



Date: 4 March 2026
Reference: C&E/MTP/O/ACE/Activity
Series/2026
Page 1 of: 3

**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY
FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

Action for Climate Empowerment Activity Series 2026

I am pleased to transmit to Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations system and specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers, and other non-Party stakeholders, a message from the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation regarding the convening of the Action for Climate Empowerment Activity Series in 2026.

The message is contained in the annex.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

Ina Parvanova
Director
Communications and Engagement division

Distribution: To Parties and observer States through their national focal points for climate change and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany, United Nations system and specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers and other non-Party stakeholders.



Annex

In 2026, the Subsidiary Body for Implementation is conducting the midterm review of the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE). This presents a critical opportunity to revitalize the ACE agenda and accelerate its implementation at all levels to help Parties and non-Party stakeholders deliver on the objective of the Convention and the purpose and goals of the Paris Agreement.

The over-arching goal of ACE is to empower all members of society to engage in climate action. As COP 30 recognised, while significant collective progress towards the Paris Agreement temperature goal has been made, much remains to be done by all sectors of society to keep 1.5 °C within reach.

In this context, the six ACE elements – climate change education and public awareness, training, public participation, public access to information, and international cooperation – are critical. The timely ACE midterm review will help ensure communication, education and outreach on climate issues are as effective and influential as possible, including addressing issues of information integrity and rising incidences of mis- and dis-information.

I am pleased to inform Parties and observers that the secretariat will convene a series of activities under my authority and guidance this year. These events will enable deeper assessment of ACE implementation since the adoption of this work programme and its action plan, as well as initiate discussions on the way forward.

The ACE Activity Series will include public webinars and informal networking meetings for ACE focal points and negotiators. Regional events are also envisaged at the [2026 UNFCCC Climate Weeks](#). The events will engage a wide range of stakeholders, within and outside of the ACE community, in an inclusive and interactive manner and aim to galvanize support for enhanced ACE implementation ahead of the midterm review. More detailed information on the ACE Activity Series will be made available [here](#).

Summaries and recordings from these intersessional activities will deepen the shared understanding of Parties and non-Party stakeholders, in particular ACE focal points. The discussions at these events will be informal and will not prejudice the consideration of relevant matters at SB 64, including at the June 2026 ACE Dialogue and the technical workshop,¹ nor the final outcome of the midterm review expected at COP 31.

¹ For the 2026 ACE Dialogue and the technical workshop, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage Parties and other stakeholders to continue to submit their views on matters to be addressed at these events via the [submission portal](#) (search for “Action for Climate Empowerment”) by 31 March 2026.



Page 3

I encourage Parties to appoint or, if relevant, reappoint their national ACE focal points and invite their negotiators on this agenda item to actively take part in the ACE Activity Series. I look forward to working with ACE focal points throughout the year.

For further information, please contact ace@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

Julia Gardiner
Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation