HIGH-LEVEL EVENT

Global Implementation Accelerator

13 November 2026

COP30 BRASIL AMAZÔNIA BELÉM 2025

COP31 TÜRKİYE ANTALYA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AUSTRALIA

Opening remarks

COP30 Presidency · COP31 Presidency · COP31 President of Negotiations
UNFCCC Executive Secretary

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Presentation of the report and the Accelerator's design

Jointly developed by Brazil, Türkiye and Australia

How the Accelerator works

SELECTION
every year

ACCELERATION
around two years per solution

1 **Annual call**

Open to Plans to Accelerate Solutions from Axes 1–5 of the Global Climate Action Agenda

2 **Assessment**

An independent group of experts assesses and recommends up to ten solutions

3 **Selection**

A Steering Committee selects the two to be accelerated

4 **Acceleration Brief**

A strategic workplan with levers, barriers and actions is prepared

5 **Partner Network**

A network of partners is mobilized to offer contributions

6 **High-level engagement**

Steering Committee members help mobilization, Country Leads and special envoys are appointed, and an annual Summit is held

Structure

A very lean, nimble and agile framework that relies on a network of partners for the acceleration of solutions

LEAN GOVERNANCE

RECOMMENDS

Independent Group of Experts

DECIDES

Steering Committee

CONNECTS

Coordination Hub

DELIVERY

CONTRIBUTES

Partner Network

Steering Committee in 2026–2027

The highest-level and final decision-making body

MEMBERS FROM COP31 TO COP32

- **COP30 Presidency – Brazil**
- **COP31 Presidency – Türkiye (Chair)**
- **COP31 Presidency of Negotiations – Australia**
- **COP32 Incoming Presidency – Ethiopia**
- **COP31 Climate High-level Champion – Samed Agırbaş**
- **COP32 Climate High-level Champion**
- **Group of Heads of MDBs – cochairs ADB and EBRD**
- **The Green Climate Fund (GCF)**
- **Invitation to the Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action**

FUNCTIONS

- Appoints the Independent Group of Experts
- Sets the selection criteria with the experts
- Selects the two solutions for each cycle
- Mobilizes high-level support to overcome barriers
- Appoints Country Leads and invites special envoys
- Guides and oversees the Coordination Hub

- **The UNFCCC Executive Secretary contributes to the Steering Committee in an advisory capacity**

Independent Group of Experts

Five pairs of complementary profiles, with gender, geographical and developed–developing countries balance

Assesses

Each cycle it evaluates the candidate solutions against a set of criteria

Recommends

Recommends up to ten solutions to the Steering Committee

Safeguards integrity

Brings cross-cutting knowledge and keeps the independency of the technical judgement

Independent Group of Experts in 2026–2027

Five pairs of complementary profiles, with gender, geographical and developed–developing countries balance

Climate impact dimension



Ms. Hu Min



Professor Debra Roberts

Systems dynamics and scalability



Professor Tim Lenton



Professor Michael Greenstone

Multilateral engagement and cooperation



Ms. Jennifer Morgan



Dr. Arunabha Ghosh

Development and finance



Professor Avinash Persaud



Dr. Amir Lebdioui

Private sector finance



Ms. Catherine McKenna



Mr. Dan Ioschpe

Proposed selection criteria for the first cycle

01	Reduction of GHG emissions and concentration
02	Strengthening of resilience and reduction of vulnerabilities
03	Speed of impact on climate change
04	Potential exponentiality and cascading effects
05	Sequencing and maturity of the solutions
06	Participation and maturity of industry
07	Engagement of non-Party stakeholders
08	Relevance to NDCs and NAPs
09	Potential to mobilize international cooperation and partnerships
10	Viable economic models
11	Participation of developing countries
12	Economic and social benefits

Coordination Hub

A small team hosted by a partner institution, under the guidance of the Steering Committee

HOSTED BY

The Climate Champions Team (CCT)

Secretariat

Convening, documentation, drafting support and follow-up for the Steering Committee and the Group of Experts

Selection

Runs the annual call and screens the applications before the independent evaluation

Acceleration

Works with the PAS host on each Acceleration Brief, follows the cycle through and coordinates the Partner Network

Partner-Determined Contributions

CORE OFFERS

Open to all selected solutions

TAILORED OFFERS

Combined in response to the Acceleration Brief

EXAMPLES OF OFFERS MADE BY THE INAUGURAL PARTNER NETWORK

- **Convening & visibility**
- **Business intelligence**
- **Technical & regulatory input**
- **Academic & innovation**
- **Policy championing**
- **Country-needs intelligence**
- **Delivery infrastructure**
- **Finance & investment**
- **Digital tools**

Partner Network – Inaugural partners

World Resources Institute

NDC Partnership

OpenEarth Foundation

University of Exeter

Global Enabling Sustainability Initiative

United Nations Development Programme

World Climate Foundation

NAP Implementation Alliance

Brazilian Business Council for Sustainable Development

The Coalition for Digital Environmental Sustainability

International Renewable Energy Agency

World Business Council for Sustainable Development

European Investment Bank

Indicative timeline

Key milestones from today to the first acceleration cycle

Before COP31

Partners share their first intended Partner-Determined Contributions

13 November 2026

The Accelerator is fully operationalized at the high-level event

December–January 2027

The call for applications opens for Plans to Accelerate Solutions

May 2027

Independent Group of Experts recommends up to ten solutions

June 2027

Steering Committee selects the two solutions; the acceleration cycle begins

The Global Implementation Accelerator fully operational

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Interventions

FLOOR ALLOCATION BY SEGMENT

By 14:20

Interventions by Parties

By 14:55

Interventions by Steering Committee members, experts, the Partner Network, and non-Party stakeholders

Closing remarks

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