

Overview of the UNFCCC Negotiation Process and Structure

Webinar #1 - 19 September 2022

- *Research and Independent Non-Governmental Organization (RINGO)*
- *Second Nature*
- *University Climate Change Coalition (UC3)*



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Outline of webinar

- International Climate Change Regime
- COP Meeting Structure & Decision Making
- Observer Attendance and Engagement
- Navigating the COP
- Tools and Resources

International Climate Change Regime

- Treaties
- Principles
- Governance & Organizational Structure

International Climate Change Treaties

The Convention (UNFCCC)

- Adopted - 1992
- Entered into force - 21 March 1994
- 198 Parties

Paris Agreement (PA)

- Adopted 2015
- Entered in Force – 4 November 2016
- 194 Parties

1997

1992

2015

Kyoto Protocol (KP)

- Adopted 1997
- Entered into Force - 16 February 2005
- 192 Parties
- 1st Commitment Period – 2008-12
- 2nd Commitment Period – 2013-20 (Doha Amendment)



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

- 198 Parties (197 countries + European Union) = near universal membership
- Ultimate objective in Art. 2:
“...stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system ...”
- Parties’ commitments laid out in Arts. 4 & 12, per key principles in Art. 3
- Governance structure outlined in Arts. 7 - 10, including annual Conference of Parties (COP) to take decisions that refine treaty obligations

