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I. Scope

Scope of report:

Progress in implementing **the 2025–2027 flexible workplan**

- Main achievements;
- Meetings, events, and changes in membership;
- Recommendations for consideration at COP 30 / CMA 7.

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Summary

This annual report covers the work of the Adaptation Committee between October 2024 and September 2025. It presents the Committee's main achievements during the reporting period and contains organizational and procedural information, including on meetings and changes in membership and co-chairing arrangements. In addition, the report summarizes the Committee's progress in implementing its flexible workplan for 2025–2027 and contains recommendations for consideration by the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement.



I. Introduction and background

➤ MANDATE:

- COP 17 decided that the AC shall operate under the authority of, and be accountable to, the COP, which should decide on its policies in line with relevant decisions.
- It requested the AC to report annually to the COP, through the subsidiary bodies, including on its activities and the performance of its functions, guidance, recommendations and other relevant information arising from its work and, as appropriate, on further action that may be required under the Convention for consideration by the COP.
- CMA 1 decided that the AC shall serve the Paris Agreement.







Workplan - Adaptation Committee

The AC's flexible workplan for the years 2025–2027 is contained in the annex to the [AC's annual report of 2024](#) and can be accessed directly onto the AC website.

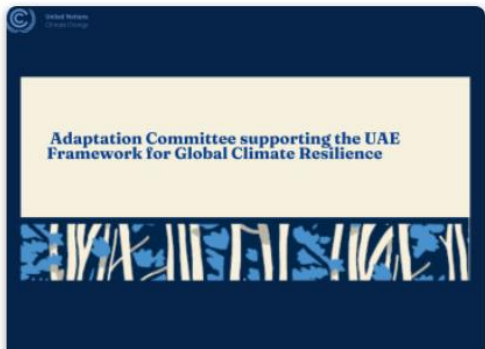
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Rules of Procedure



Workplan



Support for the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience

Thematic area	Mandate and flexibility ^a	Activity	2025	2026	2027	Collaboration ^b
Workstream 1: Providing technical support and guidance to the Parties on adaptation, including on means of implementation						
Impact, vulnerability and risk assessment	AC 26 decision	Activity on impact, vulnerability and risk assessment, as appropriate	AC 27 to continue consideration of draft proposals on activities in the area of impact, vulnerability and risk assessment discussed at AC 26	Work as needed	Work as needed	To be decided
Adaptive capacity assessment	AC 26 decision	Activity on adaptive capacity assessment, as appropriate	AC 27 to continue consideration of draft proposals on activities in the area of adaptive capacity assessment discussed at AC 26	Work as needed	Work as needed	To be decided
Support for planning and implementation	AC previous workplan Timing flexible	Periodically update the online resource on navigating the landscape of support for the process to formulate and implement NAPs ^c	Update the online resource	Update as needed	Update as needed	Operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, LEG and other constituted bodies, as appropriate
	2/CP.17 , paragraph 121(c) Timing not flexible	Provide input to the draft guidance of the SCF for the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism	Provide written input in the second half of the year	Provide written input in the second half of the year	Provide written input in the second half of the year	SCF
Monitoring, evaluation and learning	AC previous workplan Timing flexible	Further activities on monitoring, evaluation and learning, including follow-up work from the technical paper ^d and the toolkit, ^e as appropriate	To be decided	To be decided	To be decided	NAP task force, PCCB and other stakeholders to be decided
Identifying gaps and needs of developing countries	9/CP.27 , paragraphs 7–8 Timing flexible	Continue identifying and addressing priority gaps	Continue identifying and addressing	Continue identifying and addressing	Continue identifying and	LEG



