

**SCF working document:  
Clustering of proposals on themes for the 2027 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance**

	<i>Proposed theme(s) by members</i>	<i>Draft title of the Forum</i>	<i>Scope of the Forum/Rationale</i>
<b>Clustered / streamlined theme</b>	<p>Improving and measuring progress on access to climate finance</p> <p>Mobilisation of timely, adequate and affordable financial resources at scale through innovative instruments that address the cost of capital</p> <p>Scaling up non-debt creating and innovative financial instruments to enhance climate action in developing countries</p> <p>Accelerating climate action and impact through country-platforms and economy-wide investments plan</p>	<p>Accelerating Climate Finance: Innovative Instruments and Scaled Access for Impact <i>OR</i></p> <p>Driving Scaled, Affordable, and Innovative Climate Finance for Accelerated Impact <i>OR</i></p> <p>Driving Scaled, Affordable, and Innovative Climate Finance for Accelerated Impact</p>	<p><i>Access metrics, Transparency &amp; reporting, climate finance tracking (flows, disbursements), Needs assessments, Capacity constraints &amp; readiness support, Balance between mitigation and adaptation funding, Innovative instruments, Cost of capital reduction, Public-private leverage, Enabling environments, NCQG, Grant-based finance (non-debt instruments), Climate funds &amp; readiness programs, country-led solutions, country platforms</i></p>
<b>Clustered / streamlined theme</b>	<p>Building integrity with the carbon market</p> <p>Facilitating or leveraging carbon markets engagements – Making carbon markets work for all</p> <p>Carbon Finance: climate finance and international climate action</p>	<p>Carbon Markets for All: Integrity and Finance Driving International Climate Action <i>OR</i></p> <p>Strengthening Carbon Markets: Leveraging Finance for Effective Climate Action</p>	<p><i>Carbon finance, Article 6, Carbon finance mechanisms, Transparency, Private sector finance, investment mobilization, emission reductions, environmental integrity, NDC implementation, NAPs, GHG emissions reduction, Emission targets support, Sectoral emissions, market facilitation, carbon pricing, Emissions Trading Systems, low-carbon development, Integrity and engagement</i></p>

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<b>Clustered / streamlined</b>	<p>Financing the energy transition</p> <p>Financing the green transition – role of diversified energy mix</p> <p>Enabling financing for the industrial transition</p>	<p>Financing Transitions for a Sustainable Future: Energy, Green Economy, and Industry</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Financing the Energy and Industrial Green Transition: Pathways to a Diversified and Sustainable Future</p>	<p><i>Energy transition, Finance mobilization, Financial institutions, Alignment of priorities, Innovative financing solutions, Energy diversification, Renewable energy sources, Energy storage, Technology availability, Financing alignment, Technological innovation, Low-emission pathways, Investment risk reduction, Industrial transition</i></p>
<b>Clustered / streamlined theme</b>	<p>Guidance on mainstreaming the new collective quantified goal on climate finance (NCQG) mandate for the work of the SCF</p> <p>Tracking climate finance: Enhancing transparency and unlocking bottlenecks for effective climate finance mobilization</p>	<p>Tracking climate finance: Enhancing transparency and mainstreaming the new collective quantified goal on climate finance for effective climate finance mobilization</p>	<p><i>NCQG, Biennial assessment report, Climate finance flows, Needs determination report, Methodological framework, Data estimation, Reporting alignment, Climate finance tracking, Transparency, Domestic and international finance, Resource mobilization, Quantitative and qualitative data, Effectiveness, Accessibility</i></p>
<b>Clustered / streamlined theme</b>	<p>Financing technology development and transfer for climate action</p> <p>Implementing the linkage between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention in enabling joint development and access to technology</p> <p>Financing Technological Solutions</p>	<p>Financing technology development and transfer for climate action</p>	<p><i>Technology</i></p> <p><i>Technology solutions will be pivotal in addressing and adapting to climate change. It has been an underrepresented agenda item, and this topic for the 2027 Forum would do a service to technology-oriented mitigation and adaptation pathways, including CCS/CCUS</i></p>
<b>Stand-alone theme</b>	<p>Accelerating climate action and resilience through phasing out fossil fuel subsidies</p>	<p>Accelerating climate action and resilience through phasing out fossil fuel subsidies</p>	<p><i>Fossil fuels and subsidies, scale up climate-compatible investments</i></p>

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<b>Stand-alone theme</b>	Fostering investments in low-emission and climate resilient mobility solutions	Fostering investments in low-emission and climate resilient mobility solutions	<i>Mobility, Transport sector, Low-emission transition, Climate resilience, Extreme heat, Flooding, Sea level rise, Sustainable development, Investment gaps, Policy fragmentation, Cross-sector coordination, Transport operators, Technology providers, Civil society, Capital mobilization, Accelerated implementation, impacts of physical climate risks on the transport sector (its resilience and adaptation)</i>
<b>Stand-alone theme</b>	Fostering investments in the circular economy and sustainable waste management	Fostering investments in the circular economy and sustainable waste management	<i>Circular economy and waste, Waste generation, Resource depletion, GHG emissions, Biodiversity loss, Circular economy, Material reuse Recycling, Environmental impact reduction, Investment gaps, Policy fragmentation, Scaling solutions</i>
<b>Stand-alone theme</b>	Understanding non-market approaches and their financing in addressing climate change	Understanding non-market approaches and their financing in addressing climate change	<i>Non-Market Approaches, Market-based mechanisms limits, Global South, Regulatory frameworks, Technology transfer, Innovative financing</i>
<b>Stand-alone theme</b>	Financing synergies: financing climate action, biodiversity and land degradation	Financing synergies: financing climate action, biodiversity and land degradation OR Financing synergies: financing action against climate change, biodiversity loss and land degradation	<i>Rio Conventions, Synergies, Resource mobilization, Biodiversity, Land degradation, Financing in synergy, 2030 Agenda</i>
<b>Stand-alone theme</b>	Finance for climate resilient cities	Finance for climate resilient cities	

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<b>Stand-alone theme</b>	Financing the Global Goal on Adaptation	Financing the Global Goal on Adaptation	<i>As Parties move to finalise the list of indicators for the Global Goal on Adaptation in CMA.7, financing the GGA will be crucial to enable the implementation of adaptation in line with the national priorities and goals of developing countries. At present, only 10% of global climate finance flows to adaptation. Financing of adaptation is increasingly necessary to address the impact of climate change, with temperature levels already being about 1.5 degrees higher than the pre-industrial level</i>
<b>Stand-alone theme</b>	Financial flows of unilateral measures by developed countries on developing countries	Financial flows of unilateral measures by developed countries on developing countries	

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