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1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) urged the Western European and other States to finalize their consultations and submit an offer to host the thirty-first session of the Conference of the Parties, to be held from Monday, 9 November, to Friday, 20 November 2026, for consideration and adoption by COP30, noting the logistical and financial risks associated with delays in selecting a host country and the need for the secretariat to conduct fact-finding missions to the host country in a timely manner.
2. The SBI expressed its appreciation to the Government of Ethiopia for its offer to host the thirty-second session of the Conference of the Parties, to be held from Monday, 8 November, to Friday, 19 November 2027.
3. The SBI recommended that the Conference of the Parties adopts a decision at its thirtieth session (COP 30) to accept the offer by the Government of Ethiopia to host the thirty-second session of the Conference of the Parties.

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4. The SBI welcomed the rich exchange of views among Parties at this session on increasing the efficiency of the UNFCCC process towards enhancing ambition and strengthening implementation.
5. The SBI also welcomed the efforts of the presiding officers and the secretariat to ensure efficiency, coordination, coherence and due process in the consideration of issues under discussion, including mandated events. The SBI reiterated¹ its encouragement to them, as well as to future presiding officers of the governing and subsidiary bodies, to continue efforts in this regard while respecting the Party-driven nature of the UNFCCC process and the draft rules of procedure being applied.²
6. The SBI invited Parties to pursue efficiency in the consideration of matters under agenda items at sessions of the governing and subsidiary bodies.
7. The SBI took note of the views of Parties and the efforts of the secretariat to cluster mandated events so that several are held in a single location within a relatively short time frame, such as during climate weeks or in-session. The SBI requested the secretariat to continue to cluster mandated events where feasible with a view to maximizing participation therein, in particular by ensuring the effective participation of developing country Parties and increasing the efficiency of the UNFCCC process. The SBI also requested that mandated events be appropriately budgeted for to enable their effective organization and participation.
8. The SBI reaffirmed the conclusions on this matter adopted at SBI 62, emphasized their relevance to further efforts to increase the efficiency of the UNFCCC process and agreed to continue consideration of the matter at SBI 64 (June 2026).

¹ FCCC/SBI/2025/11, para. 176.

² FCCC/CP/1996/2.