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# Information Session

ACE, Children and Youth at COP 30

22 October 2025  
14:00 – 15:30 (CEST)



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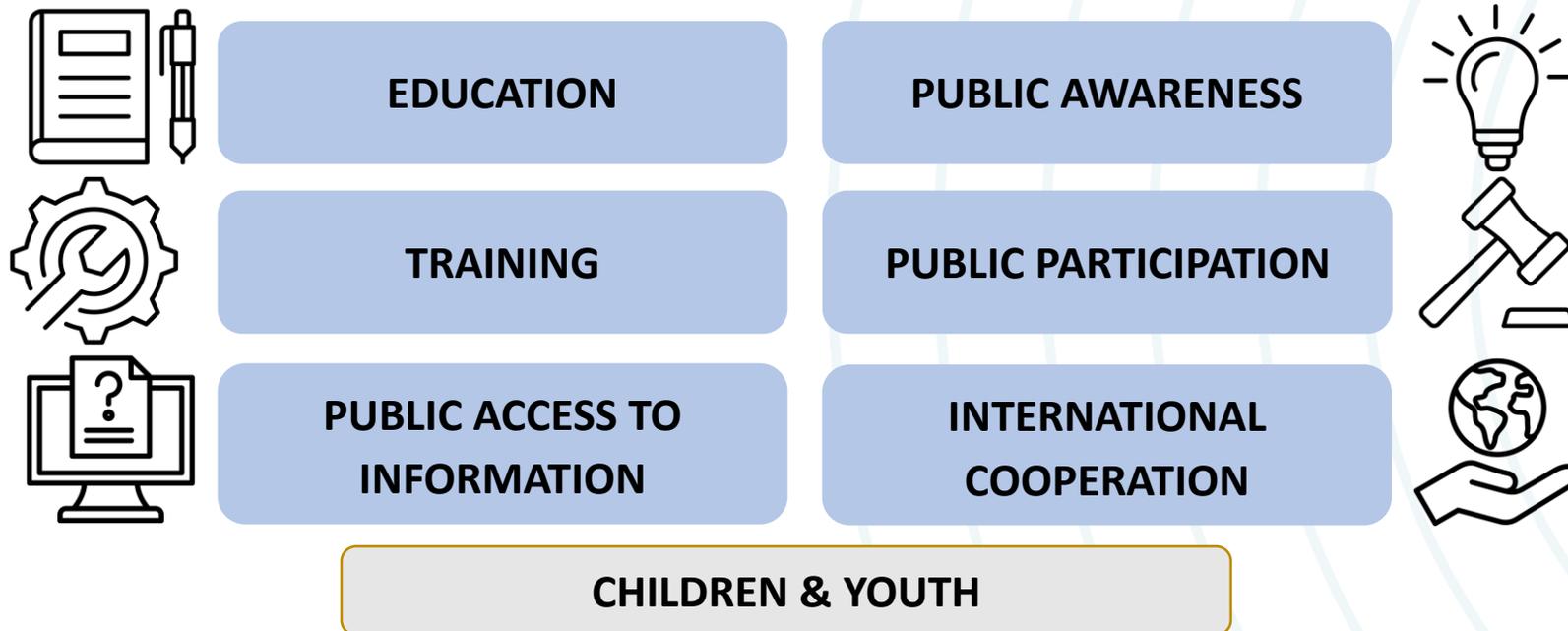
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# What is ACE?

## Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE):

- Refers to efforts related to implementing **Article 6 of the Convention** and **Article 12 of the Paris Agreement**.
- Plays a key role in promoting the changes in **systems, attitudes and behaviours** needed to foster sustainable development and manage the impacts of climate change.



# Decisions



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## Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment

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

*Recalling* Articles 4 and 6 of the Convention and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement,

*Also recalling* decisions 15/CP.18, 19/CP.20, 17/CP.22, 15/CP.25 and 17/CMA.1,

*Further recalling* decisions 17/CP.22 and 17/CMA.1, in which it was decided that efforts related to implementing Article 6 of the Convention and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement should be referred to as Action for Climate Empowerment,

*Reaffirming* the importance of all six elements of Action for Climate Empowerment – education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information and international cooperation on climate change – to achieving the objective of the Convention and the purpose and goals of the Paris Agreement,

*Recognizing* that Action for Climate Empowerment plays a key role in promoting the changes in lifestyles, attitudes and behaviours needed to foster low-emission, climate-resilient and sustainable development,

*Reaffirming* the key role that a broad range of stakeholders, such as national, regional and local governments, educational and cultural institutions, museums, the private sector, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, international organizations, decision-makers, scientists, the media, teachers, youth, women and indigenous

### Subsidiary Body for Implementation

Fifty-seventh session  
Sharm el-Sheikh, 6–12 November 2022  
Agenda item 22

Matters relating to Action for Climate Empowerment

### Matters relating to Action for Climate Empowerment

#### Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

#### Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its fifty-seventh session, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-seventh session and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its fourth session:

Draft decision [-/CP.27][-/CMA.4]

### Action plan under the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment

*The Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the*

## COP26 (2021)

New 10-year **Glasgow work programme** on ACE adopted (2021 – 2031)



