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### New Climate Weeks – Dialogues for Ambition and Implementation

Building on the strong foundation laid over the years by the Regional Climate Weeks, an enhanced platform is being introduced in 2025: the new *Climate Weeks – Dialogues for ambition and implementation*. This new approach will provide a structured yet flexible space for dialogue, capacity-building, and showcasing innovative solutions to support the intergovernmental process and urgent, inclusive, and coordinated climate action.

These Climate Weeks will be held twice a year on a rotational basis in different regions, maintaining a global scope, and will be focused on accelerating action on the ground and building momentum in the lead-up to COP30 by facilitating targeted inputs to future meetings. The **first Climate Week of 2025** will take place in **Panama City, Panama**, from **19 to 23 May**, while the second Climate Week is planned to take place in advance of COP30.

More information and details on the new Climate Weeks, including the upcoming one in Panama, will be published on the [dedicated webpage](#) in due course.

### Mitigation ambition and Implementation

The recently appointed Co-Chairs of the [Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme](#), Angela Churie Kallhauge (Sweden) and Gao Xiang (China), following a call for inputs, [have communicated](#) their approach for and topics to be discussed at the work programme global dialogues for the next two years. The focus for this year's dialogues will be: **"Enabling mitigation solutions in the industry, AFOLU and waste sectors, drawing on national and regional experience"**, with the upcoming fifth global dialogue set to address **enabling mitigation solutions in the forest sector, drawing on national and regional experience**.

Stakeholders are now invited to submit further views on **opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers** relevant to the topic agreed via the UNFCCC submission portal as early as possible, ideally **by 31 March 2025** for the fifth global dialogue and **by 30 June 2025** for the sixth global dialogue. Please refer to the dedicated [UNFCCC webpage](#) for further information on work on this item.

### Meeting of the Adaptation Committee

ICC has the opportunity to nominate **two (2) representatives** from the Business and Industry Constituency to participate in person, as well as additional representatives to participate online, in the **27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Adaptation Committee (AC27)**, which will take place in **Bonn, Germany, from 6 to 9 May 2025 (7 to 9 May for observers)**.

As part of the Cancun Adaptation Framework, Parties established the Adaptation Committee (AC) at COP16 to promote the implementation of adaptation actions. The AC provides technical support and guidance to governments and shares relevant information and good practices relating to finance, technology and capacity building. At COP29, Parties [welcomed](#) the [2023](#) and [2024](#) reports of the Adaptation Committee and discussed the review of its progress, effectiveness, and performance. Please refer to the [UNFCCC official webpage](#) for more information on the AC.

Should you wish to participate in this meeting in-person or online, please [let us know](#) by email by **Thursday, 27 March 2025, COB**. Please refer to the [UNFCCC dedicated webpage](#) for relevant documents and webcast for the AC27, and [outcomes](#) from the 26<sup>th</sup> AC meeting, which took place in Bonn, Germany, from 9 to 13 September 2024.

#### UNFCCC Meeting on Loss and Damage

ICC has the opportunity to nominate representatives from the Business and Industry Constituency to participate in the **22nd meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts (WIM)** which will take place from **13 to 15 May 2025, in Bonn, Germany**.

Established in 2013, the [WIM](#) addresses loss and damage associated with climate change through three main functions: enhancing understanding of risk management approaches; strengthening dialogue among stakeholders; and enhancing action and support, including finance, technology and capacity-building. The [Executive Committee](#) of the WIM (ExCom) is tasked with guiding the implementation of these functions and works through a [five-year rolling work plan](#). It comprises twenty Party members and meets at least twice a year, in a setting open to observers.

Should you wish to participate in this meeting in-person or online, please [let us know](#) by email by **Thursday, 8 May 2025, COB**. Please refer to the [UNFCCC dedicated webpage](#) for relevant documents and webcast, as well as [outcomes](#) from the last meeting, which took place in Bonn, Germany, from 11 to 13 September 2024.

#### Santiago Network

The **fourth Advisory Board meeting of the Santiago network** will be taking place from **15-17 April 2025 in Geneva, Switzerland**. Interested representatives of admitted NGOs are invited to attend the meeting and should register as observers using this [registration form](#) by the **Thursday, 27 March 2025** deadline.

The Santiago Network was established at COP25 in Madrid as part of the WIM to catalyse technical assistance for developing countries to address loss and damage caused by climate change. It aims to connect vulnerable nations with organizations, experts, and resources to enhance their capacity to manage climate risks, implement solutions, and access finance.

Further details on the meeting, as well as relevant documentation, will be made available on the [dedicated meeting webpage](#).

#### UNFCCC Meeting on Response Measures

ICC has the opportunity to nominate representatives from the Business and Industry Constituency to participate in the **12th meeting of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (KCI)**, which will take place in **Bonn, Germany, from 12 to 13 June 2025**.

Established at COP24 in 2018, the [KCI](#) supports the six-year [workplan](#) of the Forum on the [impact of the implementation of response measures](#), and focuses, *inter alia*, on work related to economic diversification and transformation, just transition of the workforce, and the analysis of the impacts arising from the implementation of mitigation policies and actions. The 14-member KCI meets twice a year in conjunction with the meetings of the SBs. At COP29, Parties [adopted](#) the workplan of the Forum and its KCI for 2026-2030, which – for the first time – includes an item on the “cross-border impacts” of “measures taken to combat” climate change.

Should you wish to participate in this meeting in-person or online, please [let us know](#) by email by **Wednesday, 9 April 2025, COB.** Please refer to the [UNFCCC dedicated webpage](#) for relevant documents and webcast, as well as [outcomes](#) from the last meeting, which took place in Bonn, Germany, from 11 to 13 September 2024.