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6th meeting of the Board of the Loss and Damage Fund

ICC has the opportunity to nominate **five (5) in-person representatives** from the Business and Industry Constituency to participate in the **6th meeting of the Board of the Fund for responding to loss and damage**, which will take place from **9 to 11 July 2025** in **Cebu**, **Philippines**.

At COP27, Parties established new funding arrangements, including a dedicated fund, for assisting developing countries particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change in responding to loss and damage, which were operationalised at COP28. At COP29, Parties adopted the arrangements between the COP and the <u>Board of the Fund</u> (adopted decisions <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>), and requested the Board to engage with the relevant Parties for the timely conversion of pledges to fully executed contribution agreements (adopted decisions <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>). The Board met for the <u>fifth time</u> from 8 to 10 April 2025 in Bridgetown, Republic of Barbados.

Should you wish to participate in the sixth meeting in-person, please <u>let us know</u> by <u>Friday</u>, <u>16 May 2025, 14h CET</u>, and we will come back to you as soon as we can to confirm what is possible. Please refer to the <u>dedicated webpage</u> of the meeting for the agenda and any further relevant information, which will be posted in due course. Please also kindly note that the meeting will be broadcasted live, and the relevant link will be made available on the meeting webpage in due course.

UNFCCC Standing Committee on Finance (SCF37)

ICC has the opportunity to nominate **two (2)** representatives from business and industry to participate in-person and additional representatives to participate virtually in the **37th Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF37)**, scheduled to take place in **Bonn, Germany** from **11 to 13 June 2025**. On the first day, the SCF will convene a technical expert session on available information, data, sources and approaches to monitor the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance (NCQG).

Created at COP16 in 2010, the <u>SCF</u> assists the COP in exercising its functions with respect to the Financial Mechanism of the UNFCCC in terms of improving coherence and coordination in the delivery of climate financing. At COP29, discussions under the item "Matters related to the Standing Committee on Finance" included the operational definition of climate finance, how to reference the 2024 SCF Forum report, and future mandates of the SCF (the adopted decision can be found <u>here</u>).

Should you wish to participate in this meeting in-person in Bonn or virtually, please let us know by email by Friday, 23 May 2025, COB. Please refer to the UNFCCC dedicated webpage for relevant documents and webcast for SCF36, as well as outcomes from the last meeting which took place in Bonn, Germany, from 18 to 19 February 2025.

Business representation in the TEC "Activity Groups"

ICC has the opportunity to nominate additional **business representatives** to be part of the <u>open-ended "Activity Groups"</u> to support the implementation of activities of the <u>UNFCCC Technology</u> <u>Executive Committee (TEC) rolling workplan for 2023–2027</u>. Created in 2010, the TEC is the policy arm of the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism. Together with the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), the operational arm, they form the Technology Mechanism serving the Paris Agreement. More details can be found on the <u>TEC</u> and <u>CTCN webpages</u>. Please also refer to the last <u>meetings of the TEC and CTCN</u>.

During the mandated period, the open-ended "Activity Groups" will primarily communicate through conference calls and emails, with in-person meetings convened only on an exceptional basis. Observers who are member of the groups will also be invited to participate in the meetings of the TEC. Please note that nominations are only open to groups that do not already have a BINGO representation. The complete list of groups is available <u>here</u> for your reference. Additionally, at its <u>30th meeting</u>, the TEC created a new group for "Activity A.2.2 Incubators and Accelerators" for which nominations requests are also being accepted.

Should you wish to represent the UNFCCC business community in one of these groups, please express your interest in writing by also indicating your preferred group to ebba.johansson@icc.se by Friday, 23 May 2025, 14h CET.

SB62 Bonn – Briefing Sessions for Observers & Week 2 badges

As we approach the **UN Bonn Climate Conference (SB62)**, taking place in Bonn, Germany, from 16-26 June, we would like to bring to your attention the upcoming **SB62 Briefing Sessions for Observers**, organised by the UNFCCC Secretariat. These will be dedicated to (i) Navigating the UNFCCC Process as an Observer [Tuesday, 27 May, 9:00-10:30 CET and Wednesday, 28 May, 15:00-16:30 CET] and (ii) Logistics, Security, and Code of Conduct [Thursday, 29 May, 15:00-16:30 CET]. Calendar invitations and meeting links for each session will be circulated in the coming days.

Finally, we would like to inform you that we still have a few badges for Week 2 (Monday, 23 June to Thursday, 26 June) of SB62 for ICC members who wish to be registered under our delegation. If you or your colleagues would like to be nominated, please <u>let us know</u> no later than <u>Tuesday, 20 May, COB</u>, and we will come back to you to confirm what is possible.

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