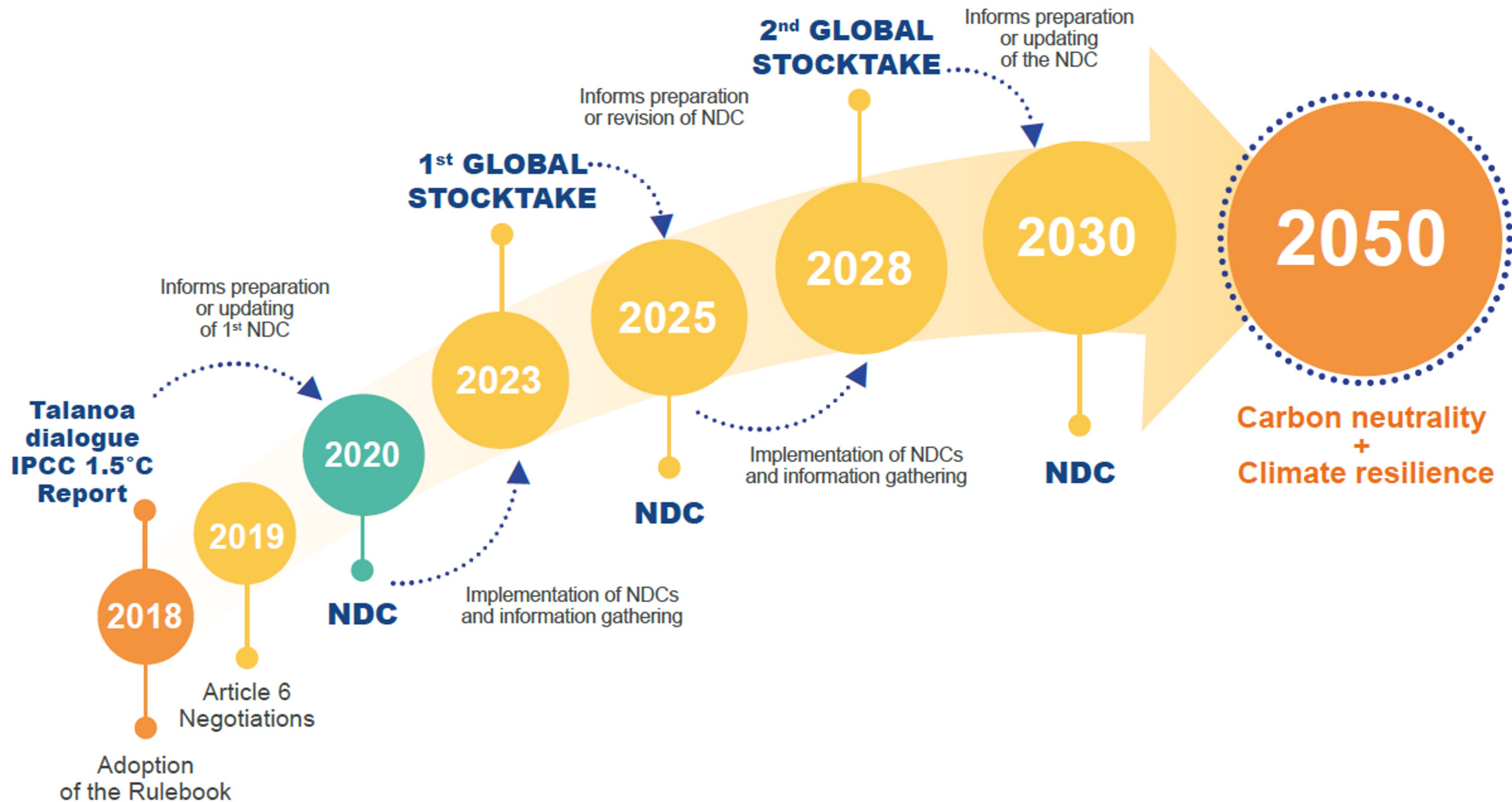


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Paris Agreement



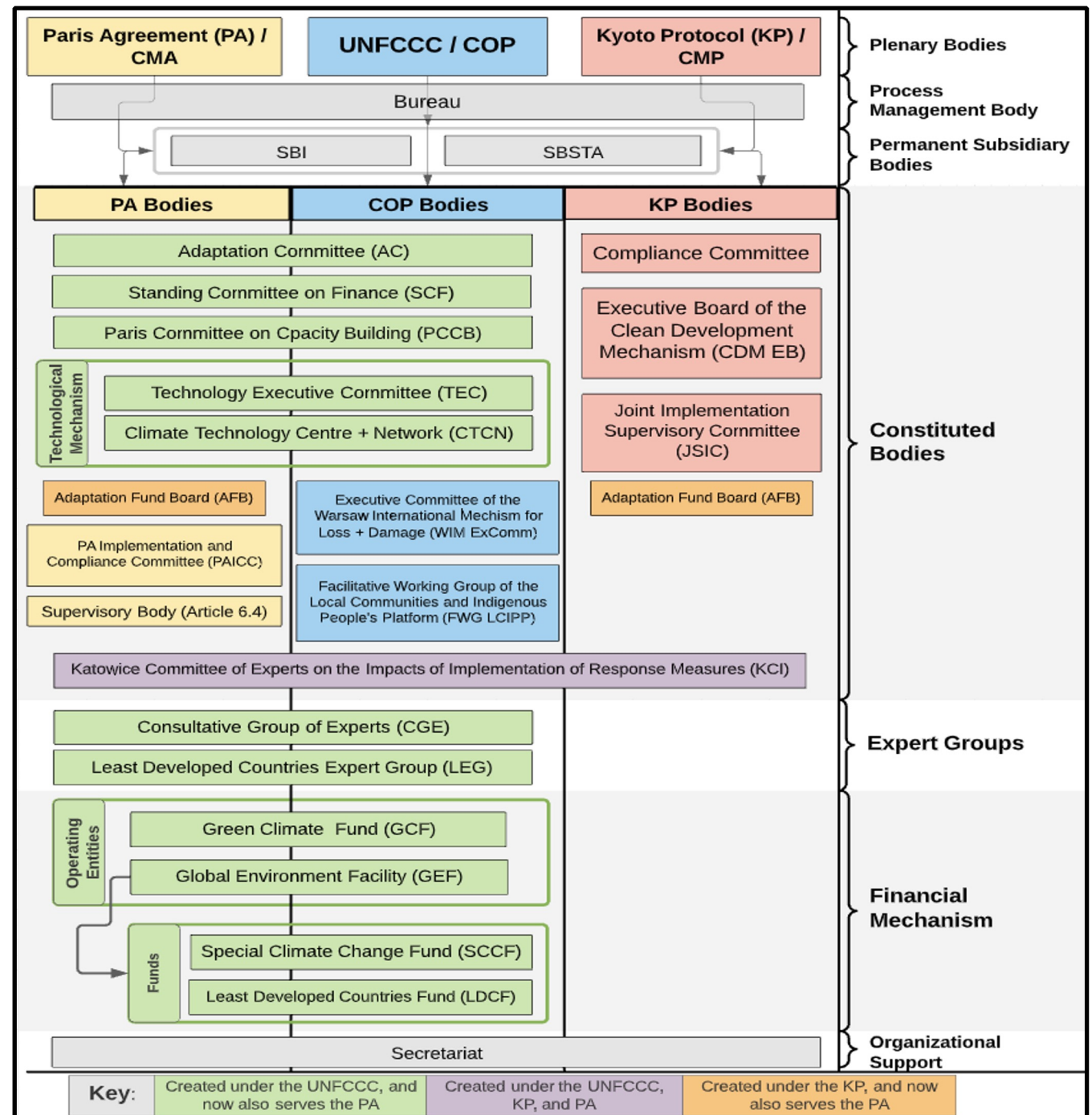
- Sets global temperature goal: “well below 2C” (Art. 2) and aims to reach “global peaking of GHG emissions as soon as possible,” to achieve balance of emissions and sinks by second half of 21st century (Art. 4)
- “Guided by” UNFCCC principles, including “common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances” (Preamble)
- Establishes nationally determined contributions (NDCs) for all country parties as way to achieve these global goals, with revisions every 5 years to increase contributions (Arts. 3 & 4)
- Establishes an enhanced transparency framework for action and support (Art. 13) with a global stocktake every 5 years to assess collective achievement (Art. 14)
- Sets a global adaptation goal (Art. 7) and recognizes loss and damage as separate from adaptation (Art. 8)
- Continues UNFCCC requirement that developed countries provide financial resources for developing country mitigation and adaptation (Art. 9)
- Creates a new market mechanism (Art. 6)
- Continues UNFCCC governance structure, i.e. COPs, SBs, CBs, Secretariat
- Paris Rulebook completed between COP22-COP26

