European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change

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33rd Advisory Board meeting
Minutes

Wednesday the 7th and Thursday the 8th of January, 2026
European Environment Agency, Kongens Nytorv 6, 1050 Copenhagen

Participants
See Annex 1.

Agenda
See Annex 2.

Documents
All meeting documents are directly available on the Advisory Board's Teams site.

1. Opening of meeting
The minutes from the 32nd Advisory Board meeting (16 December 2025) were adopted without further comments.

The agenda was adopted without comments.

2. General update by the Chair
The Chair provided an overview of key policy developments and progress since the last meeting, and outlined the expectations for the meeting.

3. General update by the Secretariat
The Head of the Secretariat gave a brief update on the upcoming policy developments until 24 March 2026 and provided an overview of the upcoming activities planned to support the transition between the 1st and 2nd terms of the Advisory Board.

4. Agriculture project
The Secretariat provided an update on the status and progress of the report. The Advisory Board was subsequently invited to discuss the summary and recommendations. Board members offered their final comments on these sections.

Following the discussion, the Advisory Board adopted the agriculture report with the title *Climate adaptation and mitigation in the agri-food system — Recommendations for coherent EU policies*, subject to the incorporation of the feedback provided. The Secretariat committed to implement the

requested amendments, complete the review process, and finalise the report in preparation for publication in due course.

5. Adaptation project

The Secretariat gave a brief update of the status and progress of the report. The Advisory Board was then invited to discuss the summary and recommendations. The Board provided feedback on the summary and recommendations 1-7.

The Secretariat committed to send an updated version of the summary to the Board for discussion and endorsement at an exceptional Advisory Board meeting on 16 January 2026.

6. Any other business

No other business was raised.

Annex 1: Participants

Advisory Board members	Signature
Jette Bredahl Jacobsen	Signed
Constantinos Cartalis	Signed
Suraje Dessai	Signed
Laura Diaz Anadon	Signed
Ottmar Edenhofer	Online
Vera Eory	Signed
Edgar Hertwich	Signed
Lars J. Nilsson	Signed
Lena Kitzing	Signed
Elena Lopez Gunn	Signed
Keywan Riahi	Signed
Joeri Rogelj	Signed
Nicolaas Schrijver	Online
Jean-François Soussana	Signed
Maarten van Aalst	Absent

Secretariat to the Advisory Board	
François Dejean	Signed
Rasmus Sangild	Signed
Pieter Lemmens	Signed
Ciaran Maguire	Signed
James Clarke	Signed
Frederik Silbye	Signed
Kamila Paquel	Signed
Sebastian Franz	Signed
Martina Popova	Signed

Annex 2: Meeting agenda

Time	Item		Notes
7th January			
09:00-09:05	1.	Opening of meeting	
	1.1	Adoption of minutes from the 16 December 2025 meeting	*For adoption*
	1.2	Adoption of agenda	*For adoption*
09:05-09:15	2.	General update by the Chair	*For information*
09:15-09:30	3.	General update by the Secretariat	*For information*
09:30-17:30	4.	Agriculture project	*For discussion*
8th January			
09:00-14:45	5.	Adaptation project	*For discussion*
14:45-15:00	6.	Any other business	*For information*