



Daily Programme

Opening of the high-level segment

The opening of the high-level segment COP 23/CMP 13/CMA 1.2 (HLS) to be attended by approximately 25 Heads of State and Government, will take place in Plenary New York today at 2.45 p.m. The opening will be presided over by His Excellency Mr. Frank Bainimarama, President of COP 23/CMP 13/CMA 1.2, and will be attended by His Excellency Mr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, President of the UN General Assembly and Ms. Patricia Espinosa, UNFCCC Executive Secretary.

Head of States/Governments are expected to arrive by 1.30 p.m. Participants are asked to take their seats in Plenary New York by 2.30 p.m. to ensure that the opening can begin promptly.

Statements at the opening of the HLS will be delivered by the President of COP 23/CMP 13/CMA 1.2, the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President of the UN General Assembly.

At approximately 4.00 p.m., the conference will begin hearing national statements from Heads of State and Government. 16 statements from Heads of State and Government will be delivered until 6:00 p.m. The high-level segment will suspend at 6.00 p.m. and will be followed by the high-level closing ceremony on Global Climate Action (GCA). The GCA is expected to finish at approximately 7.30 p.m.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. António Guterres, will participate in the closing event, together with the Global Climate Action Champions of the Marrakech Partnership; First Minister of Scotland, Ms. Nicola Sturgeon; Mayor of Bonn, Mr. Ashok Sridharan (subnational authorities); Head of Climate Change at the World Wildlife Fund, Mr. Manuel Pulgar Vidal (civil society organizations); Chief Executive Officer of DHL, Mr. Frank Appel (private sector representative); and member of the United Nations Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment, Ms. Fiza Farhan.

At 8.00 p.m., Heads of State and Government, heads of delegations and other invited guests are invited to a reception dinner hosted jointly by the Fijian and German Governments. Upon conclusion of the dinner, at approximately 10.30 p.m., the high-level segment will resume for those Parties who have indicated their wish to bring forward their national statements during this time.

The high-level segment will resume in Plenary New York on Thursday, 16 November 2017 at 10.00 a.m. to continue with national statements by Heads of State and Government followed by groups. After a short pause, the HLS will divide into two plenaries, Plenary Genf and Plenary New York, allowing for national statements to continue simultaneously. The [list of speakers](#) for each meeting room will be established in accordance with the English alphabetical order of Party names together with the time of inscription in the list.

Statements by intergovernmental organizations, followed by statements from non-governmental organizations are scheduled to be taken up after the completion of national statements. This is currently foreseen for the evening of Thursday, 16 November 2017. The statements of IGOs will be taken up in alphabetical order by organization's name. Depending on when national statements are completed, all IGO and NGO statements might be taken up on Thursday evening, however, there might be the possibility that the meeting is adjourned and resumed on Friday, 17 November 2017 in the morning.

The proceedings can be followed on [webcast](#) and on the TV screens throughout the Conference Center as well as viewing the proceedings in Chamber Hall and Meeting Room Nairobi 1/2/3 without restriction.

Today at a glance

PLENARY MEETINGS

SBI - Closing plenary meeting (Part II)	11.00–12.00	Plenary Genf
SBSTA - Closing plenary meeting (Part II)	upon completion of the SBI closing plenary	Plenary Genf
APA - 11th plenary meeting	11.00–13.00	Plenary New York
Joint COP/CMP/CMA-Meeting	15.00–18.00	Plenary New York
Joint COP/CMP/CMA-Meeting	22.30–23.30	Plenary New York

MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL BODIES

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Please note that demands of the negotiation process might necessitate changes to this meetings schedule.
For real-time information on all meetings, please consult the [live meetings schedule](#) on CCTV and the [COP 23 conference calendar](#).