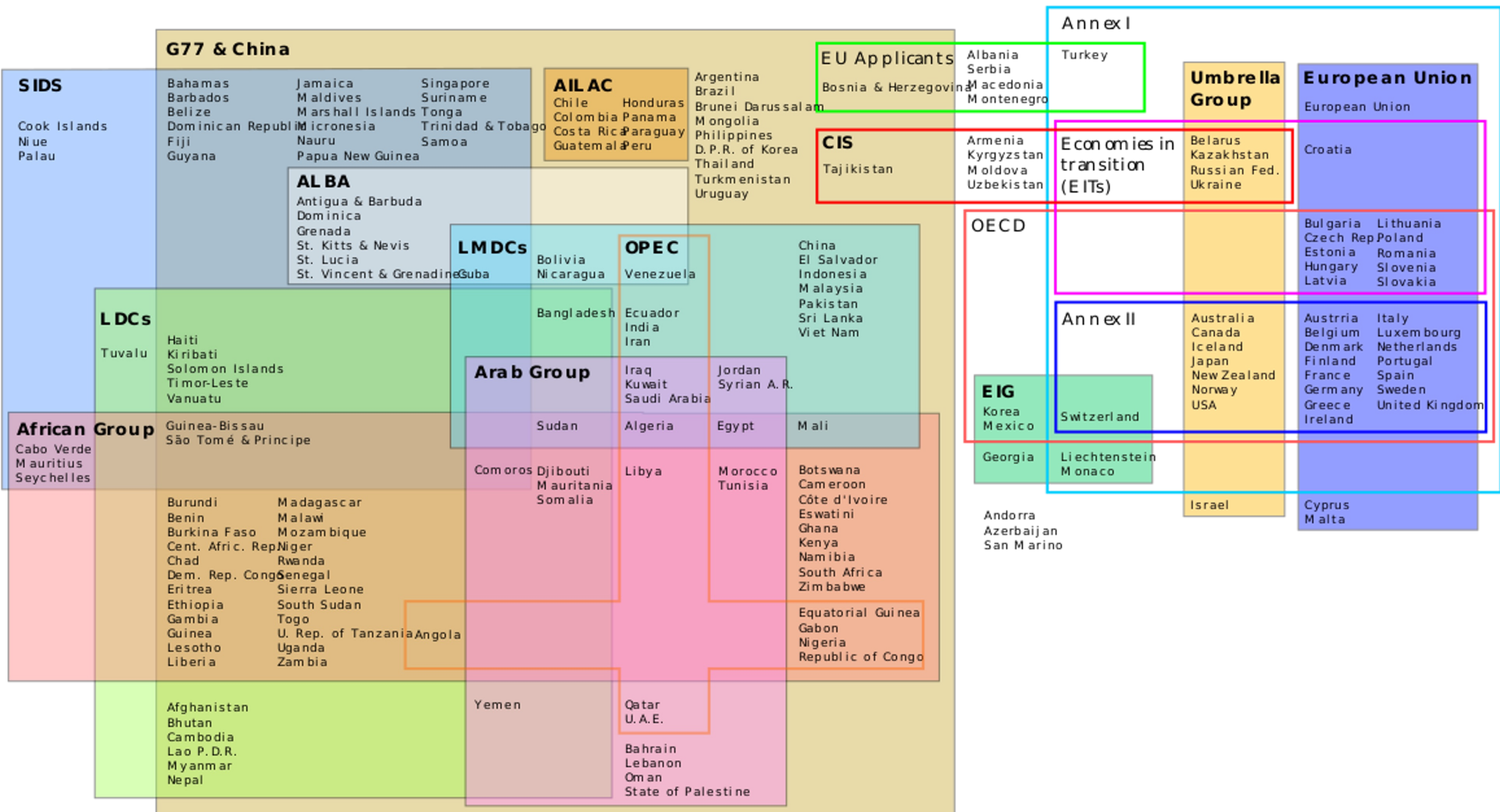


Common but Differentiated Responsibilities

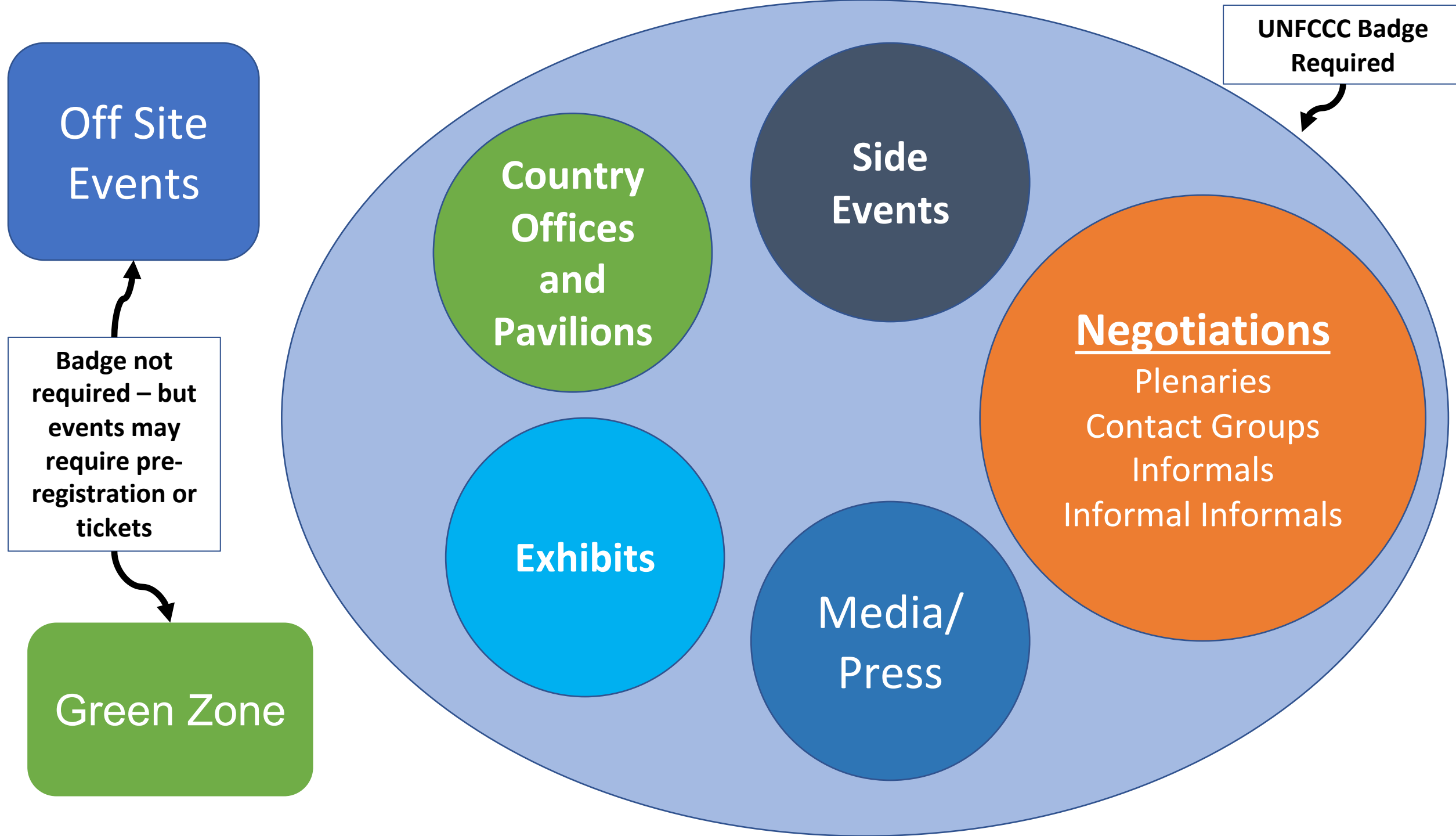
“The Parties should protect the climate system for the benefit of present and future generations of humankind, on the basis of equity and in accordance with their common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities. Accordingly, the developed country Parties should take the lead in combating climate change and the adverse effects thereof.” (UNFCCC, Art. 3.1)

UNFCCC Governance & Organization





COP Meeting Structure & Decision Making





- Conference of the Parties to the Convention (COP)
- Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP)
- Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA)
- Translation available in all 6 UN languages
- Depending on room size, access to observers may be limited to balcony seating or ticketed
- Overflow rooms typically available

