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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 for the sixty-third session of the IPCC.

1. COP30 in Belém, Brazil (November 2025)

COP 30 took place from 10 to 21 November 2025. It featured negotiations and several mandated events. The IPCC Chair, Jim Skea delivered an opening address during [Earth Information Day](#). In addition, the Secretary of the IPCC made a statement in the opening plenary. Parties considered the IPCC's contributions and its role in their deliberations on mitigation, adaptation, finance and the global stocktake.

In decision 1/CMA.7, “[Global Mutirão: Uniting humanity in a global mobilization against climate change](#)”, paragraph 5, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) recognized the centrality of equity and the best available science for effective climate action and policymaking, as provided by the IPCC. It also underscored that the risks and impacts of climate change will be much lower at the temperature increase of 1.5 °C compared with 2 °C and reiterated its resolve to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C, to limit both the magnitude and the duration of any temperature overshoot, and to close adaptation gaps (paragraph 7). The CMA, in paragraph 27, recognized the need for urgent action and support for achieving deep, rapid and sustained reductions of GHG emissions in line with 1.5 °C pathways, noting that finance, capacity-building and technology transfer are critical enablers of climate action.

In decision 3/CMA.7, “[Matters related to the global stocktake, Procedural and logistical elements of the overall global stocktake process](#)”, paragraph 19, the CMA encouraged the scientific community to provide best available scientific inputs to feed into the global stocktake, recognizing the critical importance of the outputs of the IPCC to the global stocktake, as well as the importance of comprehensive and representative scientific inputs from developing countries and relevant reports from regional groups and institutions to the stocktake, and invited those organizations to consider how best to provide inputs for the global stocktake in a timely manner, as available. The CMA requested the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) to ensure sufficient time for each component of the global stocktake, particularly the consideration of outputs component, while taking into account lessons learned from the first global stocktake, as well as the constraints faced

by Parties and other stakeholders with limited capacity, and notes that this time may include intersessional work, as appropriate.

In the decision on the [Belém gender action plan](#), the CMA adopted the Belém gender action plan for 2026–2034 contained in the annex. It invited Parties, United Nations entities, UNFCCC constituted bodies, implementing entities, the IPCC and other relevant stakeholders to enhance implementation of the Belém gender action plan. Activities for which the IPCC is invited to contribute include an expert dialogue at SB 64 (June 2026) on relevant issues in gender and age-disaggregated data and gender analysis and promoting synergies between the enhanced Lima work programme and its gender action plan, the work of the IPCC and work undertaken by Parties and relevant organizations in preparation for the global stocktake regarding gender- and age-disaggregated data.

In the conclusions on [Research and systematic observation](#), the SBSTA noted with appreciation the statements delivered at the joint opening plenary of SB 63 by representatives of [...] the IPCC. It noted the need for enhancing efforts to promote and support open science and the integrity of climate change information as well as advance international cooperation on systematic observations. The SBSTA welcomed the update provided by the IPCC, during Earth Information Day 2025, on work in its seventh assessment cycle, including the launch of work on all six reports of the cycle. It encouraged the IPCC to continue to provide policy-relevant information.

2. Outlook for 2026

Presiding officers of subsidiary bodies, constituted bodies and work programmes are planning their 2026 activities. Planned activities of relevance to the IPCC up to and including during the sixty-fourth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SB 64), which will take place from 8-18 June 2026 in Bonn, Germany, include:

- 18th Research Dialogue during SB 64. Themes for the dialogue will be determined based on submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders to be received by 14 March 2026 with an information note to be shared ahead of SB 64.
- In response to the mandate from SBSTA 62, IPCC is expected to engage in the mapping of how research gaps identified by Parties since SBSTA 22 (2005) have been addressed across AR 5 and AR 6.
- Collaboration with the Adaptation Committee (AC) on enhancing coherence between IPCC regional risk information and the AC's State of Adaptation portal, ensuring that climate risk, vulnerability and impact data are directly usable for adaptation planning and tracking progress as well as on mapping national practices, identifying good practices and gaps, and strengthening consistency with IPCC risk framing and definitions.
- A hybrid expert dialogue on gender- and age-disaggregated data and gender analysis, which is planned to take place during SB 64.

Additional opportunities for collaboration will emerge as planning progresses and is informed by submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders.

UNFCCC wishes to express gratitude to the Chair of IPCC, the Co-Chairs of the IPCC Working Groups, the TFI and other presiding officers, colleagues in the secretariat of the IPCC, and IPCC experts for the valuable contributions to the climate change events organized under the UNFCCC process in 2025 and looks forward to IPCC's contribution to events and meetings that will be convened in 2026.