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NOTIFICATION

Thematic focus of the 2025 Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment

I am pleased to inform Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations and related organizations, specialized agencies and intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations admitted as observers about this year's Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) to be held during SB 62 (June 2025) in Bonn. The secretariat proposes to focus the Dialogue on the priority areas under the Glasgow work programme on ACE¹ of *policy coherence and coordinated action*.

This proposal aims the focus of the ACE Dialogue to align to activities under the action plan of the Glasgow work programme,² which requests the secretariat to organize, at the 2025 ACE Dialogue, a joint session with representatives of the UNFCCC constituted bodies and all work programmes under the UNFCCC to discuss ways of enhancing understanding of the role of children and youth and Indigenous Peoples in accelerating ACE implementation and promoting intergenerational knowledge-sharing in the context of their work (activity A.1); and an interactive workshop on developing and implementing national climate change policies, plans, strategies and action using a clear, inclusive, intergenerational and gender-responsive approach (activity A.2).

By addressing the priority areas of *policy coherence* and *coordinated action* this year, we aim to ensure the ACE Dialogues cover all priority areas before the midterm review of the Glasgow work programme, which will be the focus of the ACE Dialogue in 2026.

The deadline for submissions³ to inform this year's ACE Dialogue, including suggestions for proposed speakers and lists of guiding questions, is **Thursday, 28 February 2025**.

Distribution: To Parties and observer States through their national focal points for climate change and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany, United Nations and related organizations and specialized agencies and inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations admitted by the Conference of the Parties.

¹ Decisions 18/CP.26, annex; and 22/CMA.3, annex.

² Decisions 23/CP.27, annex; and 22/CMA.4, annex.

³ To be submitted via the [submission portal](#) (in the search field, type "Action for Climate Empowerment" or "ACE"). Guidelines for submissions, including for non-Party stakeholders without observer status, can be found [here](#).



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The secretariat is also pleased to announce the continuation of the organization of a poster session on ACE and children and youth engagement at the 2025 ACE Dialogue to facilitate the implementation of action plan activities B.1, B.2 and C.2. A call for interest will be launched shortly; further details will be made available at <https://unfccc.int/ace-dialogues> in due course.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage Parties to nominate their national ACE focal points and provide the necessary support for them to actively take part in the 2025 ACE Dialogue.

For further information, please contact ace@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ina Parvanova".

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