Types of Meetings: Plenary



Types of Meetings: Contact Group

- Contact Groups – work to coordinate between Agenda Items
- Not all issues have a contact group – GST does
- Usually open to observers, access can be restricted
 - Party request
 - Room size
- Check TV screens/announcements for open/close status
- Can be ticketed



Types of Meetings: Informals

- Agenda Item specific meetings
- Can have co-facilitators
- Usually open to observers, access can be restricted
 - Party request
 - Room size
- Check TV screens/announcements for open/close status
- Can be ticketed



Types of Meetings: Informal-Informals

- Smaller sessions
 - Text drafting
 - Resolution of divergences in text
- Will be announced during the informal or contact group meetings
- Typically closed to observers
- Not posted on screens



Huddles

- Unofficial
- Can occur at any time and in any meeting
- Informal groups of delegates

Consensus is the UNFCCC Decision Rule

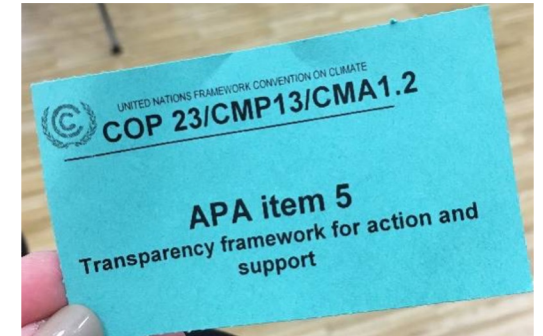
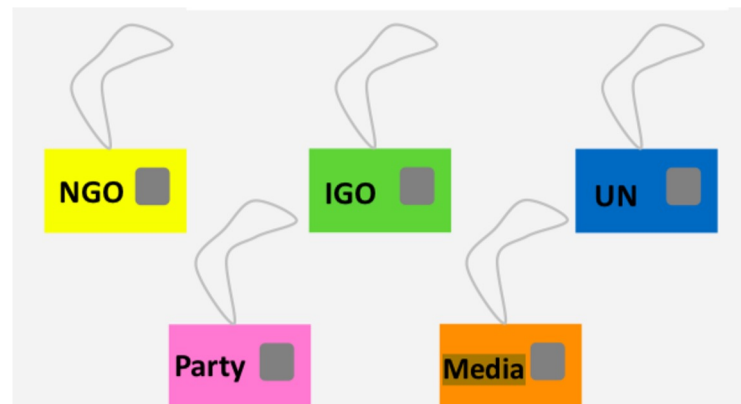
- UN default decision rule is consensus
- UN definition:
 - “A procedure whereby a conference takes a decision without a vote. Consensus is distinct from unanimity in that it can coexist with differing views, to a degree.”
- Chairs say “Hearing no objections....” and gavel things in
- Choice of voting rules involves trade-offs among criteria
- Moving to a more relaxed standard may increase the ability to reach decisions, but may also reduce the likelihood that dissenting countries will ratify the agreement

Observer Attendance and Engagement

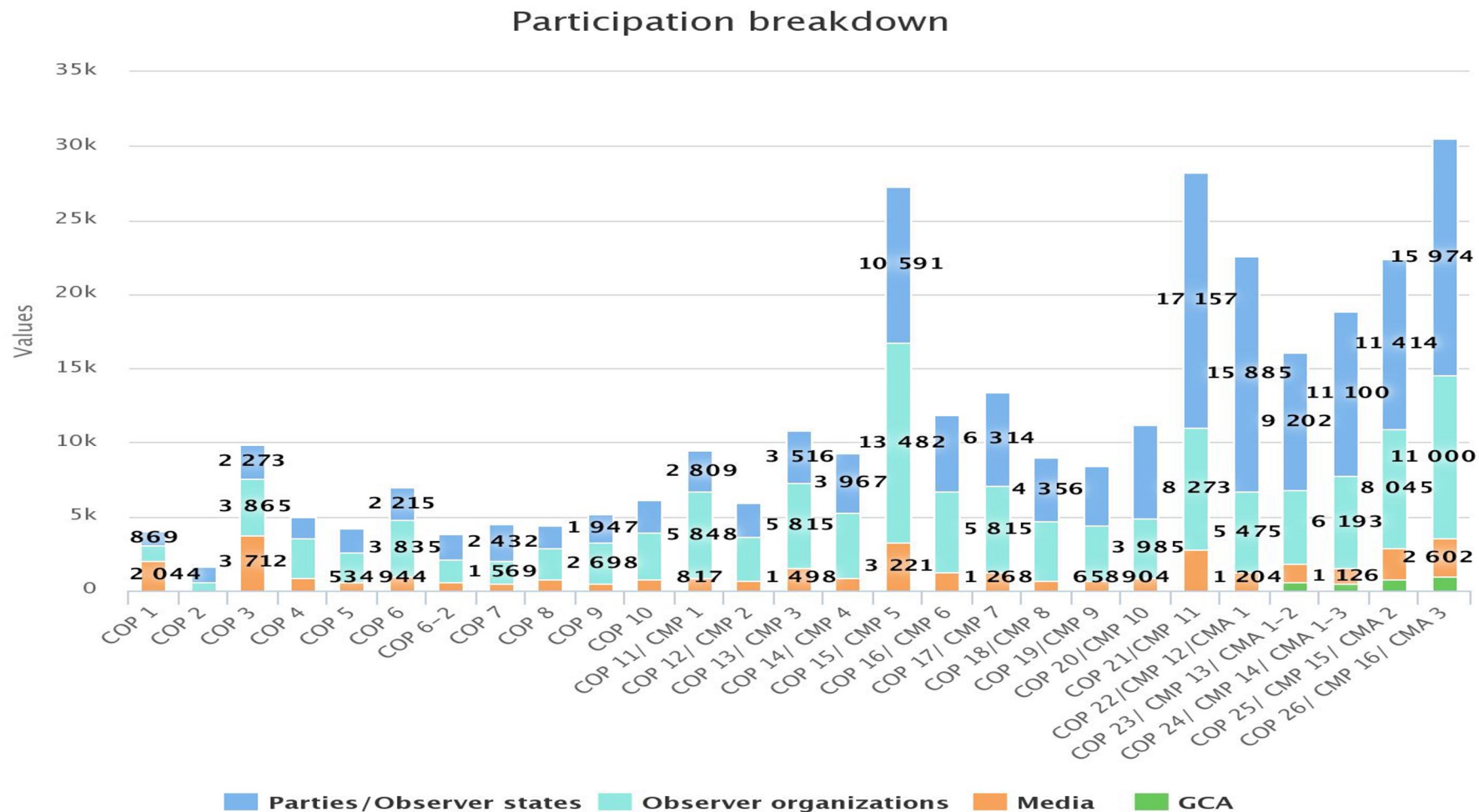
Blue Zone Access

- Badges
 - Pink – Party
 - Yellow – Observers (NGOs)
 - Green – Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs)
 - Blue – UNFCCC Secretariat
 - Orange - Media
- Tickets and Secondary Badges
- Security

