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Working Party on Climate Change

6th Meeting of the Working Party on Climate Change

Provisional Agenda

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6th Meeting of the Working Party on Climate Change (WPCC)
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Day 1 – Wednesday 7th October 2026

09:30 – 09:35

Item 1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda (5 min)[ENV/EPOC/WPCC/A\(2026\)2/PROV](#)[ENV/EPOC/WPCC/M\(2026\)1](#)

Delegates are invited to adopt the draft agenda. Should delegates wish to raise other items of business, they are advised to inform the Secretariat.

Actions: For approval

Contact(s): Walid Oueslati (Walid.Oueslati@oecd.org), Mikaela Rambali (Mikaela.Rambali@oecd.org)

09:35 – 10:00

Item 2. Keynote speech (25 min)

Oral presentation

The Secretariat will invite a speaker to provide a keynote presentation on the use of different climate scenarios in the context of policymaking.

Delegates will be invited to ask questions following the presentation.

Actions: For information

Contact(s): Walid Oueslati (Walid.Oueslati@oecd.org), Mikaela Rambali (Mikaela.Rambali@oecd.org)

10:00 – 10:45

Item 3. Update on recent developments related to mitigation in OECD Members, Partners and International Organisations (45 min)

Oral presentation

This agenda item will give delegates the opportunity to share recent developments in their countries or organisations related to mitigation. Delegates who wish to deliver a short presentation are invited to inform the Secretariat by mid-September.

Following the presentations, delegates will be invited to ask questions.

Actions: For information

Contact(s): Walid Oueslati (Walid.Oueslati@oecd.org), Mikaela Rambali (Mikaela.Rambali@oecd.org)

Coffee break (10:45 – 11:15)

11:15 – 11:45

Item 4. Update on COP31 priorities (30 min)

Oral presentation

The Secretariat (Sirini Jeudy-Hugo) will share an update on preparations for COP 31, which to be held in Antalya, Türkiye, from 9 to 20 November 2026.

Following the presentations, delegates will be invited to ask questions.

Actions: For information

Contact(s): Sirini Jeudy-Hugo (Sirini.JEUDY-HUGO@oecd.org)

11:45 – 12:00

Item 5. Discussion on work related to mitigation under the EPOC PWB 2025-26
Item 5.a. General update on work related to mitigation (15 min)

The Secretariat will report on activities related to climate change mitigation that have taken place since the 5th WPCC meeting in February 2026.

Actions: For discussion

Contact(s): Elisa Lanzi (Elisa.Lanzi@oecd.org)

12:00 – 12:45

Item 5.b. Forest trends and breaks: a satellite-based global analysis to 2035 (45 min)

The Secretariat will present findings from a study on the global evolution of forest areas, as recorded with Earth Observation since 1992. The study develops indicators measuring forest extent, density and continuity, and observes their evolution across hundreds of biomes and ecological zones. Time series techniques are deployed to predict the business-as-usual evolution of key forest metrics to 2035 and to estimate prediction uncertainty due to data limitations. The Secretariat will present the wider policy implications of the findings.

Following the presentation, delegates will be invited to discuss.

Actions: For discussion

Contact(s): Ioannis Tikoudis (Ioannis.Tikoudis@oecd.org), Elisa Lanzi (Elisa.Lanzi@oecd.org)

Lunch (12:45 – 14:15)

14:15 – 15:45

Item 5.c. Paris-aligned carbon pricing and markets (1h30 min)

Oral presentation

The Secretariat will present ongoing work related to Paris-aligned carbon pricing and markets, which contributes to PWB item 2.3.2.1.1 on Transformative Change. The project analyses Paris-aligned GHG mitigation scenarios and surveys governments on their views and practices in relation to carbon pricing and markets.

Following the presentation, delegates will be invited to comment on the Secretariat's progress on the project and share their reflections on the implications of Paris-alignment in the context of carbon pricing and markets.

Actions: For discussion

Contact(s): Elisa Lanzi (Elisa.Lanzi@oecd.org), Klas Wetterberg (klas.wetterberg@oecd.org)

15:45 – 16:15

Item 5.d. Trading relationships under Article 6 (30 min)

Oral presentation

The Secretariat will present current work developed as part of the Carbon Market Platform. In the latest round of NDCs, most countries (including most OECD members) have expressed an interest in engaging in market-based co-operation under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. To support this engagement, the OECD is examining key strategic questions, including whether to participate in trading, with whom to trade, what to trade, and how to operationalise trading arrangements

Delegates will be invited to react to early insights from the work.

Actions: For information

Contact(s): Elisa Lanzi (Elisa.Lanzi@oecd.org), Klas Wetterberg (klas.wetterberg@oecd.org); Lena Wiest (Lena.Wiest@oecd.org)

Coffee break (16:15 – 16:45)

16:45 – 17:15

Item 5.e. Enhanced NDCs (30 min)

The Secretariat will present ongoing work related to NDC India and South Africa, as well as an update on Indonesia and Vietnam.