I. Content

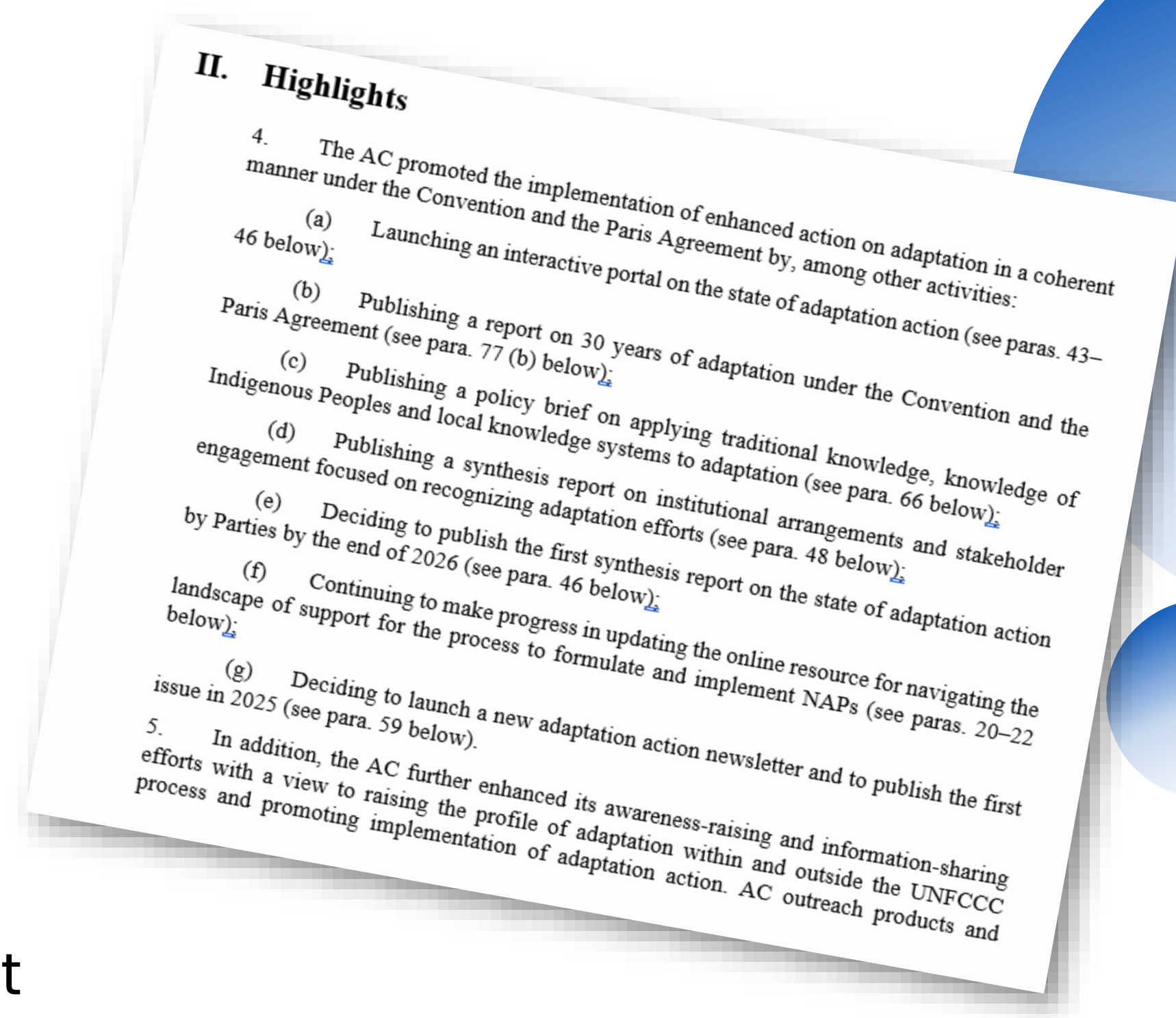
Procedural and factual information on the AC's activities between October 2024 and September 2025.

Detailed technical work is included in the AC's technical documents that are referenced in the annual report.



II. Highlights of Work

- Launched **interactive portal** on state of adaptation action by Parties
- Published:
 - *30 Years of Adaptation under the Convention & Paris Agreement*
 - Policy brief on **traditional & Indigenous knowledge in adaptation**
 - Synthesis report on **institutional arrangements & stakeholder engagement**
- Decided to publish first **global synthesis report on adaptation action** (2026)
- Initiated **Adaptation Action Newsletter** (first issue in 2025)