PLENARY MEETINGS

(Open to all participants)

Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI)

11.00–12.00

[5th meeting](#)



Plenary Genf

1. Organizational matters *[Agenda item 2]*
 - Election of officers other than the Chair *[Agenda item 2(f)]*
2. Matters relating to the least developed countries *[Agenda item 10]*
3. National adaptation plans *[Agenda item 11]*
4. Report of the Adaptation Committee *[Agenda item 12]*
5. Report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts *[Agenda item 13]*
6. Development and transfer of technologies *[Agenda item 14]*
 - Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network *[Agenda item 14(a)]*
7. Matters relating to climate finance *[Agenda item 15]*
 - Review of the functions of the Standing Committee on Finance *[Agenda item 15(a)]*
8. Impact of the implementation of response measures *[Agenda item 17]*
 - Improved forum and work programme *[Agenda item 17(a)]*
 - Modalities, work programme and functions under the Paris Agreement of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures *[Agenda item 17(b)]*
 - Matters relating to Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol *[Agenda item 17(c)]*
 - Progress on the implementation of decision 1/CP.10 *[Agenda item 17(d)]*
9. Administrative, financial and institutional matters *[Agenda item 21]*
 - Budget performance for the biennium 2016–2017 *[Agenda item 21(a)]*
 - Audit report and financial statements for 2016 *[Agenda item 21(b)]*
 - Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 *[Agenda item 21(c)]*
 - Other budgetary financial matters *[Agenda item 21(d)]*
10. Closure of and report on the session *[Agenda item 23]*

Click [here](#) for the full SBI agenda, all corresponding documents, and information on organizational matters relating to the SBI.

Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA)

To start upon
completion of
the SBI
closing plenary

[5th meeting](#)



Plenary Genf

1. Organizational matters *[Agenda item 2]*
 - Election of officers other than the Chair *[Agenda item 2 (c)]*
2. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change *[Agenda item 3]*
3. Report of the Adaptation Committee *[Agenda item 4]*
4. Report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts *[Agenda item 5]*
5. Development and transfer of technologies *[Agenda item 6]*
 - Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network *[Agenda item 6 (a)]*
6. Impact of the implementation of response measures *[Agenda item 9]*
 - Improved forum and work programme *[Agenda item 9 (a)]*
 - Modalities, work programme and functions under the Paris Agreement of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures *[Agenda item 9 (b)]*
 - Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol *[Agenda item 9 (c)]*
7. Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement *[Agenda item 11]*
 - Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement *[Agenda item 11 (a)]*
 - Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement *[Agenda item 11 (b)]*
 - Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement *[Agenda item 11 (c)]*
8. Local communities and indigenous people platform *[Agenda item 13]*
9. Closure of and report on the session *[Agenda item 16]*

Click [here](#) for the full SBSTA agenda, all corresponding documents, and information on organizational matters relating to the SBSTA.

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA)

11.00–13.00


[11th meeting of the APA](#) 

Plenary New York

1. Opening of the session *[Agenda item 1]*
2. Organizational matters *[Agenda item 2]*
 - Election of officers *[Agenda item 2(a)]*
 - Adoption of the agenda *[Agenda item 2(b)]*
 - Organization of the work of the session *[Agenda item 2(c)]*
3. Further guidance in relation to the mitigation section of decision 1/CP.21 *[Agenda item 3]*
 - Features of nationally determined contributions, as specified in paragraph 26 *[Agenda item 3(a)]*
 - Information to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding of nationally determined contributions, as specified in paragraph 28 *[Agenda item 3(b)]*
 - Accounting for Parties' nationally determined contributions, as specified in paragraph 31 *[Agenda item 3(c)]*
4. Further guidance in relation to the adaptation communication, including, inter alia, as a component of nationally determined contributions, referred to in Article 7, paragraphs 10 and 11, of the Paris Agreement *[Agenda item 4]*
5. Modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement *[Agenda item 5]*
6. Matters relating to the global stocktake referred to in Article 14 of the Paris Agreement *[Agenda item 6]*
 - Identification of the sources of input for the global stocktake *[Agenda item 6(a)]*
 - Development of the modalities of the global stocktake *[Agenda item 6(b)]*
7. Modalities and procedures for the effective operation of the committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement *[Agenda item 7]*
8. Further matters related to implementation of the Paris Agreement *[Agenda item 8]*
 - Preparing for the convening of the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement *[Agenda item 8(a)]*
 - Taking stock of progress made by the subsidiary and constituted bodies in relation to their mandated work under the Paris Agreement and section III of decision 1/CP.21, in order to promote and facilitate coordination and coherence in the implementation of the work programme, and, if appropriate, take action, which may include recommendations *[Agenda item 8(b)]*
9. Other matters *[Agenda item 9]*