Green Zone Access



Party Observer Breakdown

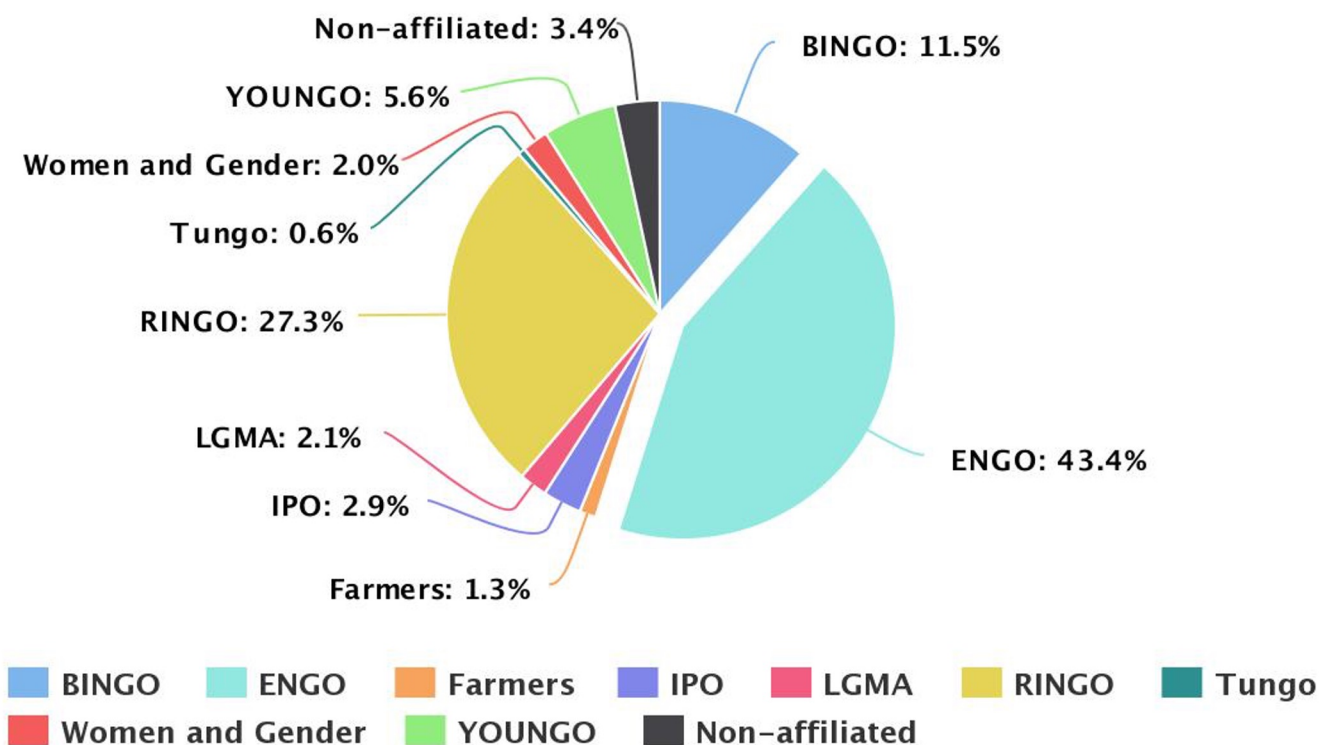


Constituencies under the UNFCCC

BINGO	Business and industry NGOs
ENGO	Environmental NGOs (CAN and DCJ)
Farmers	Farmers and agricultural NGOs
IPO	Indigenous peoples organizations
LGMA	Local government and municipal authorities
RINGO	Research and independent NGOs
TUNGO	Trade union NGOs
WGC	Women and gender
YOUNGO	Youth NGOs

Constituencies under the UNFCCC

COP 26/ CMP 16/ CMA 3 breakdown of attendance of NGO representatives by constituency



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RINGOs: Research and Independent NGOs

- More than 27% of approved observer organizations
- Institutions
 - Academia (all levels)
 - Think tanks
 - Consulting organizations
 - NGOs engaged in research and practice
- Roles
 - Researchers
 - Educators and students
 - Policy analysts
 - Practitioners addressing climate-related problems
- As a constituency, RINGO advocates for a process that is evidence-based and grounded in sound physical and social science
- RINGO as a constituency does not advocate for particular negotiating positions, although individual members do propose policy alternatives and analyze the implications of alternatives under consideration

