



Technical expert meeting on the preparation of the SCF's technical work in 2024 Thursday 30 May 2024

Background

The Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) assists the Conference of the Parties (COP) in exercising its functions in relation to the Financial Mechanism of the Convention. This involves:

- improving coherence and coordination in the delivery of climate change financing;
- rationalization of the Financial Mechanism;
- mobilization of financial resources; and
- measurement, reporting and verification of support provided to developing country Parties.

The SCF also serves the Paris Agreement, in line with its functions and responsibilities established under the COP.

In 2024, the SCF is mandated to deliver four technical reports for consideration by COP 29 and CMA 6. These include:

- the sixth biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows (see [call for evidence](#) for further information)
- the second report on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement (see [call for evidence](#) for further information)
- the second report on progress towards achieving the goal of mobilizing jointly USD 100 billion per year to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation (see [call for evidence](#) for further information)
- a report on common practices regarding climate finance definitions, reporting and accounting methods among Parties and climate finance providers (see [general outline and workplan](#) for further information).

Objective

The technical expert meeting will bring the SCF together with key external contributors, data providers and practitioners for an informal exchange on the latest data and innovative approaches to assessing needs, finance flows and impacts and outcomes of climate finance to inform the preparation of technical reports in 2024 as well as understand the benefits and limitations of these approaches.

Format

The technical expert meeting will involve SCF members, external contributors and climate finance stakeholders attending the thirty-fourth meeting of the SCF. The technical expert meeting will be an informal and interactive exchange of policy and technical perspectives in a roundtable discussion. Participants are encouraged to come with data sets/samples and be prepared to contribute with substantive input to discussions on the benefits and limitations of their methodological approaches and data. There will be no formal output. The technical teams preparing each of the SCF's technical reports in 2024 will compile the input, gather the insights generated from the discussions for further consideration and follow-up with organizations/experts as necessary.



Provisional Programme

Date: Thursday, 30.May.2024	
Time: 09:00 – 13:00 (Germany)	
09:00-09:10	Introduction by the SCF: mandates, objectives and expectations (10 mins) - SCF Co-Chairs
09:10-11:00	2nd Needs Determination Report <i>Latest approaches in the assessments of needs of developing countries</i> Participants will be invited to share the latest data and innovative approaches to assessing needs of developing countries for implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement Presenters 8-10 mins each. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ UNEP AGR○ IPCC/IEA○ Country experience on needs costing Q&A/discussion (30 mins)
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-13:00	2nd 100 Billion Progress Report <i>Latest approaches in the assessments on finance flows, impacts and transparency on implementation</i> Participants will be invited to share the latest data and innovative approaches to assessing climate finance flows, including definitions, reporting and accounting methods, their impacts and outcomes as well as transparency on implementation Speaker 1 (OECD) Speaker 2 (Oxfam) Speaker 3: Technical team (Marion Vieweg-Mersmann and David Kaluba) Q&A/discussion (30 mins)