Click [here](#) for the full APA agenda, all corresponding documents, and information on organizational matters relating to the APA.


Joint plenary meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP), and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA)

15.00–18.00 [4th meeting of the COP and 4th meeting of the CMP](#) * **Plenary New York**
[10th meeting of the CMA](#)

1. Joint High-level Segment
[COP agenda item 19 and CMP agenda item 14 and CMA agenda item 4]

Click [here](#) for the list of speakers for the high-level segment and the full [COP/CMP/CMA](#) agenda.

Joint plenary meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP), and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA)

22.30–23.30 [5th meeting of the COP and 5th meeting of the CMP](#) * **Plenary New York**
[11th meeting of the CMA](#)

1. Joint High-level Segment
[COP agenda item 19 and CMP agenda item 14 and CMA agenda item 4]

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REMINDER – Submission of Credentials

Parties are reminded that the credentials of representatives of Parties, as well as the names of alternate representatives and advisers, shall be submitted to the secretariat no later than 24 hours after the opening of COP 23/CMP 12/CMA 1.2.

Please note that credentials not submitted by midnight, Wednesday, 15 November may not be included in the Report on Credentials to be submitted to the closing plenary of the COP and CMP and CMA.

Parties are asked to submit their duly signed original credentials, as soon as possible. Credentials must be submitted only at the Information Desk in Bula Zone 1 of the conference venue. No other office or authority of the secretariat or the host country has been designated to receive credentials.

The list of Parties that have submitted credentials are updated daily and posted on the official site of the secretariat at <http://unfccc.int/2860.php>.

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OPEN MEETINGS

Special meetings and events

Time	Title/Theme	Venue
18.00– 19.15	<p style="text-align: center;">High-level Closing of Global Climate Action</p> <p>The high-level closing event of Global Climate Action will bring to a close the high-level event by highlighting the previous 5 days of activities focussed on climate action and pre-2020 ambition.</p> <p>At the event, the Yearbook of Global Climate Action 2017 by the Climate Champions will be presented, providing an annual overview of action in the seven thematic areas, the achievements made under the Marrakech Partnership, and highlights progress in the run-up to the Talanoa Dialogue. The Yearbook will be available online after the launch here.</p> <p>This event will include the António Guterres, UN Secretary-General; Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC; Inia Seruiratu, Climate Champion & Fijian Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management and Salaheddine Mezouar, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Kingdom of Morocco and President of COP 22, as well as a moderated panel discussion including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashok-Alexander Sridharan, Mayor of Bonn • Fiza Farhan, Women’s Economic Empowerment (WEE) • Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister, Scotland • Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, Head of Climate Change, WWF • Frank Appel, CEO, DPDHL • Frank Bainimarama, COP President & Prime Minister Fiji • Jill Peeters, Weather Forecaster and moderator <p style="text-align: center;">For further information, please click here.</p>	Plenary New York

UNFCCC and related events

13.15–14.45	UNFCCC (Contact: Ms. Fleur Newman): SEforALL / UNFCCC: Leaving no one behind. Designing & delivering diversified energy services energy	Meeting room 12 (Bonn Zone)
13.15–14.45	UNFCCC (Contact: Mr. Vintura Silva): Promoting ambitious climate action through circular economy strategies	Meeting room 4 (Bonn Zone)

Click [here](#) for further information on today's UNFCCC and related side events.