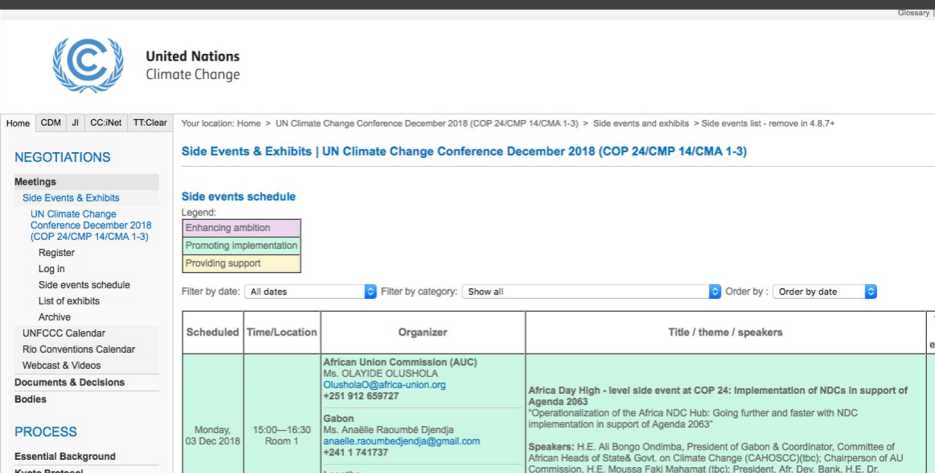
Opportunities for Engagement

During the COP

- Participation of non-governmental organizations is facilitated through the constituencies
- NGO statements made by constituencies in Plenary
- Daily constituency coordination meetings held at the COP
- Negotiating sessions (sometimes attendance limits, manages by constituencies)
- Side Events, Pavilions, and Exhibits (in both Blue and Green Zones)
- Other “parallel” events outside Blue and Green Zones, e.g. Capacity Building Day, Forest Day, Climate & Development Days & Business Days

Outside of the COP

- Participating in workshops and intersessional meetings (like SBs and CBs) throughout the year
- Submissions
 - Written inputs on views and information on various issues under negotiation
 - Channeled through submission and statement portal by the UNFCCC



Opportunities for Observers: Side Events and Parallel Events

• Side Events

- 1.5-2 hour sessions full-day back-to-back sessions regardless of formal negotiations (thus mostly attended by NGO reps, or Parties with bigger delegations)
- [Presidency Thematic Days](#)
- SEORS schedule

• Pavilions

- Run by individual countries and regional bodies, IGOs and UN organizations; location for meetings, presentations, special events
- Events not listed on SEORS; often individual schedules

• Parallel Events

- special-interest events organized outside of the official remit of the UNFCCC,
- usually during the middle weekend of the 2-week conference. E.g. Capacity Building Day, Forest Day, Climate & Development Days & Business Days



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NEGOTIATIONS

Meetings

- Side Events & Exhibits
- UN Climate Change Conference December 2018 (COP 24/CMP 14/CMA 1-3)
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- Side events schedule
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Essential Background

Kyoto Protocol

Cooperation & Support

Adaptation

Side Events & Exhibits | UN Climate Change Conference December 2018 (COP 24/CMP 14/CMA 1-3)

List of exhibits

Legend:

- Adaptation and related issues
- Mitigation and related issues
- Cross-cutting issues
- Others

Organizer	Theme	Activities	Scheduled	Booth Nr.	Attachments
ACT Alliance - Action by Churches Together (ACT Alliance) Ms. Joanna Patouris joanna.patouris@actalliance.org +1 647 9715360	Sharing the climate change work, experiences, and solutions of our 145 faith-based membership from around the world.		Monday, 03 December, 2018 Friday, 14 December, 2018	118	
Action Solidarité Tiers-Monde a.s.b.l. (ASTM) Mr. Dietmar Mirkes s.lunnebach@climatealliance.org +49 69 71713932					
Climate Alliance (Klima-Bündnis) Mr. Thomas Brose t.brose@klimabuendnis.org	ASTM is part of a European city network on climate action and will present local solutions towards climate change and climate justice with a focus on global partnerships, esp. indigenous peoples.		Monday, 03 December, 2018 Friday, 07	125	

