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This note describes the activities undertaken by the UNFCCC in collaboration with the IPCC, as well as other activities relevant for the work of the IPCC, since the last update submitted in February 2025. The UNFCCC activities are now focused on the preparations for COP30, which is planned to be held 10–21 November 2025 in Belém, Brazil.

1. Joint Working Group

The Joint Working Group (JWG) of the UNFCCC's Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the IPCC continues to provide an informal space for strengthening the scientific and technical collaboration between the IPCC and UNFCCC. The SBSTA and IPCC Chairs convened an online meeting of the JWG on 4 June 2025. The meeting allowed participants to receive an update on activities in the 7th assessment cycle and further allowed participants to exchange on the plans and the status of the preparations for the upcoming sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies (SB61).

2. 62nd sessions of the subsidiary bodies

SB 62 took place from 16 to 26 June 2025. It featured negotiations and several mandated events, with IPCC participation, including:

- [17th meeting of the research dialogue](#) focussed on the latest scientific advancements in the understanding of climate change as well as on sustainable development and climate action nexus and featured a keynote address and updates by the IPCC Chair, Jim Skea and updates from Robert Vautard and Xiaoye Zhang, Working Group I Co-Chairs, IPCC AR7.
- [Special event of the SBSTA and the IPCC](#): Update on the ongoing work of the IPCC Working Group II. The event sought to provide an opportunity for participants to have an exchange on the ongoing work of the IPCC Working Group II and its relevance to the Global Goal on Adaptation. The event featured remarks from the IPCC Chair and a presentation by Bart van den Hurk and Winston Chow, Working Group II Co-Chairs, IPCC AR7.

In addition, the Secretary of the IPCC submitted a statement in the opening plenary.

Parties also considered the IPCC in negotiations, including on:

- Research and systematic observation;
- Matters relating to the global goal on adaptation;
- Cooperation with other international organizations; and
- Procedural and logistical elements of the overall global stocktake process.

In the conclusions on **Research and Systematic Observation**,¹ the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) noted with appreciation the statements submitted for the opening plenary of this session, including by the IPCC. The SBSTA took note with appreciation of the statement made by the Chair of the IPCC at the meeting and welcomed the update on the ongoing work of the IPCC in its seventh assessment cycle, including the launch of work on its Seventh Assessment Report, methodological report on short-lived climate forcers, and the Special Report on Climate Change and Cities. The SBSTA encouraged the IPCC to launch work on its methodological report on carbon dioxide removal and carbon dioxide capture, utilization and storage. The SBSTA also encouraged the IPCC to continue providing relevant information to Parties on scientific, technical and socioeconomic aspects of climate change and to continue enhancing inclusivity and regional representation in its seventh assessment cycle.

In the conclusions on **Matters relating to the global goal on adaptation**, the SBSTA and the SBI welcomed the special event organized by the SBSTA Chair and the IPCC held at these sessions, which provided an update on the ongoing work of Working Group II of the IPCC.

In the conclusions on **Cooperation with other international organizations**, the SBSTA took note of the information contained in document [SBSTA/2025/INF.1](#), noting that the collaborations should be expanded beyond the existing ones for more inclusiveness. The SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at its sixty-third session. The SBSTA invited Parties and observers to submit further views by 30 September 2025 to inform its consideration of this matter.

In the conclusions on the **procedural and logistical elements of the overall global stocktake process**, the SBSTA and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SB 63 (November 2025) on the basis of the draft text prepared by the co-facilitators,² with a view to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement concluding consideration of this matter at its seventh session (CMA 7) (November 2025). The SBs recognized that this draft text includes divergent views, has not been agreed upon, does not reflect consensus, is not exhaustive, has no formal status, and is open to revision; and does not prejudice further work or prevent Parties from expressing any further views.

Finally, the SBI recommended to the COP to adopt the **programme budget for the biennium 2026–2027**, which includes a provision for an annual grant to the IPCC of EUR 244,755 (total EUR 489,510).³

3. Intersessional events and events during the UN Climate Change Conference Belém - November 2025 relevant for the IPCC

Following SB62, the IPCC engaged intersessionally in work related to the Adaptation Committee, indicators under the Global Goal on Adaptation as well as the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform.

The UN Climate Change Conference Belém - November 2025 features the 63rd sessions of the subsidiary bodies, the 30th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP30) and CMA7. The Chair of the IPCC is invited to speak during the opening of the conference and the high-level opening of Earth Information Day⁴. The Secretary of the IPCC will be invited to deliver a statement in the SBSTA opening plenary on RSO. The IPCC is also invited to present during the high-level ministerial dialogue on climate finance.

UNFCCC will work closely with the IPCC Secretariat and presiding officers to ensure an efficient and effective participation of IPCC in these events.

¹ <https://unfccc.int/documents/648220>

² <https://unfccc.int/documents/647683>

³ https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/sbi2025_L08_adv.pdf

⁴ <https://unfccc.int/event/earth-information-day-2025-mandated-event>

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