## COP27 (2022)

New 4-year **ACE Action Plan** adopted (2022 – 2026)



## COP28 (2023)

Presidency **Youth Climate Champion**



FCCC/CP/2023/11/Add.2

### Decision 16/CP.28

#### Presidency youth climate champion

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

*Recalling* decisions 1/CP.26, 18/CP.26, 1/CP.27, 23/CP.27, 17/CMA.1, 22/CMA.3 and 22/CMA.4,

1. *Reiterate* their acknowledgement of the role of children and youth as agents of change in addressing and responding to climate change and *recognize* the opportunity for future Presidencies of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to enhance the meaningful engagement of youth in the UNFCCC process through strengthened engagement on this matter with Parties and non-Party stakeholders, in particular the official children and youth constituency of the UNFCCC and youth within all other non-governmental organization constituencies of the UNFCCC;

2. *Note* the outcomes of the eighteenth Conference of Youth, organized by the official children and youth constituency of the UNFCCC and held in Dubai in November 2023, which were informed by local and regional conferences of youth;

3. *Welcome* the appointment by the Presidency of the twenty-seventh session of the Conference of the Parties and the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement of the first youth envoy of a Presidency of the Conference of the Parties;

4. *Also welcome* the initiative of the Presidency of the twenty-eighth session of the Conference of the Parties and the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement in appointing a youth climate champion, who has furthered the meaningful engagement of children and youth in climate action, including within the UNFCCC process;

# Overview of ACE at COP 30

Negotiations under the  
Subsidiary Body for  
Implementation Agenda Item  
19: Matters relating to Action for  
Climate Empowerment

In-session events



Side events



Networking events

Information sessions



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# Negotiations



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# ACE Negotiations at COP30

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- **Annual summary report**

The Glasgow work programme requests the secretariat to prepare an annual summary report on progress in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme **for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation** at its second regular session of each year.

- **SBI 63** [Agenda item 19: Matters relating to Action for Climate Empowerment](#)

- For last year's session, please visit: [Agenda Item 18 - Matters relating to Action for Climate Empowerment](#)

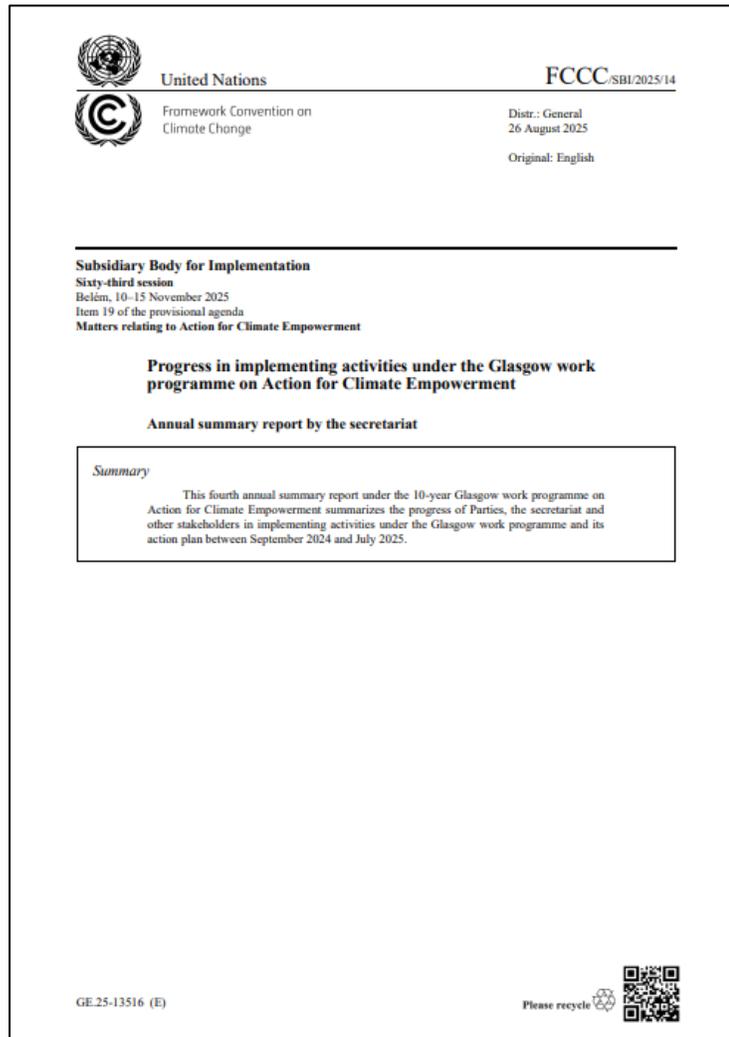
# 2025 Annual Summary Report

## [FCCC/SBI/2025/14] Progress in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment

**Published:** 26 August 2025

**Summary:** This fourth annual summary report under the 10-year Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment summarizes the progress of Parties, the secretariat and other stakeholders in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme and its action plan between September 2024 and July 2025.

