

Advisory Board to the Climate Technology Centre and Network Twenty-sixth meeting

September 12-17, 2025
AB/2025/26/12.1

CTCN Advisory Board Composition (As of August 18)

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| NON-ANNEX I PARTIES | Member: Ms. Karina Barrera (Ecuador) | Government Representative: Ms. Halima Bawa-Bwari (Nigeria, Africa) | | Member: Mr. Benjamin S. Karmorh (Liberia, Africa) | Member: Mr. Zahoer Fakir (South Africa, Africa) | Member: Ms. Kuthoum Motsumi (Botswana, Africa) |
| | Member: Mr. Robert Eric A. Borje (Philippines) | Government Representative: Ms. Lydia Elewa (Egypt, Africa) | | Member: Ms. Pemy Gasela (South Africa, Africa) | Member: Mr. Petrus Muteyauli (Namibia, Africa) | Member: Mr. James Thonjo Maina (Kenya, Africa) |
| | | Government Representative: Mr. Kim Tae-Young (Republic of Korea, Asia-Pacific) | | Member: Mr. Titus Ngandu (Zambia, Africa) | Member: Ms. Chandni Raina ³ (India, Asia-Pacific) | Member: Mr. Tammim Aljothimin (Saudi Arabia, Asia-Pacific) |
| | | Government Representative: Ms. Aseel Aiharthi (Saudi Arabia, Asia-Pacific) | | Member: Mr. Hu Jingnan (China, Asia-Pacific) | Member: Mr. Do Ik Kim ² (Republic of Korea, Asia-Pacific) | Member: Ms. Hafiza Humaira Javald (Pakistan, Asia-Pacific) |
| | | Government Representative: Mr. Armando Rodriguez Batista (Cuba, GRULAC) | | Member: Mr. Arif Goheer (Pakistan, Asia-Pacific) | Member: Ms. Elena Cristina Pereira Colindres (Honduras, GRULAC) | Member: Ms. Angela Rivera (Colombia, GRULAC) |
| | | Government Representative: Mr. Ambrosio Yobanolo ⁵ (Chile, GRULAC) | | Member: Mr. Hassan Jangavar (Iran (Islamic Republic of) Asia-Pacific) | Member: Mr. Diego Pary Rodriguez (Bolivia, GRULAC) | Member: Ms. Ana Aguilar (Panama, GRULAC) |
| | | Government Representative: Ms. Katevan Vardosanidze ³ (Georgia, Eastern Europe) | | Member: Ms. Edalmi Pinelo (Belize, GRULAC) | Member: Ms. Patricia Roy Akullo ⁴ (Uganda, LDCs) | Member: Ms. Ashley Codner (Jamaica, SIDS) |
| | | Government Representative: Ms. Hortese Kagambega Traore (Burkina Faso, LDCs) | | Member: Mr. Omar Alcock (Jamaica, GRULAC) | Member: Ms. Diann Black Layne (Antigua and Barbuda, SIDS) | Member: Mr. Mohammed Hafjuz Islam Khar (Bangladesh, LDCs) |
| | | Government Representative: Mr. Christian Lohberger (Papua New Guinea, SIDS) | | Member: Mr. Pedro Ferraz Da Silva (Brazil, GRULAC) | Member: Mr. Richard Muyungi (United Republic of Tanzania) | Member: Mr. Nedal Katbeh-Bader ¹ (State of Palestine) |
| | | | | Member: Mr. Thibyan Ibrahim (Maldives, SIDS) | Member: Mr. Ali Waqas Malik (Pakistan) | Member: Ms. Paulette Bynoe ⁶ (Guyana) |
| | | | | Member: Mr. Fred Onduri (Uganda, LDCs) | | |
| | | | | Member: Nomination Pending (Other regional group) | | |

