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"Momentum for Change: Climate Neutral Now" is an initiative launched by (a) The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (b) The UNEP Secretariat (c) The UNFCCC Secretariat (d) The World Meteorological Organization Official key: C.

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Explanation**(a)**

(a) The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. **IPCC** assesses science; it did not launch "Momentum for Change: Climate Neutral Now". This option is not the key.

(b)

(b) The UNEP Secretariat. UNEP runs many environment programmes, but this branded initiative sits with the climate convention secretariat. This option is not the key.

(c) Official key

(c) The **UNFCCC** Secretariat. "Momentum for Change" and the "Climate Neutral Now" drive were **UNFCCC** Secretariat initiatives to showcase climate action and promote neutrality. This option is the official key.

(d)

(d) The World Meteorological Organization. WMO co-sponsors **IPCC** and weather systems; it is not the parent of this campaign. This option is not the key.

Summary

Official key is (c) The **UNFCCC** Secretariat. **Climate Neutral Now** / Momentum for Change is a Bonn-secretariat campaign under the climate convention, not an **IPCC** assessment product, not a UNEP flagship, and not a WMO programme. The institutional home in the options is therefore **UNFCCC**. That is letter (c).

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UNFCCC

1992 convention; secretariat in Bonn

Climate Neutral Now

UNFCCC call to measure, reduce and offset GHG

IPCC

Science body jointly under UNEP and WMO

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