✂ Access the report here: <https://unfccc.int/documents/649275>



# CHAPTER II. Mandated Events

## ACE Event at COP 29

- In-session event to ***promote coherence and strengthen coordination*** of ACE work within and outside the UNFCCC process
- Titled “**Advancing climate transparency: opportunities through Action for Climate Empowerment**”.
- Further information available [here](#)

## ACE Dialogue at SBI 62

- The 2025 ACE Dialogue focused on the priority areas of ***policy coherence*** and ***coordinated action***, informed by submissions and integrating a **joint session** on the role of children and youth and Indigenous Peoples in accelerating ACE implementation and promoting intergenerational knowledge-sharing (activity A.1) and an **interactive workshop** on developing and implementing national climate change policies, plans, strategies and action (activity A.2).
- **ACE Gallery** showcased 33 posters (activity B.1, B.2 and C.2).
- Recordings and presentations available [here](#)



# CHAPTER III. MER Practices and Resources (annex III)

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**Annex III**

**Practices and resources for monitoring, evaluation and reporting of the implementation of Action for Climate Empowerment**

[English only]

Category	Level	Organization	Details
Indicator/metric/scoreboard	International	UNESCO Institute for Statistics	In 2025, the Institute introduced SDG thematic indicator 4.7.3, "Extent to which green policy intentions are mainstreamed in curriculum documents", and reported data for 110 countries, providing insights into countries' efforts to integrate climate change related themes into their education systems <sup>a</sup>
Survey/mapping/inventory/platform	International	International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement	The 2023 International Results in Mathematics and Science study included an expanded focus on environmental knowledge and awareness in primary and secondary education in over 60 countries. The thematic assessment examined students' understanding of climate change and environmental issues as well as their attitudes towards environmental protection <sup>b</sup>
	International	Meta	Meta conducts an annual survey of public opinion on climate change in partnership with Yale University, which explores climate change knowledge, attitudes, policy preferences and behaviours. There were 139,136 respondents from 187 countries and territories to the 2023 survey <sup>c</sup>
Case study/report	Regional	Afrobarometer	Afrobarometer conducts surveys of public attitudes on climate change and environmental issues in various African countries. A region-wide survey conducted in 2024 found that most Africans who are aware of climate change say it is making their lives worse and call on their governments and developed countries to take the lead in reducing its impact <sup>d</sup>
	International	IFLA	The <i>State of Library Engagement in Climate Communication and Education</i> report published in 2024 synthesizes input from 90 library associations and 519 libraries from all regions of the world. The first global survey of its kind, the report reveals that libraries are making diverse and substantial contributions to action on climate change <sup>e</sup>
	Regional	European Commission	In 2024 the Commission's Education and Training Monitor report series focused on learning for sustainability, building on a new conceptual framework for monitoring learning for sustainability. It comprises a comparative report, 27 country reports and an online toolbox of key indicators and resources <sup>f</sup>

<sup>a</sup> See <https://uis.unesco.org/en/news/february-2025-uis-data-refresh-new-data-and-expanded-coverage-global-education-monitoring>

<sup>b</sup> See <https://iims2023.org/results/environmental-awareness/>

<sup>c</sup> See <https://dataforgood.facebook.com/dfe/insights/climate-change-opinion-survey>

<sup>d</sup> See <https://www.afrobarometer.org/articles/earth-day-africans-say-climate-change-is-making-life-worse-believe-their-governments-and-rich-countries-bear-responsibility-for-reducing-its-impact>

<sup>e</sup> Redman A. 2025. *State of Library Engagement in Climate Communication and Education*. The Hague, Kingdom of the Netherlands: IFLA. Available at <https://repository.ifla.org/handle/20.500.14198.3/941>

<sup>f</sup> See <https://op.europa.eu/webpub/cec/education-and-training-monitor/en/>

