



# Climate Action Network

## SBI/SBSTA Closing Statement

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Climate Action Network (CAN) is the world's largest network of civil society organizations working together to promote government action to address the climate crisis, with more than 1100 members in over 120 countries. [www.climatenetwork.org](http://www.climatenetwork.org)

The past three years have increasingly been the hottest on record, marked by extreme weather events all over the globe. Climate change has ushered in a new reality defined by massive destruction and devastating losses.

We note that the draft Decision reached on loss and damage falls far short of meaningful steps towards the generation and provision of finance for loss and damage. Far greater efforts are required to face the increasing impacts that the most vulnerable.

We urge Parties to make good progress on Modalities for Accounting because action and support have no value without trust and transparency. Further pledges from developed countries should include sufficient detail on reported financial support on a project-by-project basis, focus on support specifically aimed at supporting climate action and report the net value of support.

We congratulate Parties in agreeing on a progressive way forward in agriculture. Agriculture is the foundation of food security and we have stalled on this issue for far too long. We hope that we take this spirit of cooperation and openness forward as we make the most of our last few days here in Bonn.