

Recommendations for inclusion in the 2026 annual report

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On the basis of the work undertaken during the reporting period, the Executive Committee agreed on the following recommendations. Parties may wish to:

1. Express gratitude to the Republic of the Marshall Islands for hosting the 25th meeting of the Executive Committee,¹ which provided a unique opportunity to strengthen understanding of the challenges faced by vulnerable coastal and island communities and to advance discussions on averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage.
2. Welcome the endorsement by the Executive Committee of its gender strategy, noting the indicative implementation framework to systematically integrate gender considerations into the Executive Committee's governance, planning, knowledge products, and coordination modalities, strengthening gender-responsive approaches across thematic and operational work. *(to be incorporated into other elements for 'welcoming' para)*
3. Stress the importance of regular interactions among the Santiago network Advisory Board, the Board of the FRLD and Executive Committee, including through participation in each other's meetings, as appropriate, as a way of enhancing complementarity and coordination across their relevant work.
4. Strengthen the uptake and application by developing countries of the technical guides on slow onset events developed under the Executive Committee to facilitate consideration of supporting integrating slow onset event impacts and integration of related response options into their national planning, as appropriate.
5. Strengthen efforts to promote accessible and targeted education and awareness-raising activities, with a view to building knowledge and technical capacity of developing countries, and sharing good practices and lessons learned, including in relation to risk-informed decision-making and to support action to avert, minimize and address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including extreme weather events and slow onset events.

Updated version of proposed recommendations (b)–(f) of “Newly proposed recommendations for possible inclusion in the 2026 annual report, received after the second slot of item 9 (16 September, 13:30-15:30 RMI)”

¹ Held from 14 to 18 September 2026.

6. Recommends that the COP and the CMA invite relevant United Nations entities and other international organizations to strengthen coordination, coherence and complementarity through existing institutional arrangements.
7. Agrees to strengthen the ExCom's contribution to existing coordination and complementarity arrangements, including the annual High-Level Dialogue on coordination and complementarity, and requests the Co-Chairs to convey relevant information, knowledge products and recommendations arising from the work of the ExCom through the appropriate channels.
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9. Requests the Co-Chairs, with the support of the secretariat, to share relevant outcomes of the ExCom's work with appropriate United Nations coordination processes and to provide information on such engagement through the ExCom's annual report.
10. Agrees to explore, within its mandate and subject to the availability of resources, options for improving the accessibility, coherence and interoperability of existing information relevant to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage.
11. Agrees to include information on progress made in exploring these options in the relevant annual report, for consideration by the subsidiary bodies and, as appropriate, by the COP and the CMA.

Bullets below are those inputs as submitted by members that are contained in the document **“Newly proposed recommendations for possible inclusion in the 2026 annual report, received after the second slot of item 9 (16 September, 13:30-15:30 RMI (UTC +12))”**

- a. Encourage the Executive Committee to prepare, for each of its meetings, a report capturing the deliberations and outcomes of the meeting, and request the secretariat to make such reports publicly available on the UNFCCC website in a timely manner, with a view to enhancing the transparency, accessibility and accountability of the work of the Executive Committee.
- b. Calls upon United Nations entities and other international organizations to strengthen coordination, coherence and complementarity through existing institutional arrangements and funding mechanisms, with a view to maximizing collective impact, avoiding duplication and ensuring the efficient and effective use of global resources dedicated to addressing loss and damage.

- c. Decides to institute a annual High-Level Inter-Agency Coordination Dialogue on Loss and Damage involving the EXCOM Co-Chairs, the Director of the Santiago Network Secretariat, the Board of the FRLD, and executive leadership of key UN entities to monitor institutional alignments, reduce duplication of activities and ensure non-duplication of mandates.
- d. Requests the Co-Chairs of the EXCOM to formally transmit this decision to the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB), chaired by the UN Secretary-General, and to report on progress made regarding inter-agency alignment at COP 31 / CMA 8.
- e. Requests the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism (WIM EXCOM), in close collaboration with the Santiago Network Secretariat, the Advisory Board of the Santiago Network, and the Secretariat of the UNFCCC, to jointly develop a comprehensive, open-access, and interoperable UNFCCC Loss and Damage Tracking System for use by Parties on a voluntary basis.
- f. Further requests the WIM EXCOM and the Santiago Network to submit a joint progress report on the operationalization of the Loss and Damage Tracking System for consideration and adoption by the COP at its [COP Session] and the CMA at its [CMA Session].
- g. Welcomes the Technical Guide on accessing financial resources aiming to avert, minimize and address the impacts of displacement associated with the adverse effects of climate change, and the Technical Guide on Averting, Minimizing and Addressing Non-Economic Loss and Damage in the Context of Human Mobility, prepared under the plan of action of the Task Force on Displacement of the Executive Committee of the WIM for application by Parties and relevant institutions, as appropriate.
- h. Encourage Parties to avert, minimize, and address non-economic losses of Indigenous Knowledge, cultural heritage and place-based knowledge associated with climate change and recognize their roles as vital resources for climate policy by integrating it into scientific assessments, climate plans, adaptation and disaster risk reduction policies and decision-making.
- i. Encourage Parties and relevant organizations to strengthen coordinated, multi-stakeholder and locally led approaches to addressing interconnected and cascading non-economic losses, including through knowledge generation and sharing, capacity-building and technical and implementation support from assessment, data and monitoring to integration into policy and planning.