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Submissions

Desk Review



Indicator/metric/scoreboard

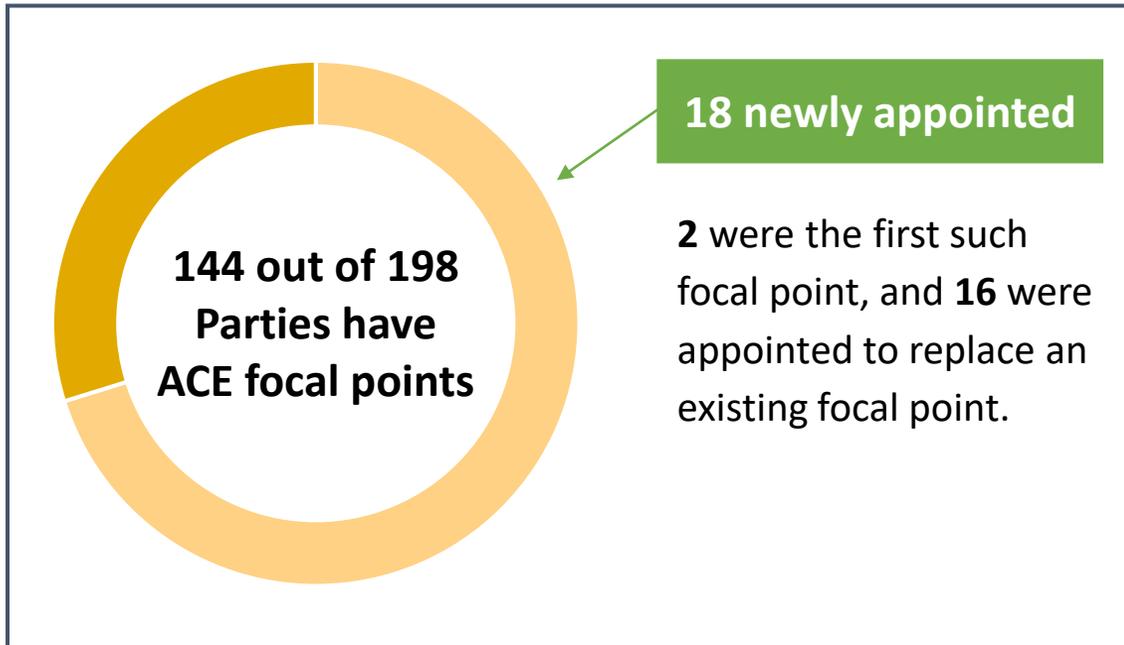
Survey/mapping/inventory/platform

Case study/report

International

Regional

# CHAPTER IV. National ACE Focal Points



## ACE FPs Academy (activity C.1)

- [Jun '25] Held in hybrid format during SB 62

Applying intersectional approaches

Strengthening collaboration with children and youth from local communities and Indigenous Peoples

Engaging local governments, communities and organizations

## Informal Networking Meeting (activity B.2)

- [Nov '24, in-person during COP 29] Networking with the **UN Alliance on ACE** to discuss ongoing and planned ACE activities and for **ACE focal points** to share good practices and innovative ideas at the national level

# CHAPTER V. Parties

## NDC Synthesis Report

- In the new or updated NDCs Parties generally communicated **more clearly, and in more detail**, than previously on general principles, past achievements, future commitments, and needs and gaps in relation to ACE.
- More Parties are referring to ACE as a **necessary means** of mobilizing and empowering society to deliver the mitigation and adaptation objectives outlined in their NDCs.

## Submissions

Australia

EU and its  
Member States

Norway

Panama

Sudan

Tunisia

## Good Practices

- With regards to activity A.2, the report refers to the discussions at the 2025 ACE Dialogue for making national climate policies and action more inclusive, intergenerational and gender-responsive.

ILO

Palau & WEDO

UNICEF

UNITAR

→ The 2025 NDC Synthesis Report will be published in late October for consideration at CMA 7, which will contain an expanded section on ACE, as well as a new section on children and youth.

# CHAPTER VI. UNFCCC Constituted Bodies



※ **AC**=Adaptation Committee; **CTCN AB**=Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network; **CGE**=Consultative Group of Experts; **ExCom**=Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts; **FWG**=Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform; **KCI**=Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures; **LEG**=Least Developed Countries Expert Group; **PAICC**=Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee; **PCCB**=Paris Committee on Capacity-building; **SCF**=Standing Committee on Finance; **SB**=Article 6.4 Supervisory Body; **TEC**=Technology Executive Committee.

- Representatives of constituted bodies and work programmes were present at the **2025 ACE Dialogue** and spoke about the **inclusive and intergenerational approaches** they are taking, including the engagement of children, youth, local communities and Indigenous Peoples, in their work.

➤ *See the ACE Dialogue section for more details.*



# CHAPTER VII – VIII. UN and other Stakeholders

- The secretariat prepares an **annual summary** of its collaborative activities, initiatives and programmes with UN organizations and international organizations (May 2024 and April 2025, available [here](#))

## During the reporting period...

- Convened informal meetings of the **UN Alliance on ACE**
- Co-organized with UNESCO a series of webinars on **climate change education for social transformation**
- Continued work under the **Greening Education Partnership** as a member of its advisory group
- Updated the self-paced e-learning course with UNITAR, entitled “**Mastering international climate negotiations: all you need to know**” (available [here](#))

## Submissions & Information

International Council  
of Museum

Qatar Foundation

Government of Quebec,  
Canada

Soka Gakkai Italy

World Vision

UNDP

UNICEF

UNITAR

# CHAPTER IX. Awareness-raising and Communication

## Newsletters

- 11 newsletters published during the reporting period
- Updates on ACE-related events, activities and knowledge products
- Subscribe [here](#)



## LinkedIn Group

- Launched in February '23
- Online community of professionals, practitioners and learners
- Over 2,950 members
- Join [here](#)



## Events

- Events at **Climate Week NYC** highlighting radical and multi-stakeholder collaboration and convening young people across the public and private sectors
- **Networking reception** with Under2 Coalition at COP 29 launching ACE Hub 2.0
- **Information sessions** for COP 28 and SB 60 (activity D.3)



# CHAPTER X. Youth Engagement and Capacity-Building

## COP Presidencies

- Supported the COP 29 Presidency Youth Climate Champion, YOUNGO and other youth organizations in organizing the **Youth-led Climate Forum**
- Supported the **COP 29 and 30 Presidency Youth Climate Champions** in developing and delivering their workplans

## ACE Hub

- **ACE Hub Youth Event** (Jun '25) with 33 international and local youth attended capacity-building, collaboration and networking sessions

- **Orientation sessions for youth** held at COP 29 and SB 62.