<p style="text-align: center;">COP Presidency Event UN Coherence: Low-emission and climate resilient development at national level 10.00–11.30 Bonn Zone, Meeting room 8 For further information, please click here.</p>

CLOSED MEETINGS

Groups other than the Convention and Protocol bodies

A full schedule of daily meetings of groups other than the Convention and Protocol bodies was published on the Daily Programme for day 1 of the conference (available [here](#)). Participants are kindly requested to retain their copies of that document and to consult the CCTV monitors for changes or updates.

14.00–15.00	Delegation of India on behalf of LMDCs	AHH Upper Conference room (Bula Zone 2)
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Meetings of observer organizations

A full schedule of daily meetings of observer organizations was published on the Daily Programme for day 1 of the conference (available [here](#)). Participants are kindly requested to retain their copies of this document, and to consult the CCTV monitors for changes or updates.

09.00–10.00	Youth non-governmental organizations (YOUNGOs)	Meeting room 10 (Bonn Zone)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COP23 Government of Fiji Gift

The Government of Fiji invites all Heads of Party and Observer State delegations to retrieve their COP 23 gift at the Information Desk in Bula Zone 2. One gift is available for each Head of these delegations.

POLITICO Pro Morning Energy Newsletter

Please click [here](#) to get access to the Pro Morning Energy newsletter, which offers free POLITICO Pro service to participants during the UN Climate Change Conference.

Join a COP 23 on-site sustainability tour!

Join an on-site sustainability tour at the Bonn Zone guided by a COP 23 volunteer and learn about selected sustainability aspects of the conference. Meeting point for the walking tours is at the Bonn Zone Information Desk at 11.00 each day (except Friday, 17 November, when there will be no tour).

This is not a media tour hence the information shared by the guide must not be quoted. Comprehensive information on the sustainability of COP 23 is available [here](#).

Drinking water and free distribution of reusable bottles

Water dispensers available throughout the conference venue may be used with reusable bottles that will be distributed to all registered participants free of charge at the Information Desks at the Bula and Bonn Zones.

Exhibition “Beethoven and Nature”

On the occasion of COP 23, the Beethoven Museum Bonn presents the special exhibition “In the open air - Beethoven and Nature”. The exhibition focuses on an essential aspect of the composer's life - Beethoven's relation to nature - and explores the role of nature in the life and work of the Bonn-born composer.

Please click [here](#) for further information on the exhibition and the Beethoven Museum Bonn.

Richard Kinley Gallery – archival exhibition “The UNFCCC story”

The archival exhibition “The UNFCCC Story” in the Richard Kinley Gallery (Bula Zone 2 – AH Entrance H-107) presents the history of intergovernmental climate change negotiations and the role of the UN Climate Change secretariat through original documents, artefacts, rare photographs and video. The exhibition is open to all COP 23 participants with Bula Zone badges.

Curator [Jessica Bushey](#) will be providing daily tours of the exhibition from November 6 to November 17, during open hours 10.00–18.00.

For further information, please check [/KinleyGallery](#) on Instagram and [#KinleyGallery](#) on Twitter.

Service quality survey on the COP 23 meetings

In an ongoing effort to improve UN conference organization, the Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for our meeting. All conference participants are invited to take the survey concerning the quality of conference services provided at COP 23 via [this link](#).

The secretariat encourages all delegates and attendees to participate in the survey as it will only take approximately 5 minutes. Your feedback on the quality of conference servicing at this meeting is important to DCM in their efforts to provide more efficient and effective meetings services

Free childcare offered by the City of Bonn for children of COP 23 delegates and UNFCCC staff

The children of the delegates and UNFCCC staff who come to participate in and support COP 23 are invited to visit the municipal children's and youth club “Quasi”, located opposite the Bonn Zone entrance at Rheinaue Park.