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² In a communication dated 12 December 2023, the Chair of Asia-Pacific informed the secretariat that the member from the People's Republic of China (Mr. Zhu Liuai) will serve for the first year (2024), and Ms. Hyekeyoung Jung from the Republic of Korea will serve for the second year (2025) in this position. By way of further communication dated 17 January 2025, the Chair of APG informed that Mr. Tae Hoon Kim instead of Ms. Hyekeyoung Jung will serve for the second year (2025) in this position. Further communication dated 10 February 2025, the Chair of APG informed that Mr. Do Ik Kim instead of Mr. Tae Hoon Kim will serve for the second year (2025) in this position. Further communication dated 12 February 2025 the Chair of Asia-Pacific informed that, Mr. Do Ik Kim (Republic of Korea) will not attend the 36th meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF), scheduled from 18 to 19 February 2025 in Bonn, Germany and will be replaced by Mr. Eui Soon Chang (Republic of Korea) at that meeting.
³ In a communication dated 7 February 2024, the Chair of Asia-Pacific informed the secretariat that the Asia Pacific Group has agreed on a seat sharing formula for the Standing Committee as follows: Year 1 (2024) Mr. Mohammed Ayoub, Saudi Arabia and Year 2 (2025) Ms. Chandni Raina, India.
⁴ As per communication dated 15 August 2024 from the Chair of LDC Group, Ms. Patricia Roy (Uganda) will not attend the 35th meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF), scheduled to take place from 2-6 September in Arusha, Tanzania and will be replaced by Mr. Mamadou Honadia of Burkina Faso at that meeting.
⁵ As per communication dated 21 November 2024 from the Chair of GRULAC, Mr. Ambrosio Yobanolo (Chile) will serve in 2025 as Government Representative and Mr. Pedro Coss (Dominican Republic) will serve in 2026 as Government Representative.
⁶ As per communication dated 9 January 2025 from the Coordinator of the Non-Annex I Parties constituency, Ms. Paulette Bynoe (Guyana) will serve in 2025 as member and Ms. Noralene M. UY (Philippines) will serve in 2026.

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| ANNEX I PARTIES | Member: Mr. Luke Millar (Australia) | Government Representative: Nomination Pending | | Member: Nomination Pending | Member: Ms. Gabriela Blatter ¹ (Switzerland) | Member: Ms. Tessa Kelly (Australia) |
| | Member: Ms. Tessa Ide ¹ (United States of America) | Government Representative: Mr. Jacek Trzosowski ¹ (Poland) | | Member: Nomination Pending | Member: Ms. Vicky Noens ¹ (Belgium) | Member: Nomination Pending |
| | | Government Representative: Mr. Ichiro Sato ¹ (Japan) | | Member: Mr. Stefanos Minas ¹ ↓ (Greece) | Member: Ms. Liz Nichols ¹ (United States of America) | Member: Ms. Elisa Calliari ¹ (Denmark) |
| | | Government Representative: Mr. Christofer Ahlgren ¹ (European Union) | | Member: Ms. Olena Hrypych ¹ (Ukraine) | Member: Ms. Ekaterina Vasilenko ¹ (Russian Federation) | Member: Ms. Emily Vallée Watt ¹ (Canada) |
| | | Government Representative: Mr. Stefanos Minas ¹ (Greece) | | Member: Mr. Dietram Oppelt ¹ ↓ (Germany) | Member: Ms. Brittany Young ^{1,3} (Australia) | Member: Mr. Evgeniy Sokolov ¹ (Russian Federation) |
| | | Government Representative: Ms. Orly Jacob ¹ (Canada) | | Member: Mr. Stig Svenningsen ¹ ↓ (Norway) | Member: Mr. Sho Ikeda ¹ (Japan) | Member: Ms. Stella Brozek-Everaert ¹ (European Union) |
| | | Government Representative: Mr. Mykhailo Chyzhenko ¹ ↓ (Ukraine) | | Member: Ms. Alessandra De Marco ¹ (Italy) | Member: Ms. Clara Schultz ^{1,2} (Sweden) | Member: Ms. Viktoriia Shtets ¹ ↓ (Ukraine) |
| | | Government Representative: Mr. Erland Kjellén ¹ (Sweden) | | Member: Ms. Kaija Veskiöja ¹ (Hungary) | Member: Mr. Hendrikje Reich ¹ (Romania) | Member: Nomination pending |
| | | Government Representative: Ms. Lorena Prado ¹ (Spain) | | Member: Nomination Pending | Member: Ms. Karima Oustadi ¹ (Austria) | Member: Ms. Paulina Jabczynska ¹ (Sweden) |
| | | | | Member: Mr. Kenichi Wada ¹ (Japan) | Member: Ms. Apollonia Miola ¹ (European Union) | Member: Ms. Friederike Eppen ¹ (France) |

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² As per communication dated 4 February 2025 from the Annex I Parties constituency, Ms. Clara Schultz (Sweden) will not attend the 36th meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF), scheduled to take place from 18 to 19 February 2025 in Bonn, Germany and will be replaced by Ms. Stien Schrauwen (Sweden) at that meeting.

³ As per communication dated 15 May 2025 from the Annex I Parties constituency, Ms. Brittany Young (Australia) will not attend the 37th meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF), scheduled to take place from 11 to 13 June 2025 in Bonn, Germany and will be replaced by Mr. Oliver Gales (Australia) at that meeting.