## Youth4Capacity

- On the margins of COP 29, SB 62 and UN Summit of the Future, secretariat and partners organized a series of **in-person capacity-building events**
- **Regional events** in Thailand, Saint Kitts and Nevis and Morocco
- **"Becoming..."** webinar series
- **Climate Catalysts Mentorship Programme** with UNDP Youth4Climate initiative

## Regional Collaboration Centres

- **RCC Asia and the Pacific** engaged under the Youth Empowerment in Climate Action Platform
- **RCC West and Central Africa** hosted the youth climate action webinar series



# Annex 1 & 2. References to Mandates

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**Annex I**

**References to information in this report on mandated activities under the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment**

[English only]

Priority area	Reference in decisions 13/CP.26 and 22/CMP.4.4	Mandated activity	Relevant paragraph(s) of this report	
Policy coherence	annex, paragraph 6(a)	All constituted bodies invited to include in their regular reports information on how ACE is implemented under their respective workstreams	45-47	
	annex, paragraph 6(b)	Presidencies of the COP and the CMA invited to convene an in-session event at each of their sessions focused on a thematic area relevant to the Convention and the Paris Agreement to promote coherence and strengthen coordination of work on ACE undertaken by constituted bodies and other United Nations entities and under other United Nations processes	9-13	
	annex, paragraph 6(c)	The secretariat and other United Nations and intergovernmental organizations encouraged to strengthen their collaboration with a view to ensuring provision of coordinated support to Parties for activities related to ACE and avoiding duplication of work	48-51	
	annex, paragraph 7	Parties encouraged to strengthen integration of ACE into national climate policies, plans, strategies and action, including by developing and implementing a national strategy that covers all six ACE elements and facilitates broad cross-sectoral coordination and collaboration	40-44	
	annex, paragraph 8	Parties encouraged to continue designating, assigning responsibilities to, and providing support, including technical and financial support, and access to information and materials to national ACE focal points	33-34	
	Coordinated action	paragraph 11(b) and annex, paragraph 9(a)	The SBI requested to hold an annual in-session ACE Dialogue at its first regular session of each year with the participation of Parties, representatives of relevant constituted bodies and relevant experts, practitioners and stakeholders that focuses on progress of implementation of the Glasgow work programme and on its four priority areas	14-30
	annex, paragraph 9(b)	Annual youth forum organized in collaboration with children and youth organizations, including the YOUNGO constituency and other youth non-governmental organizations	65	
Tools and support	annex, paragraph 9(c)	Parties and non-Party stakeholders invited to develop international, regional and national programmes and activities, including preparing training and education materials and tools, using local languages where applicable and practical	43, 50, 52	
	annex, paragraph 10(a)	Parties encouraged to prepare assessments of needs specific to national circumstances in the area of ACE implementation, including use of social research methods and other instruments to determine target audiences and partnerships	43	
	annex, paragraph 10(b)	Parties encouraged to strengthen in-country coordination and institutional arrangements at different levels to avoid duplication of efforts, promote knowledge-sharing, foster local networks and enhance collaboration among stakeholders in relation to ACE implementation	43	
	annex, paragraph 11(a)(i)	The secretariat requested to strengthen the network of national ACE focal points at the international and regional level, including by facilitating regular exchange of views, good practices and lessons	35-38	

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**Annex II**

**References to information in this report on mandated activities under the action plan under the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment**

[English only]

Priority area	Activity <sup>a</sup>	Responsible entity/entities	Deliverables/outputs	Relevant paragraph(s) of this report
Policy coherence	A.1 Strengthening coordination of ACE work under the UNFCCC	Secretariat	Identifying good practices for integrating the six ACE elements into the work of the UNFCCC constituted bodies and reporting thereon in the annual summary report under the Glasgow work programme	45-47
		Leading: secretariat Contributing: UNFCCC constituted bodies, including the FWG of the LCIPP, Parties, relevant organizations	Organizing a joint session with representatives of the UNFCCC constituted bodies and all work programmes under the UNFCCC at the ACE Dialogue to discuss ways of enhancing understanding of the role of children and youth and Indigenous Peoples in accelerating ACE implementation and promoting intergenerational knowledge-sharing in the context of their work	18-22
	A.2 Strengthening integration of ACE into the development and implementation of national climate policies, plans, strategies and action	Secretariat	Identifying good practices for integrating the ACE elements into national climate change policies, plans, strategies and action, including the considerations reflected in the eleventh preambular paragraph of the Paris Agreement – which, acknowledging that climate change is a common concern of humankind, states that 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 – in the context of ACE, and reporting thereon in the annual summary report under the Glasgow work programme	44
		Secretariat	Holding an interactive workshop at the ACE Dialogue in 2025 and also at the regional level prior to COP 31 on developing and implementing national climate change	23-25

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# ACE Timeline



PARIS2015  
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE  
COP21·CMP11



UN CLIMATE  
CHANGE  
CONFERENCE  
UK 2021  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY



1993  
Article 6 of the  
Convention

COP13 (2007)  
Amended New Delhi  
work programme on  
Article 6 of the  
Convention adopted  
(2007 – 2012)

COP21 (2015)  
Article 12 of  
the Paris Agreement

COP27 (2022)  
New 4-year ACE  
Action Plan adopted  
(2022 – 2026)

COP8 (2002)  
New Delhi work programme  
on Article 6  
of the Convention adopted  
(2002 – 2007)

COP18 (2012)  
Doha work programme  
on Article 6 of the  
Convention adopted  
(2012 – 2020)

COP26 (2021)  
New 10-year Glasgow  
work programme on  
ACE adopted  
(2021 – 2031)

SB64  
Midterm Review of the  
Glasgow Work  
Programme on ACE



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# Mid-term Review at SB64

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## GLASGOW WORK PROGRAMME ON ACE

The SBI is requested to undertake a **midterm review of progress** at its 64<sup>th</sup> session (June 2026) of the Glasgow work programme **to evaluate its effectiveness, identify any emerging gaps and needs, and inform any consideration of improving the work programme**, as appropriate.

