



## Technical expert session to inform the preparation of technical reports of the Standing Committee on Finance in 2026

11 February 2026  
14:00–17:00

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

In 2026, the SCF is mandated to:

- 1) Produce the following technical reports for consideration by COP 31 and CMA 8. These include:
  - The seventh Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows (seventh BA; see [call for evidence](#) for further information) and
  - The third 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> USD 100 billion progress report; see [call for evidence](#) for further information).
- 2) Convene its 2026 Forum on “Financing Climate Action in Water Systems and the Ocean.”

CMA 7 requested the SCF to continue preparatory work in 2026 for the biennial report, commencing in 2028, on collective progress towards all elements of decision [1/CMA.6](#), on the basis of all relevant and available sources of information for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement.<sup>1</sup>

In June 2025, at its 37<sup>th</sup> meeting, the SCF held a technical expert session on available information, data, sources and approaches to monitor the new collective quantified goal on climate finance and proposed to continue the data mapping work, aligning it with ongoing work under the seventh BA.

### Objective

The technical expert session to be held at SCF 39 aims to continue the preparatory work on the biennial report, commencing in 2028, on collective progress towards all elements of decision 1/CMA.6 in the context of the seventh BA by bringing the SCF together with data providers and practitioners for an informal exchange on the latest available information, data sources and methodological approaches related to climate finance. In particular, this session will focus on:

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<sup>1</sup> Paragraph 3 of the decision entitled “[Matters relating to the Standing Committee on Finance](#)”, adopted under agenda item 8(a) of the CMA at its 7<sup>th</sup> session.



- 1) New and emerging information and approaches related to tracking and assessing climate finance flows; and
- 2) New and emerging information and approaches for assessing impacts of climate finance.

### **Format**

The technical expert session will involve SCF members, external contributors and climate finance stakeholders attending SCF 39. It will facilitate an informal and interactive exchange of technical perspectives focused on information and data availability related to finance flows, results, outcomes and impacts and access to climate finance.

The session will be open to participants that have registered to attend SCF 39 in-person or virtually. There will be no formal output of the discussions. The technical teams preparing the SCF's technical reports in 2026 will compile the inputs provided, gather the insights generated from the discussions for further consideration, and follow-up with organizations and experts, as necessary.

The session will commence with a brief introduction on its objectives by the SCF co-chairs, followed by two technical segments on measuring progress on climate finance flows and impacts of climate finance, respectively. Each segment will provide space for technical experts to present their latest work, followed by an open discussion moderated by the SCF co-chairs.

### **Provisional Programme**

<b>Date: Wednesday, 11 February 2026</b>	
<b>Time: 14:00–17:00 (180 min)</b>	
14:00–14:05	<b>Introduction by the SCF: mandates, objectives and expectations (5 min)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderators: SCF Co-Chairs</li></ul>
14:05–15:30	<b>Segment 1: New and emerging information and approaches related to tracking and assessing climate finance flows (85 min)</b> <p>This segment will invite experts and stakeholders to provide information on their latest approaches and work areas that can inform the preparation of the seventh BA. It will focus on the latest developments to enhance the transparency of data on climate finance and climate finance results, including their approaches in obtaining them, as well as the benefits and limitations of these approaches and remaining information gaps.</p> <b>Guiding questions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are the latest new and emerging information and approaches to tracking climate finance and its impacts that can inform the preparation of the seventh BA?</li><li>• What are remaining information gaps?</li></ul> <b>Presentations (15 min):</b> <p><b>Key research questions and data gaps for the seventh BA:</b> Co-facilitators/ technical team</p>



	<b>Open discussion (70 min)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Moderators:</b> SCF Co-Chairs</li><li>• <b>Discussants (with presentations if available):</b> Representatives from bilateral and multilateral institutions, research institutes and academia.</li></ul>
15:30–15:45	<b>Coffee break (15 min)</b>
15:45–16:55	<b>Segment 2: New and emerging information and approaches for assessing impacts of climate finance (70 min)</b> <p>This segment will discuss latest information and approaches for assessing impacts of climate finance, including measuring progress on access to climate finance. It will also identify remaining information gaps.</p> <b>Guiding questions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are the latest information and approaches on assessing impacts and results?</li><li>• What are the latest information and approaches for assessing progress on accessing climate finance?</li><li>• What are remaining information gaps?</li></ul> <b>Open discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Moderators:</b> SCF Co-Chairs</li><li>• <b>Discussants (with presentations if available):</b> Representatives from bilateral and multilateral institutions, research institutes and academia.</li></ul>
16:55–17:00	Closing

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