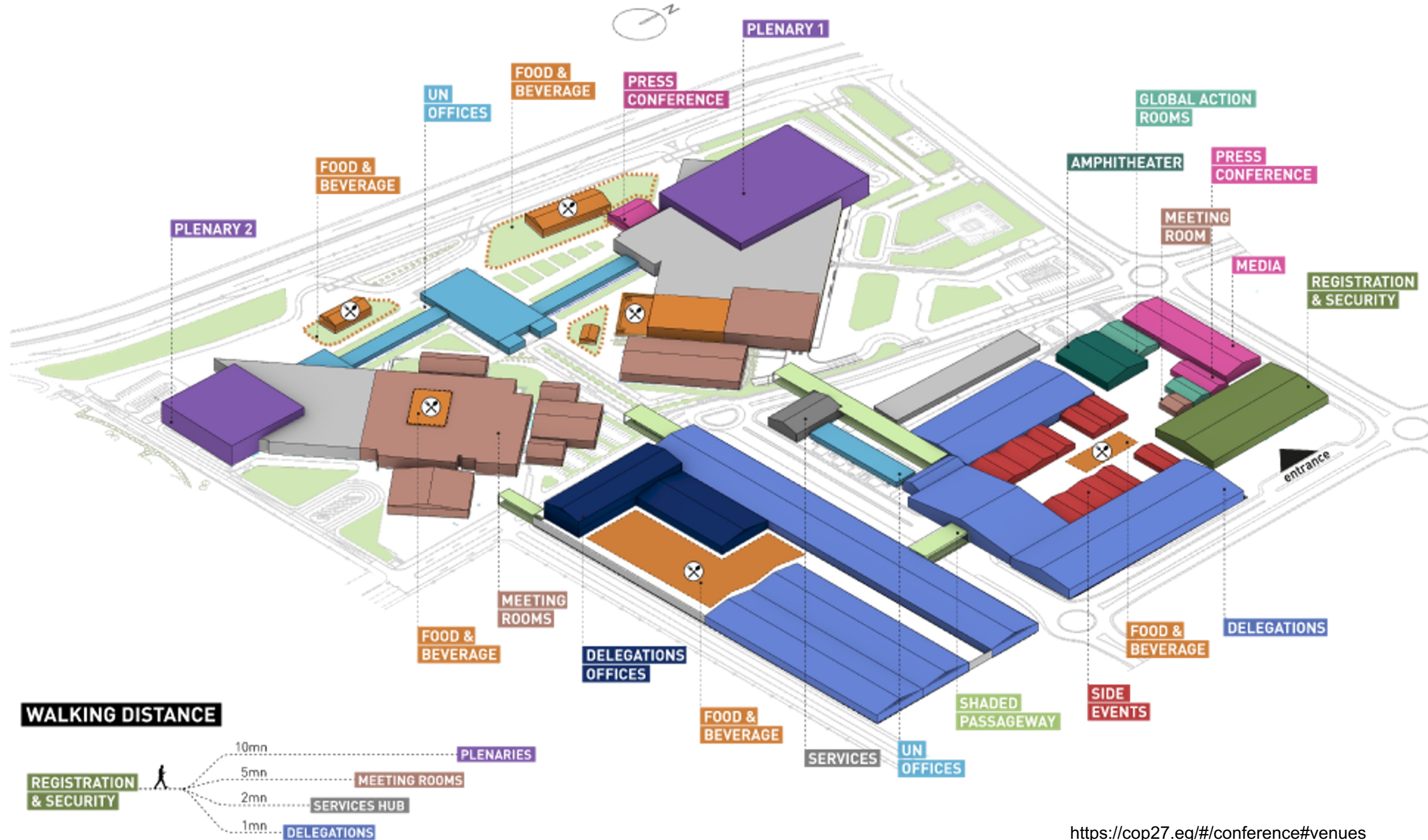
Opportunities for Observers: Exhibits

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Observer Etiquette

- Treat each other with respect
- Adhere to guidelines on distribution of materials, demonstrations, ... -> See [UNFCCC Code of Conduct](#)
- Read the Observer Handbook
- Access to meetings
 - Don't argue with the guards
- Behavior in negotiation rooms
 - Seats at tables are usually for parties
 - Do not try to speak unless you have a specific role
- Activities/Demonstrations inside the venue
 - Must be pre-approved
- Activities/Demonstrations outside the venue
 - Governed by Egyptian law

Navigating the COP





Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Co...

SHARM EL-SHEIKH CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE - NOVEMBER 2022

PREVIOUS
CONFERENCE

6 Nov - 18 Nov 2022

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Participation & registration



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Provisional agendas and annotations

COP 27

CMP 17

CMA 4

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SBSTA 57.

06 – 18 Nov. 2022

The 57th session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) will take place from 6 to 12 November 2022 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt.

Other sessions at this conference

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ADVANCE VERSION

FCCC/SBSTA/2022/7

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26 August 2022

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Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

Fifty-seventh session

Sharm el-Sheikh, 6–12 November 2022

Item 2(a) of the provisional agenda

Organizational matters

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda and annotations

Note by the Executive Secretary¹

I. Provisional agenda²

1. Opening of the session.
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 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (c) Election of officers other than the Chair;
 - (d) Mandated events.
3. Report of the Adaptation Committee.*
4. Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation referred to in decision 7/CMA.3.*
5. Report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.*
6. Matters relating to the Santiago network under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.*

Agendas and Annotations

3. Report of the Adaptation Committee*

9. *Background:* COP 17 requested the AC to report annually to the COP through the subsidiary bodies.¹⁰ CMA 1 decided that the Adaptation Committee shall serve the Paris Agreement.¹¹

10. The 21st regular meeting of the AC took place from 28 to 31 March 2022 and the 22nd from 6 to 9 September, both in Bonn. The 2022 report of the AC reflects the outcomes of those meetings and of intersessional work of the AC as per its flexible workplan for 2022–2024.¹²

11. CMA 1 requested¹³ the AC to develop, with the engagement of IPCC Working Group II, using relevant existing guidance as a starting point, as appropriate, by June 2022, draft supplementary guidance for voluntary use by Parties in communicating information in accordance with the elements contained in the annex to decision 9/CMA.1 for consideration at SB 57 in the context of consideration of the AC report. The draft supplementary guidance is contained in addendum 1 to the 2022 AC report.

12. CMA 1 also requested¹⁴ the AC, with the engagement of IPCC Working Group II, as appropriate, to prepare, drawing on the inventory and submissions referred to in decision 11/CMA.1, a technical paper on methodologies for assessing adaptation needs and their application, as well as on the related gaps, good practices, lessons learned and guidelines, for consideration and further guidance at SBSTA 57 in the context of its consideration of the AC report. The technical paper is contained in addendum 2 to the 2022 AC report.

13. *Action:* The SBI and the SBSTA will be invited to consider the 2022 report of the AC and to recommend draft conclusions and/or a draft decision resulting from the implementation of the workplan of the AC in 2022 for consideration and adoption at COP 27 and CMA 4.

<i>FCCC/SB/2022/5</i>	<i>Report of the Adaptation Committee</i>
<i>FCCC/SB/2022/5/Add.1</i>	<i>Report of the Adaptation Committee. Addendum. Draft supplementary guidance for voluntary use by Parties in communicating information in accordance with the possible elements of an adaptation communication</i>
<i>FCCC/SB/2022/5/Add.2</i>	<i>Report of the Adaptation Committee. Addendum. Methodologies for assessing adaptation needs and their application</i>
<i>Further information</i>	https://unfccc.int/Adaptation-Committee

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COP Meeting Documents

Document type	Typical content	Acronym	Usual language
Regular	Session reports, provisional agendas, most secretariat background documents.	-	All 6 UN languages
Information	Practical data (e.g. list of participants at a COP session), more substantive information (e.g. a scoping study), or workshop reports	INF	English
Miscellaneous	Proposals or views submitted by Parties (or occasionally observer organizations). No formal editing.	MISC	Language of submission (usually English)
Technical papers	Detailed background papers on technical issues.	T P	English
Limited distribution	Draft decisions or conclusions presented to the COP or subsidiary bodies for adoption.	L	All 6 UN languages
Conference room papers	New proposals or text prepared during a negotiation session to reflect the status of discussion on a particular issue.	CRP	English
In-depth review report	Report on the in-depth review of an Annex I Party national communication.	IDR	English
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**UNITED
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Thursday, 4 November 2021



United Nations
Framework Convention on
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Glasgow Climate Change Conference November 2021
COP 26, CMP 16, CMA 3
Glasgow, 31 October - 12 November 2021

Daily Programme

Meetings of the Convention and the Protocol Bodies

[Conference of the Parties \(COP\)](#)
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Closed Meetings

Please consult the [COP26 Platform](#) and the [CCTV](#) for the latest meetings schedule.