The secretariat is requested to:

- Prepare an **annual summary report** on progress in implementing activities under the Glasgow work programme (2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 summary reports will be available);
- Prepare a **synthesis report** ahead of the midterm review on the integration of ACE into relevant reports and communications submitted by Parties to the secretariat as part of the UNFCCC process.

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# Questions and Answers



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# ACE, Children and Youth Events @ COP 30



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# ACE Presidency Event @ COP30

This event responds to the [Glasgow work programme on ACE](#) (GWP) adopted at COP26, which promotes policy coherence and international cooperation by inviting the Presidencies, with the support of the secretariat, to convene an in-session event to be held at each session of the COP and CMA, focused on a thematic area relevant to the Convention and the Paris Agreement.

**Date:** Thursday, 13 November

**Time:** 15:00 – 18:00

**Venue:** Plenary 2\*



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Agenda to be published on our [website](#)

\* Check CCTV for changes

## Other events organized by ACE Team

### Informal Meeting of National ACE Focal Points

A space for National ACE Focal Points for peer-to-peer exchange and strengthening their networks



### ACE Hub - Networking Event

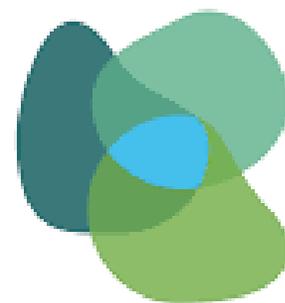
A networking reception provides an opportunity for a diverse group of stakeholders, such as subnational governments, negotiators, national ACE focal points, practitioners, UN organizations, the private sector and civil society to network, share experiences in advancing ACE implementation and learn more about the activities of the ACE Hub.

## Other ACE Events

### COP30 Ministerial Roundtable on Greening Education

Hosted by the Ministry of Education of Brazil and co-organised by UNESCO and other partners. The roundtable will focus on reaffirming the key role of education in addressing climate change and mobilizing commitment, notably by sharing the work of the Greening Education Partnership and showcasing good practice examples and solutions from different countries, including through curriculum and assessments to enhance climate literacy.

**Date and Time:** Check CCTV for more information



**Greening  
Education  
Partnership**  
Getting every learner **climate-ready**

# Youth-led Climate Forum (YLCF)

Organized by CO30 Presidency, with the support of the secretariat, in collaboration with the UNFCCC children and youth constituency and other youth organizations

## YLCF thematic focused dialogue sessions

November 11

November 12

November 18

Youth-led Climate Forum – Part I

\*14:00 – 15:00  
MR 16

Youth-led Climate Forum – Part II

\*14:00 – 15:00  
MR 16

**YLCF Headline/Closure Event**

\*10:00 – 13:00  
Plenary 2

November 14

Youth-led Climate Forum – Part III

\*14:00 – 15:00  
MR 16

Agendas to be published on our [website](#)

## Other events organized by ACE Team

### Orientation + Decoding UNFCCC Language session for Youth

A space for young delegates (under 35 years old)

- To **receive information** from the secretariat about what's taking place at COP30, how to engage and to be able to ask questions
- To **network**
- To **understand** UNFCCC language

**Date:** 10 November

**Time:** 11:00 – 12:30

**Meeting room:** Special Event Room 4



**Agenda:** to be published on our [website](#)

# Other Events

## YOUTH4 CAPACITY EVENTS SCHEDULE

10, 12, 18 & 19  
NOV 2025

COP30  
BRASIL  
AMAZONIA  
BELEM 2025

↓	10 MON	DECODING UNFCCC LANGUAGE	11:00-12:30 SPECIAL EVENT ROOM 4
↓	12 TUE	LOCALIZING INNOVATION: BUILDING ECOSYSTEMS THROUGH TECHNOLOGY, FINANCE, AND CAPACITY-BUILDING	1230-1330 SPECIAL EVENT ROOM 5
↓	18 TUE	IN PROGRESS.... A COLLAB WITH THE ENTERTAINMENT AND CULTURE PAVILION	1230-1330 SPECIAL EVENT ROOM 5
↓	19 WED	HOPEFUL FUTURES: PLAY, NEGOTIATE, IMAGINE	1145-1315 SPECIAL EVENT ROOM 5

## Other events organized by the COP30 PYCC

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### Conversation with Parties and Observers

This event builds on previous conversations and aims to provide youth in constituencies and Party delegations with an opportunity to reflect on the progress made in fulfilling the mandate given by Parties at COP28 and to discuss opportunities to enhance this role as we move forward

