

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

April 17-22, 2026  
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CTCN Advisory Board Composition (As of [March 10](#))

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NON-ANNEX I PARTIES	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Liu Shuo <sup>2</sup> (China)	<b>Government Representative:</b> Ms. Halima Bawa-Bwari (Nigeria, Africa)		<b>Member:</b> Mr. Benjamin S. Karmorh (Liberia, Africa)	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Faustin Munyazikwiye (Rwanda, Africa)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Kulthoum Motsumi (Botswana, Africa)
	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Robert Eric A. Borje <sup>1</sup> (Philippines)	<b>Government Representative:</b> Ms. Lydia Elewa (Egypt, Africa)		<b>Member:</b> Ms. Penny Gasela (South Africa, Africa)	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Petrus Muteyauli (Namibia, Africa)	<b>Member:</b> Mr. James Thonjo Maina (Kenya, Africa)
		<b>Government Representative:</b> Mr. Danyal Hasnain (Pakistan, Asia-Pacific)		<b>Member:</b> Mr. Titus Ngandu (Zambia, Africa)	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Tamin AlOthimin <sup>3</sup> (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Asia-Pacific)	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Tamin AlOthimin (Saudi Arabia, Asia-Pacific)
		<b>Government Representative:</b> Ms. Aseel Alharthi (Saudi Arabia, Asia-Pacific)		<b>Member:</b> Mr. Hu Jingnan (China, Asia-Pacific)	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Yolando Velasco <sup>4</sup> (Philippines, Asia-Pacific)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Hafiza Humaira Javaid (Pakistan, Asia-Pacific)
		<b>Government Representative:</b> Mr. Armando Rodriguez Batista (Cuba, GRULAC)		<b>Member:</b> Mr. Anif Goheer (Pakistan, Asia-Pacific)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Elena Cristina Pereira Colindres (Honduras, GRULAC)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Rita Mishan (Guatemala, GRULAC)
		<b>Government Representative:</b> Mr. Pedro Coss <sup>5</sup> (Dominican Republic, GRULAC)		<b>Member:</b> Mr. Abdulrahman AlRowished (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Asia-Pacific)	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Davi de Oliveira Paiva Bonavides (Brazil, GRULAC)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Ana Aguilar (Panama, GRULAC)
		<b>Government Representative:</b> Ms. Ketevan Vardosanidze <sup>1</sup> (Georgia, Eastern Europe)		<b>Member:</b> Ms. Edalmi Pinelo (Belize, GRULAC)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Patricia Roy Akullo (Uganda, LDCs)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Ashley Codner (Jamaica, SIDS)
		<b>Government Representative:</b> Ms. Hortese Kagambega Traore (Burkina Faso, LDCs)		<b>Member:</b> Mr. Omar Alcock (Jamaica, GRULAC)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Diann Black Layne (Antigua and Barbuda, SIDS)	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Hamid Abakar Souleymane (Chad, LDCs)
		<b>Government Representative:</b> Mr. Geon Hanson (Belize, SIDS)		<b>Member:</b> Mr. Pedro Ferraz Da Silva (Brazil, GRULAC)	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Anjad Abdulla (Maldives)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Judith Torres (Uruguay)
				<b>Member:</b> Mr. Ali Shareef (Maldives, SIDS)	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Ali Waqas Malik <sup>7</sup> (Pakistan)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Noralene M. Uy <sup>6</sup> (Philippines)
				<b>Member:</b> Mr. Fred Onduri (Uganda, LDCs)		
				<b>Member:</b> Nomination Pending (Other regional group)		

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<sup>3</sup> Non-Annex I Parties have agreed on a seat sharing formula for this Non-Annex I Parties' position on the Adaptation Committee as follows: for 2026, China will serve as member and for 2027, the Philippines.

<sup>4</sup> The Chair of the Asia-Pacific Group informed the secretariat on 22 November 2025 that APG has agreed on a seat sharing arrangement for the position of member as follows: Mr. Mohammad Ayoub (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) in 2026 and Mr. Do Ik Kim (Republic of Korea) in 2027. By way of further communication on 21 January 2026, the Chair of the Asia-Pacific Group informed the secretariat that Mr. Mohammad Ayoub will be replaced by Mr. Tamin AlOthimin, also from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to be effective immediately.

<sup>5</sup> The Chair of the Asia-Pacific Group informed the secretariat on 22 November 2025 that APG has agreed on a seat sharing arrangement for the position of member as follows: Mr. Yolando Velasco (Philippines) in 2026 and Mr. Ali Waqas Malik (Pakistan) in 2027.