Groups other than the Convention and Protocol Bodies

08.00 – 08.45	Independent Association for Latin America and the Caribbean	Meeting Room 14
08.00 – 09.00	Small Island Developing States	Meeting Room 4
08.00 – 09.00	African Group	Plenary Pen Y Fan
09.00 – 09.45	Environmental Integrity Group	Meeting Room 18
09.00 – 10.00	Group of 77 and China	Plenary Pen Y Fan
13.00 – 13.45	Coalition for Rainforest Nations	Meeting Room 18
13.00 – 14.00	Least Developed Countries	Meeting Room 4
14.00 – 14.45	Arab Group	Meeting Room 15
14.00 – 15.00	Group of 77 and China	Plenary Pen Y Fan
18.00 – 18.45	Like-Minded Developing Countries	Meeting Room 18
18.00 – 19.00	African Group	Plenary Pen Y Fan
19.00 – 20.00	Small Island Developing States	Meeting Room 4
19.15 – 20.15	Least Developed Countries	Meeting Room 5

Meetings of observer organizations

08.00 – 08.45	Education and capacity building and outreach non-governmental organizations (ECOS)	Action Hub
08.00 – 08.45	Faith based organizations (FBOs)	Action Room 1
08.00 – 08.45	Parliamentarians	Action Room 2
08.00 – 08.45	Disability Caucus	Side Event Room Derwentwater
09.00 – 09.45	Women and gender constituency (WGC)	Action Hub
09.00 – 09.45	Environmental non-governmental organizations (ENGO) CAN	Action Room 1
09.00 – 09.45	Indigenous peoples organizations (IPO)	Action Room 2
09.00 – 09.45	Trade union non-governmental organizations (TUNGO)	Meeting Room 21
09.00 – 09.45	Business and industry non-governmental organizations (BINGO)	Meeting Room 3
09.00 – 09.45	Farmers and agricultural non-governmental organizations (Farmers)	Side Event Room Derwentwater
09.00 – 09.45	Youth non-governmental organizations (YOUNGO)	Side Event Room Loch Lomond
09.00 – 09.45	Research and independent non-governmental organizations (RINGO)	Side Event Room Strangford Lough

Glasgow Climate Change Conference 2021 meetings schedule

schedule for 04-Nov-2021, Thu

Meeting bodies: SBI

Time	Title	Room	Notes
10:00-11:00	SBI informal consultations on capacity-building under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol and on annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (for 2020 and 2021)	Meeting room 2	
10:00-11:00	SBI informal consultations on administrative, financial and institutional matters	Meeting room 1	
11:15-12:15	SBI informal consultations on National Adaptation Plans	Meeting room 2	
15:30-16:30	SBI informal consultations on matters relating to the least developed countries	Meeting room 15	
16:45-17:45	SBI informal consultations on report (for 2020 and 2021) and terms of reference of the Consultative Group of Experts	Meeting room 9	
16:45-17:45	SBI informal consultations on National Adaptation Plans	Meeting room 15	
18:00-19:00	SBI contact group on administrative, financial and institutional matters	Meeting room 15	

Daily Programme

Today at a Glance

MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL BODIES

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Saturday, 8 September 2018

Bangkok Highlights: Friday, 7 September 2018

On Friday, negotiators at the Bangkok Climate Change Conference continued their consideration of the PAWP. Contact groups and informal consultations met throughout the day to discuss issues related to:

- technology;
- market and non-market approaches;
- guidance for adaptation communication;
- guidance for NDCs in the context of mitigation;
- predictability and accounting of finance;
- transparency;
- implementation and compliance;

... the related adaptation and

- On modalities: are there any commonalities in the technical design requirements? What is the possible structure of the tabular format?
- On functions: is a search function needed?
- On submitting: how are the documents going to be managed?

Many groups and countries observed that adaptation communication can be transmitted through several vehicles that have their own registries. One developing country group supported creating only an NDC registry, which can include adaptation communication incorporated in NDCs. Another developing country group underlined that having two registries ensures parity between mitigation and adaptation.

Several groups and countries supported a search function. Two rounds ensued, with one surmising that a search function

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All Promises: Time to Deliver on Addressing Loss and Damage

Delegates, take a deep breath and think about the moment the gable sounded and the Paris Agreement was decided. The applause, the recognition, the enthusiasm for action! All those pats on the back! You lapped it up – you had worked hard! Well, the

WIM, we're done here" and ECO calls bullshit. It's clear that your objective is to push it into a body that you keep under-funded and under-resourced, where your delegates block progress at every turn (how about two hours spent discussing whether it is possible for

have your denial and deny it too! It is already been agreed in the CMA1 agenda to discuss loss and damage (yep - that pesky footnote!) - and you also have to dedicate space, time and effort to the ongoing work, namely the agenda item should discuss-

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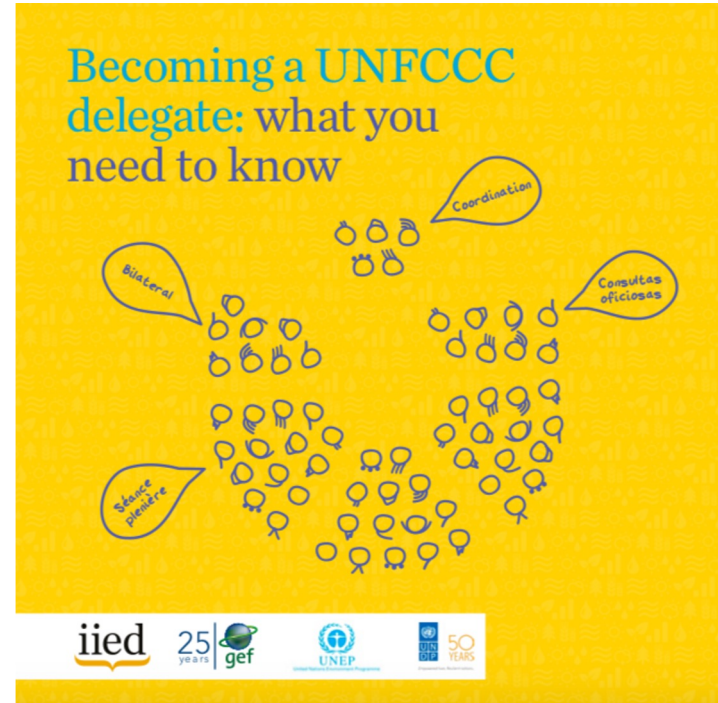
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