Membership chart for other CTCN Advisory Board Members

| Num | Organization | Membership | Name | Note |
|-----|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | Technology Executive Committee (TEC) | The Chair and the Vice-Chair of the TEC in their official capacity as Technology Executive Committee representatives | Mr. Dietram Oppelt | The representatives of the AB from the TEC shall serve in accordance with their terms of office. |
| 2 | | | Mr. Thibyan Ibrahim | |
| 3 | Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) | The Director of the CTCN in their official capacity as the CTCN representative. The Director of the CTCN shall be the secretary of the Advisory Board. | Ms Ariesta Ningrum | |
| 4 | Adaptation Committee(AC) | The Chair or the Vice-Chair of the Adaptation Committee, or a member designated by the Chair and the Vice-Chair, in their official capacity as the AC representative | Ms Karina Barrera | The representatives of the AB from the AC shall serve in accordance with their terms of office. |
| 5 | Green Climate Fund(GCF) | One of the Co-Chairs, or a member designated by the Co-Chairs, of the GCF board in his/her official capacity as a GCF representative | Mr.Hansol Park | |
| 6 | Standing Committee on Finance(SCF) | One of the Co-Chairs, or a member designated by the Co-Chairs, of the SCF board in his/her official capacity as an SCF representative | Ms. Diann Black-Layne | |
| 7 | UNFCCC Observer Organization Constituencies | BINGO Representative | Ms Angela Fey Nominated on 07/02/2025 | The representatives of the AB from UNFCCC Observer Organization Constituencies shall be eligible to serve for a maximum term of office of two years |
| 8 | | Environmental Non-governmental Organizations (ENGO) Representative | Mr. Victor Menotti Nominated on 27/07/2024 | |
| 9 | | Research and Independent Non-Governmental Organisations (RINGOs) Representative | Ms. Emilly Caroline Costa Silva Nominated on 19/09/2024 | |

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| 10 | | Youth Constituency (YOUNGO) Representative | Ms Asja Begić Nominated on 28/07/2025 |
| 11 | | Indigenous Peoples Organizations (IPO) Representative | Mrs. Grace Balawag Nominated on 04/02/2025 |
| 12 | | Women & Gender Constituency (WGC) Representative | Ms Valeria Pelaez Cardona Nominated on 14/02/2024 |

Membership arrangements of the CTCN Advisory Board

1. Legislative basis

- a. 14/CP.18 (Annex II containing the CTCN AB RoP);
- b. 25/CP.19;
- c. 10/CP.26 (revised constitution of the CTCN AB)

2. Constitution

30 representatives

- 9 government representatives from Annex I Parties
- 9 government representatives from Non-Annex I Parties
- Chair/Vice-Chair, Co-chair, or a designated representative of the Adaptation Committee, Green Climate Fund, Global Environment Facility, Standing Committee on Finance, and Technology Executive Committee, respectively
- Director of the CTCN
- 6 observer organizations representatives, one each from the UNFCCC observer organization constituencies (ENGOs, BINGOs, IPOs, RINGOs, WGCs, and YOUNGOs)

3. Members term of office/capacity in which they serve:

- Serve as representative of their constituency
- Term of office: 2 years
- Maximum no of terms to serve in office: 2 consecutive terms of 2 years
- Half of government representatives elected for an initial term of 3 years and half of the members elected for an initial term of 2 years, thereafter, COP shall elect half of the representatives every year for a term of 2 years

4. Members eligibility for re-election:

- Members can serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms of 2 years

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- Rule 5 of the CTCN AB RoP: *“Government representatives elected to the Advisory Board shall serve for a term of two years and shall be eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms of office.”*

5. Nomination requirement for election and for re-election:

- Nominations of members by the respective constituencies are required for election and re-election.
- Rule 4 of the CTCN AB RoP: *“Government representatives shall be nominated by their respective groups or constituencies and elected by the {COP}.”*

6. Memberships pending nomination:

- Members remain in office pending nomination of their successors.
- Rule 5 (c) of the CTCN AB RoP: *“The members shall remain in office until their successors are elected.”*

7. Chair and Vice Chair:

- Elect annually a Chair and a Vice-Chair from among the members referred to in Decision 25/CP.19 paragraph 3(a) for a term of one year each, with one being from an Annex I Party and the other being from a non-Annex I Party.
- The term shall start at the end of the first meeting of the calendar year until the end of the first meeting of the following calendar year.
- The positions of Chair and Vice-Chair shall alternate annually between a member from an Annex I Party and a member from a non-Annex I Party.
- After the Chair completes her or his term, the Vice-Chair shall be elected as the Chair, and another member shall be elected as Vice-Chair.

More information on the Constitution of the Advisory Board of the CTCN and guidance on the terms of office of Advisory Board members can be found in decision 10/CP.26.

Detailed information about election and membership of UNFCCC constituted bodies is available at: <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/electionand-membership>