Actions: For discussion

Contact(s): Elisa Lanzi (Elisa.Lanzi@oecd.org), Coline Pouille (Coline.Pouille@oecd.org), Max Böhringer (Max.Bohringer@oecd.org)

17:15 – 18:00

Item 6. Update on work related to mitigation in other OECD bodies (45 min)

The Secretariat will report on work related to mitigation carried out in other OECD bodies:

- Lessons learnt from IFCMA country pilots
- Industry decarbonisation
- Fisheries

Actions: For information

Contact(s): Walid Oueslati (Walid.Oueslati@oecd.org), Elisa Lanzi (Elisa.Lanzi@oecd.org)

18:00 End of Day 1

DAY 2 – Thursday 8th October 2026

09:30 – 10:15

Item 7. Update on recent developments related to adaptation in OECD Members, Partners and International Organisations (45 min)

Oral presentation

This agenda item will give delegates the opportunity to share recent developments in their countries or organisations related to adaptation. Delegates who wish to deliver a short presentation are invited to inform the Secretariat by mid-September.

Following the presentations, delegates will be invited to ask questions.

Actions: For information

Contact(s): Walid Oueslati (Walid.Oueslati@oecd.org), Mikaela Rambali (Mikaela.Rambali@oecd.org)

10:15 – 10:45

Item 8. Discussion on work related to adaptation under the EPOC PWB 2025-26**Item 8.a. General update on work related to adaptation (30 min)**

The Secretariat will report on activities related to climate change adaptation that have taken place since the 5th WPCC meeting in February 2026. It will also include summary from the Green Growth and Sustainable Forum on the economics of climate adaptation: investing in a resilient future (1-2 July 2026).

Actions: For discussion

Contact(s): Catherine Gamper (Catherine.Gamper@oecd.org)

Coffee break (10:45 – 11:15)

11:15 – 12:00

Item 8.b. OECD IMPACT Survey (45 min)

Oral presentation

The Secretariat will present an update on the OECD IMPACT Survey, carried out as a contribution to the OECD Horizontal Project on Climate, Economic and Social Resilience.

Delegates will be invited to react to early insights from the work.

Actions: For discussion

Contact(s): Catherine Gamper (Catherine.Gamper@oecd.org), Nicolina Lamhauge (Nicolina.LAMHAUGE@oecd.org), Simon Touboul (Simon.Touboul@oecd.org)

12:00 – 13:00

Item 8.c. Enabling local adaptation through fiscal instruments (1h)

The Secretariat will present initial insights into understanding and aligning the fiscal environment to enable subnational adaptation and invite delegates to share country's experience in using fiscal instruments to limit exposure and increase funding for local adaptation. This is part of the PWB 2025-26 item on enabling subnational funding for adaptation.

Delegates will be invited to react to early insights from the work.

Actions: For discussion

Contact(s): Catherine Gamper (Catherine.Gamper@oecd.org), Mikaela Rambali (Mikaela.Rambali@oecd.org), Simon Touboul (Simon.Touboul@oecd.org)

Lunch (13:00 – 14:30)

14:30 – 15:15

Item 9. Cross-cutting: Malta TSI (45 min)

The Secretariat will present ongoing work related to Malta. An EU-funded Technical Support Instrument (TSI) project is assisting the Maltese Climate Action Authority (CAA) in strengthening national climate action by improving data management, reporting, and communication for both mitigation and adaptation. The work includes identifying key actions and responsibilities to enhance climate data management, delivering targeted capacity building for Maltese staff, developing a proposed funding strategy, and designing a plan to improve the communication and dissemination of climate-related data.

Actions: For information

Contact(s): Elisa Lanzi (Elisa.Lanzi@oecd.org), Lena Wiest (Lena.Wiest@oecd.org), Nicolina Lamhauge (Nicolina.Lamhauge@oecd.org) Walid Oueslati (Walid.Oueslati@oecd.org)

15:15 – 16:15

Item 10. Floods (1h)

Oral presentation

The Secretariat will report back from a workshop on adapting to increasing extreme precipitations co-organised with the Netherlands. This agenda item will provide an opportunity for delegates to share insights on their experiences in reducing risks from extreme precipitation.

Actions: For discussion

Contact(s): Catherine Gamper (Catherine.Gamper@oecd.org), Mikaela Rambali (Mikaela.Rambali@oecd.org)

Coffee break (16:15 – 16:45)

16:45 – 17:30

Item 11. Update on work related to adaptation in other OECD bodies (45 min)

The Secretariat will report on work related to adaptation carried out in other OECD bodies:

- Mobilising finance for adaptation in Ireland

Actions: For information

Contact(s): Walid Oueslati (Walid.Oueslati@oecd.org), Catherine Gamper (Catherine.Gamper@oecd.org)

17:30 – 17:40

Item 12. Designation of the Bureau for 2027 (10 min)

Under OECD Rules of Procedure, the Bureau must be designated before the end of 2026. A call for nominations to the Bureau will be circulated prior to the meeting. Delegates are invited to designate a Bureau to take seat on 1 January 2027.

Actions: For discussion

Contact: Walid Oueslati (Walid.Oueslati@oecd.org), Mikaela Rambali (Mikaela.Rambali@oecd.org)

17:40 – 17:50

Item 13. WPCC Management matters and any other business (10 min)

Oral presentation

The proposed dates for the seventh WPCC meeting are: June 2027 (TBC).

Delegates are invited to indicate if they wish to raise items under “Other Business” before the meeting.

Actions: For discussion

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17:50 End of the Meeting