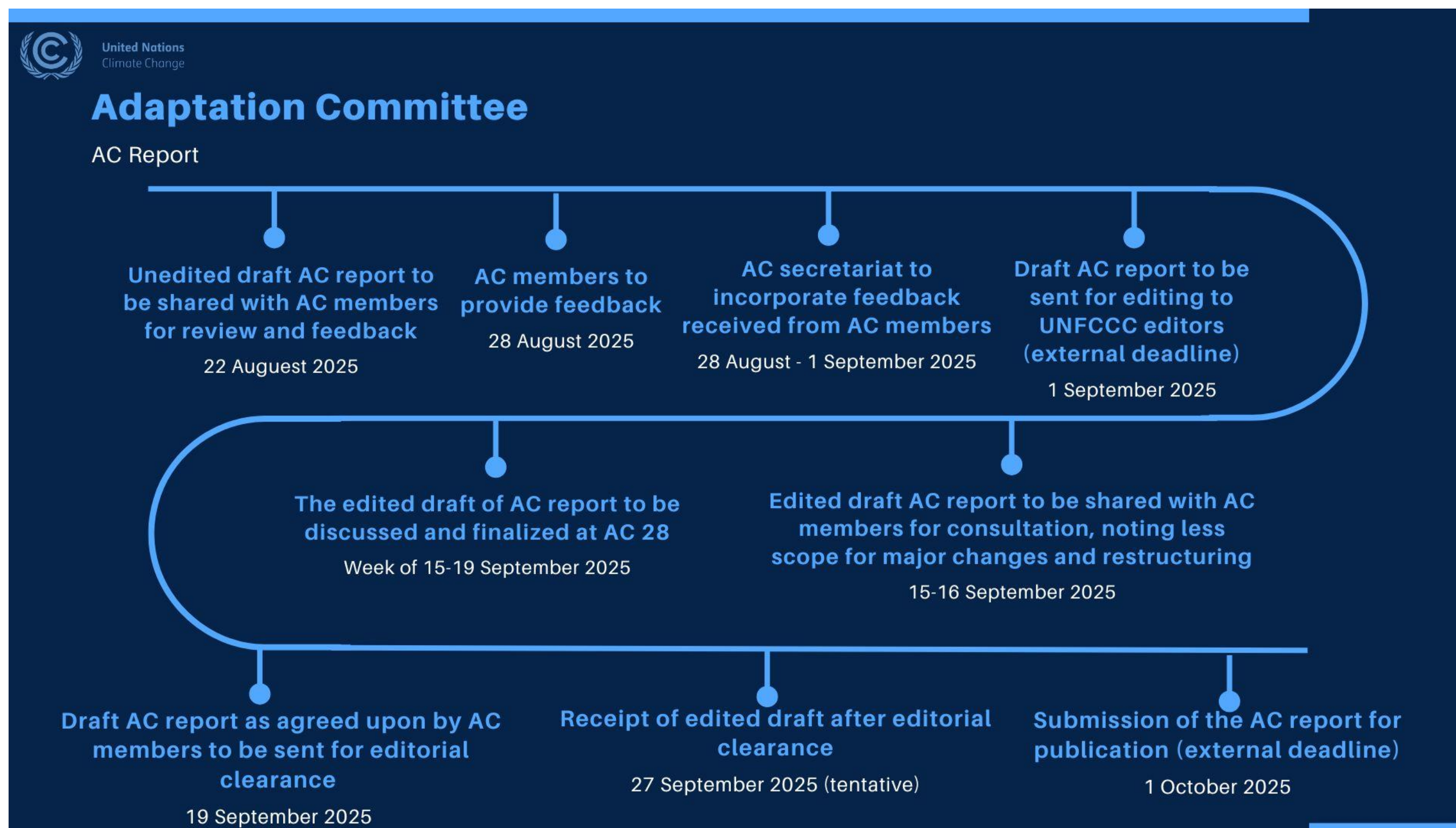


III. Structure of the Report of the Adaptation Committee (2025)

- **Summary** – Overview of work and achievements (Oct 2024–Sept 2025)
- **Abbreviations and acronyms** – Key institutional and technical terms
- **Introduction** – Mandate, scope, and possible actions by subsidiary bodies
- **Highlights** – Major outputs, publications, and initiatives
- **Organizational and procedural matters** – Meetings, membership, observer engagement
- **Progress in implementing the flexible workplan (2025–2027)** – Technical support, guidance, NAPs, MEL, finance, knowledge products
- **Communication, collaboration and coherence** – Outreach, partnerships, regional work, gender integration
- **Task force on national adaptation plans** – Activities and outputs
- **Recommendations to COP 30 and CMA 7** – For consideration and adoption



II. Timeline





IV. Next steps – the AC may wish to...

- **Consider its 2025 draft report** as circulated internally to AC members;
- **Request the secretariat to finalize the draft report** with the agreements from AC 28, including possible recommendations to the governing bodies;
- Share it with AC members for approval shortly before end of AC 28;
- Short deadline for transmitting the report for translation into all UN languages.