notes* that the submissions referred to in paragraph 24 below may be used to identify potential themes for spin-off groups during the 7th and 8th meetings of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;
17. *Requests* the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches to continue inviting representatives of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform to each in-session workshop¹² and representatives of Indigenous Peoples as well as representatives of local communities;
18. *Also requests* the secretariat to continuously improve the quality and efficiency of the in-session workshops, including through full utilization of in-session workshops, including dynamic discussions in the style of World Cafés;
19. *Further requests* the secretariat to provide regular updates on the status of the development of the NMA Platform and provide a quantitative report on the activities on the NMA Platform for each meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, which may include the number of nominated national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, the number of submitted non-market approaches and other relevant information;
20. *Invites* interested Parties and other stakeholders to conduct outreach efforts on non-market approaches with a view to engaging with a broad range of non-Party stakeholders in order to enhance the involvement of public and private sectors and civil society organizations in implementing nationally determined contributions;

III. NMA Platform

21. *Welcomes* the operationalization of the NMA Platform;
22. *Reiterates* its invitation¹³ to interested Parties, relevant bodies and representatives of institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement related to, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, including United Nations bodies, multilateral, bilateral and other public donors, and private and non-governmental organizations, to provide information on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying, developing or implementing non-market approaches for recording on the NMA Platform;
23. *Recognizes* the information thereon provided by nine such Parties, bodies and representatives as at 15 November 2024;
24. *Encourages* interested Parties to showcase examples of non-market approaches by recording them on the NMA Platform;¹⁴
25. *Acknowledges* that, as at 15 November 2024, 79 Parties had notified the secretariat of their national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;¹⁵
26. *Reiterates* its invitation¹⁶ to interested Parties to notify the secretariat of their national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement to enable them to access the NMA Platform;

¹¹ See document FCCC/SBSTA/2024/6.

¹² See decision 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a).

¹³ Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 8.

¹⁴ Pursuant to decision 17/CMA.5, para. 7.

¹⁵ Pursuant to decision 17/CMA.5, para. 5. A list is available at <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/nma-platform/list-of-NFPs-A6-8>.

¹⁶ Decision 17/CMA.5, para. 5.

27. *Invites* Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal¹⁷ by 31 March 2025 their views on:

(a) Barriers to using the NMA Platform and potential solutions, with a view to enabling the NMA Platform to be used to its full potential;

(b) Their engagement with the NMA Platform and the challenges encountered in unlocking its full potential;

(c) How non-market approaches can support a Party's implementation of its nationally determined contribution;

28. *Requests* the secretariat to notify Parties and observers on the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches email distribution list when the submission portal opens to enable them to provide their views and information on the topics referred to in paragraph 27 above;

29. *Also requests* the secretariat to clearly state the scope of non-market approaches under the framework¹⁸ on the NMA Platform and in all written materials on the subject to manage the expectations of Parties and non-Party stakeholders and facilitate mutually beneficial discussions;

30. *Notes* that the submissions referred to in paragraph 27 above may be used to identify potential topics for the next in-session workshop at the 7th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;

IV. Capacity-building

31. *Reiterates* the request to the secretariat to include, as part of its broader capacity-building programme related to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, activities related to the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches;¹⁹

32. *Welcomes* the capacity-building activities undertaken thus far by the secretariat in relation to Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;²⁰

33. *Requests* the secretariat to continue its capacity-building activities for all interested stakeholders in the second phase of implementing the work programme activities, prioritizing national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;

V. Other matters

34. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision;

35. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

¹⁷ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

¹⁸ As set out in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, chap. II.

¹⁹ Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 21, reiterated in decision 17/CMA.5, para. 17.

²⁰ See paras. 4(e)(ii) and 4(f) of the draft conclusions entitled "Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement: Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3" proposed under agenda sub-item 13(c) of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its sixty-first session.

Decision -/CMA.6

Matters relating to the committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement

Recalling Article 15 of the Paris Agreement,

Also recalling decision 20/CMA.1, paragraphs 1–2,

Noting with appreciation the annual report of the committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement (hereinafter the Committee) to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,¹ including the recommendations contained in chapter V thereof,

Also noting with appreciation the work undertaken by the Committee to date,

1. *Decides* to postpone the first review of the modalities and procedures for the effective operation of the committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement² to the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2027) owing to the limited experience of the Committee gained to date in implementing those modalities and procedures, noting that the Committee will gain significant relevant experience in implementing them in connection with the upcoming communications of nationally determined contributions and submissions of biennial transparency reports and biennial communications of information related to Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement;

2. *Requests* the Committee to undertake the first review of its modalities and procedures with a view to making recommendations for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its ninth session.

¹ FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/7.

² Contained in decision 20/CMA.1, annex.