<sup>6</sup> As per communication dated 21 November 2024 from the Chair of GRULAC, Mr. Ambrosio Yobanolu (Chile) will serve in 2025 as Government Representative and Mr. Pedro Coss (Dominican Republic) will serve in 2026 as Government Representative.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> The Coordinator of the Non-Annex I Parties informed the secretariat on 28 November 2025 that the Non-Annex I Parties have agreed on a seat sharing formula as follows: the SCF seat will be split between Mr. Ali Waqas (Pakistan) and Mr. Abdie Douglas (Panama). The first year will be taken by Mr. Waqas with Mr. Douglas replacing him at the end of 2026.

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<b>ANNEX I PARTIES</b>	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Luke Millar <sup>1</sup> (Australia)	<b>Government Representative:</b> Nomination Pending		<b>Member:</b> Nomination Pending	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Martin Stadelmann <sup>1</sup> (Switzerland)	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Jared Huntley <sup>1</sup> (Australia)
	<b>Member:</b> Nomination Pending	<b>Government Representative:</b> Mr. Jacek Trzosowski <sup>1</sup> (Poland)		<b>Member:</b> Nomination Pending	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Vicky Noens <sup>1</sup> (Belgium)	<b>Member:</b> Nomination Pending
		<b>Government Representative:</b> Mr. Kaoru Yamaguchi <sup>1</sup> (Japan)		<b>Member:</b> Mr. Stefanos Minas <sup>1</sup> ¶	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Justine Coutu <sup>1</sup> (Canada)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Elisa Calliani <sup>1</sup> (Denmark)
		<b>Government Representative:</b> Mr. Christofer Ahlgren <sup>1</sup> (European Union)		<b>Member:</b> Ms. Olena Hrypych <sup>1</sup> (Ukraine)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Ekaterina Vasilenko <sup>1</sup> (Russian Federation)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Emily Vallée Watt <sup>1</sup> (Canada)
		<b>Government Representative:</b> Mr. Stefanos Minas <sup>1</sup> (Greece)		<b>Member:</b> Mr. Dietram Oppelt <sup>1</sup> ¶	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Oliver Gales <sup>1,2,3</sup> (Australia)	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Evgeniy Sokolov <sup>1</sup> (Russian Federation)
		<b>Government Representative:</b> Ms. Orly Jacob <sup>1</sup> (Canada)		<b>Member:</b> Mr. Stig Svenningsen <sup>1</sup> ¶	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Sho Ikeda <sup>1</sup> (Japan)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Stella Brozek-Everaert <sup>1</sup> (European Union)
		<b>Government Representative:</b> Mr. Mykhailo Chyzenko <sup>1</sup> ¶		<b>Member:</b> Ms. Alessandra De Marco <sup>1</sup> (Italy)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Clara Schultz <sup>1,4</sup> (Sweden)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Viktoriia Shtets <sup>1</sup> ¶
		<b>Government Representative:</b> Mr. Erland Kjellén <sup>1</sup> (Sweden)		<b>Member:</b> Ms. Kaja Veskoja <sup>1</sup> (Hungary)	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Hendrikje Reich <sup>1</sup> (Romania)	<b>Member:</b> Nomination pending
		<b>Government Representative:</b> Ms. Lorena Prado <sup>1</sup> (Spain)		<b>Member:</b> Ms. Celine Philips (France)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Karima Oustadi <sup>1</sup> (Austria)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Paulina Jabczynska <sup>1</sup> (Sweden)
				<b>Member:</b> Ms. Hiroko Nakamura <sup>1</sup> (Japan)	<b>Member:</b> Ms. Apollonia Miola <sup>1</sup> (European Union)	<b>Member:</b> Mr. Jonathan Mai <sup>1</sup> (France)

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<sup>2</sup> As per communication dated 28 August 2025 from the Annex I Parties constituency, Mr. Oliver Gales (Australia) will permanently replace Ms. Brittany Young on the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF).

<sup>3</sup> As per communication dated 29 January 2026 from the Annex I Parties constituency, Ms. Oliver Gales (Australia) will not attend the 39th meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF), scheduled to take place from 11 to 12 February, 2026 in Bonn, Germany and will be replaced by Mr. Ryan Martinez-Crosbie (Australia) at that meeting.

<sup>4</sup> As per communication dated 3 February 2026 from the Annex I Parties constituency, Ms. Clara Schultz (Sweden) will not attend the 39th meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF), scheduled to take place from 11 to 12 February, 2026 in Bonn, Germany and will be replaced by Ms. Outi Honkatukia (Sweden) 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 Lina Yassin	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 <b>maximum term of office of two years</b>
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	

10	Youth Constituency (YOUNGO) Representative	<b>Ms Asja Begić</b> Nominated on 28/07/2025
11	Indigenous Peoples Organizations (IPO) Representative	<b>Mrs. Grace Balawag</b> Nominated on 04/02/2025
12	Women & Gender Constituency (WGC) Representative	<b>Ms Clara Ophélie Lezziero</b> Nominated on 30/01/2026

## 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>