Conversation with youth in Party Delegations

Conversation with youth in constituencies

**Date and Time:** TBD  
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## Where to get information

[COP30 Webpage](#)

[Mobile App](#)

[COP 30 virtual platform](#) \*

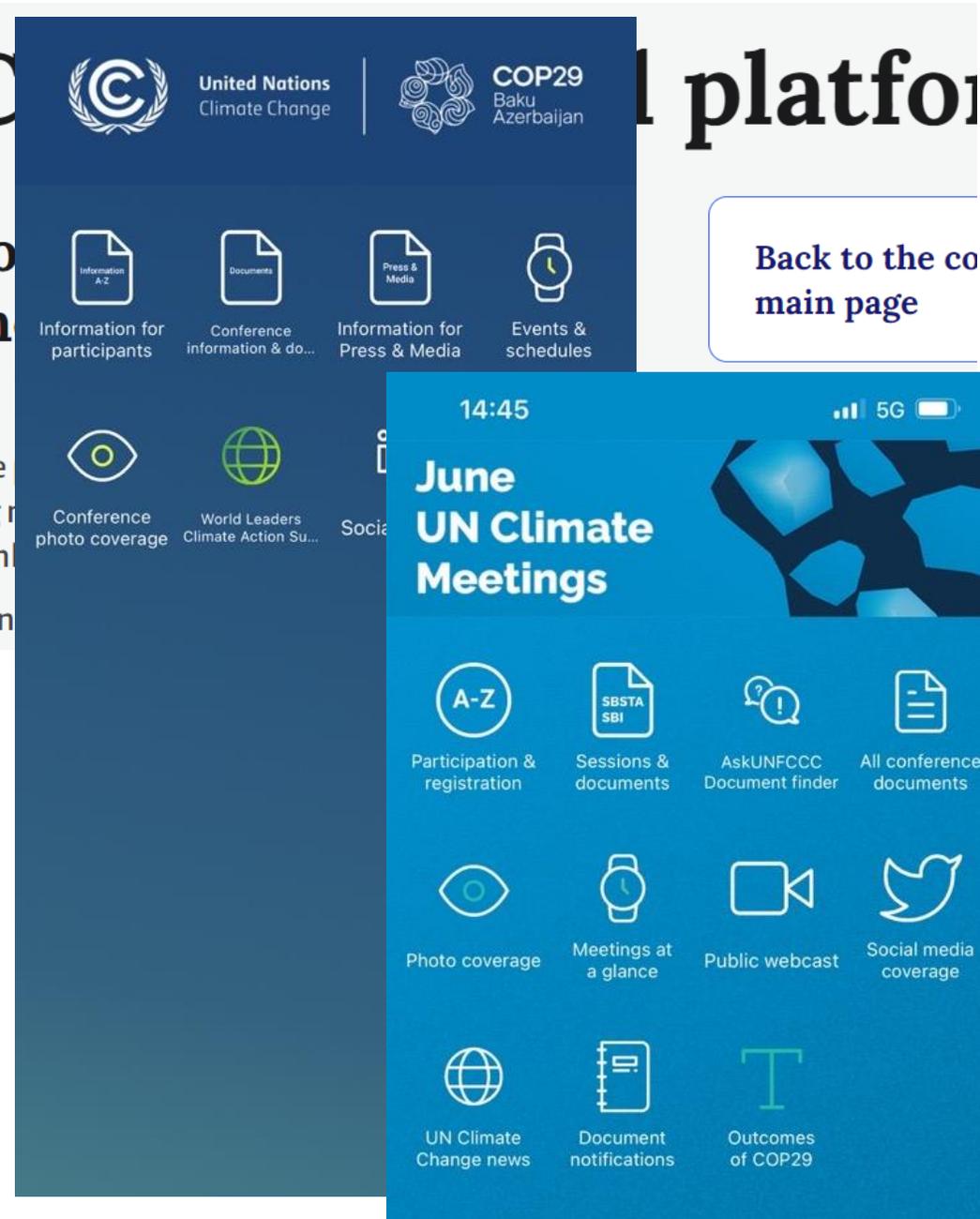
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*The Daily Programme in its previous format will be discontinued*

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## Participant access to available closer to the conference.

In addition to the public webcast, the participants to watch and join working participants, and create self-service on More information will be provided soon

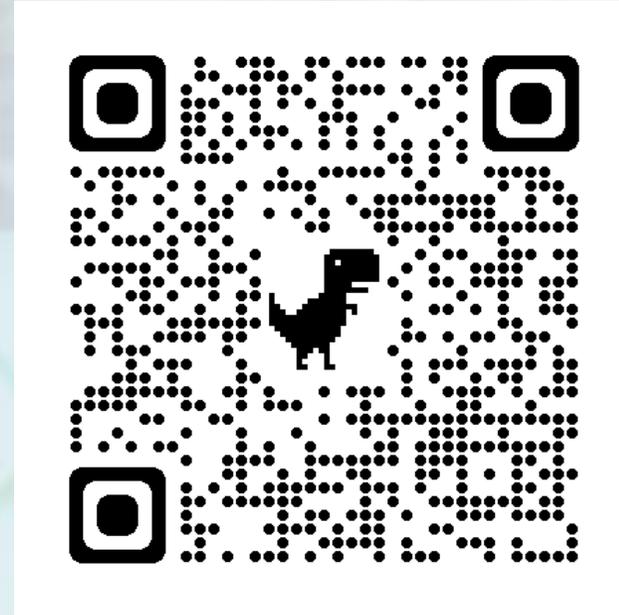


\*Participation in the COP 30 virtual platform is reserved for UNFCCC Parties, observer States, admitted observer organizations, UN and media representatives registered by their respective focal points in the official registration system (ORS) and those invited to take part in specific meetings.

## ACE Website

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For your convenience, these and other events will be compiled and published on our [website](#) to act as a one-stop shop



# ACE-related Side Events

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- **Integrating Art, Indigenous Wisdom, and Science for Climate Action**

Tuesday, 11 November 2025, 11:30—13:00 (Side Event Room 2)

- **Climate Change Jobs for the Public Sector: Building a recurrent supply of skilled experts for NDCs**

Wednesday, 19 November 2025, 13:15 —14:45 (Side Event Room 1)

- **Higher Education as a Critical Global Partner for Enabling and Accelerating Climate Action**

Thursday, 20 November 2025, 11:30 —13:00 (Side Event Room 5)

# Children and Youth-related Side Events

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- **Empowering Youth in Agroecology through Accessible Climate Finance for Sustainable Food System**

Monday, 10 November 2025, 18:30—20:00 (Side Event Room 4)

- **Empowering Youth & Community Climate Action & Carbon Markets with Digital Public Infrastructure**

Thursday, 13 November 2025, 16:45 —18:15 (Side Event Room 6)

- **Mobilising Youth Power to Increase Adaptation Finance for a Climate-Resilient Africa**

Wednesday, 19 November 2025, 15:00—16:30 (Side Event Room 8)



## Pavilions

### Blue Zone

#### Children and Youth Pavilion

- Youth- led and children and youth-focused events
- Access full programme for all events [here](#)

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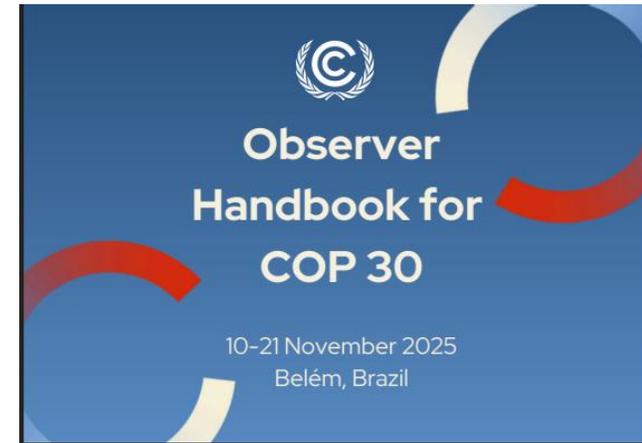


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## WELCOME!

Is this your first COP? Are you a seasoned observer?

This UNFCCC handbook\* has been prepared to assist those observers attending a UNFCCC session for the first time. It is also useful for seasoned observers as the handbook has key information to follow the COP 30. In the following pages, you will find some pointers on how to participate effectively and contribute to the UNFCCC process.

We hope this handbook will help you - before and during the UNFCCC session - and we wish you a fruitful and productive conference.

*Observer Relations Team*

\*This observer handbook is a living document and will be updated as needed. Version 1.0 October 2025



## Course Syllabus

### Context

In 1992, countries agreed on an international treaty, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), as a framework for international cooperation to combat climate change by limiting average global temperature increases and the resulting climate change and coping with impacts. There are 198 countries that have ratified the Convention, called *Parties to the Convention*, and every year, they hold a Conference of the Parties (COP).

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# Questions and Answers

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# Observers at COP 30

- During pre-COP, launched of the thematic version of the **Global Youth Statement** and **5 key thematic demands** covering negotiation tracks and beyond
- In GYS, big focus on lack of funding mechanisms for ACE
  - “Deliver a **tangible proposal within the Baku to Belém Roadmap to establish dedicated funding instruments for ACE**, integrating it into the broader UNFCCC financial architecture and the NCQG, while ensuring direct access for children and youth, [...] enabling them to lead and implement national ACE strategies and grassroots-led initiatives.
  - Commit to **binding and debt-free finance targets for ACE**, consistent with Articles 4.3 and 4.5 of the UNFCCC, and ensure measurable, sustainable funding.”
- At COP30: Youth-Led Climate Forum, Children and Youth Pavilion, Children and Youth engagement within the negotiation rooms with our Working Groups, Global Youth Statement advocacy, side events.
- Capacity building for children and youth, prepare in advance by taking a look at the **Capacity Building databank**.

To access the GYS scan here:



To access the Capacity Building Databank:





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Advancing a Ambitious Gender Action  
Plan  
for COP30



# \* priority areas

- Gender transformative approach.
- Inclusion of girls in all their diversity, including people with disabilities
- Intergenerational justice within the framework
- Global assembly: from the community and indigenous knowledge to the Climate empowerment action.



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