Children and youngsters aged 6 through 14 are welcomed the club on weekdays any time between 9.00 to 16.30, where childcare specialists (German-speaking) offer lots of leisure activities and will be happy to look after them. The children and youngsters can also buy a snack around lunchtime for a small fee.

Please note that the number of slots is limited. As long as slots are available, children may also be registered for a visit on the same day.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Election of officers of bodies under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement

Please consult the [UNFCCC elections website](#) for the latest information on the elections to be held during the 2017 Bonn Climate Change Conference.

Centralized conference calendar

The UNFCCC secretariat hosts a centralized conference calendar that provides a real-time overview of all meetings and events in both conference zones as well as of all outside events held in/around Bonn and the Bonn-Cologne region. Click [here](#) to access the COP 23 calendar.

Side events and exhibits

The [schedule of side events](#) and a [list of the exhibits](#) is available in electronic form only. Please consult the CCTV monitors for changes or updates. Side events and exhibits are both located in the “Bonn Zone”.

The side events are organized under the common theme “Accelerating implementation of the Paris Agreement” and are clustered in three categories: Enhancing ambition, Promoting implementation, and Providing support to developing countries.

The side events are broadcast live on [YouTube](#) through Google Hangouts On Air. Online audiences can listen in, watch the presentations and pose questions to the panel.

Other events and activities

Information on today’s other events (*non-official side events inside (i.e, national pavilions) and outside the conference premises*) and publicity activities/media actions during the day are available [here](#).

Climate Change Resources Corner (CCRC)

Parties and admitted observer organizations without an exhibit are welcome to display their visual electronic materials (videos, slideshows, etc.) on the CCRC screens, located in the side events and exhibits hall. To make use of this option, please send a request to [<see@unfccc.int>](mailto:see@unfccc.int).

Press briefings

The live daily schedule of press briefings is available [here](#). Please consult the CCTV monitors for changes or updates.

Web coverage and daily reports of the conference

The following organizations kindly provide daily web coverage, daily reports and a summary and analysis of the COP 23/CMP 13 meetings on their webpages:

[TWN](#) (by TWN)

[ECO](#) (by CAN)

[ENB](#) (by IISD)

Document Services

Participants will be able to access and read documents prepared for and during the session in the following ways:

Electronically

- via the [UNFCCC](#) website
- via the “Negotiator App”, available in the [Google](#) and [iTunes](#) stores

Print

- by requesting printed copies at the Documents Counter

Logistical information

Logistical information can be found on the [COP 23 Information Hub](#) and on the [information for participants web page](#), including on the following: venue maps, transportation, availability of meeting rooms, media centre and press facilities, facilities for observer organizations, prayer rooms, distributing publications, lost and found, etc.

Transportation

The Bonn region is well connected through public transportation, with trains, metros/ trams and buses running at short intervals. By courtesy of the State of North-Rhine Westphalia and the German Federal Government, transportation by bus, tram, metro and regional trains (RB, RE) will be free of charge in Bonn, Cologne and in-between, including the Ahr valley (“expanded VRS area”), for all registered participants in the two-week sessional period.

Detailed information on public transportation to and the shuttle service on the conference site can be found [here](#).

Information about the Bonn Zone

Access to Bonn Zone

The quickest and most convenient option for transportation between Bula Zone and Bonn Zone are the various shuttle services. We kindly recommend using these options.

When approaching the Bonn Zone by car, please bear in mind that accessing Rheinaue park by vehicle is absolutely prohibited. Participants travelling by private vehicles need to disembark their vehicles at the main entrance of the Park and walk to the main entrance of the Bonn Zone. The Government of Germany will provide special transport service to the Heads of State and Government only from the entrance of the Park to the main entrance of the Bonn Zone.

Parking around Bonn Zone

While there is a drop-off point at the main entrance on Herbert-Wehner-Platz, please do note that parking there is prohibited. In the case that a Minister would like to be dropped off here, we kindly request that the vehicle is parked along Heinemannstrasse, in walking distance from the drop-off point. On both sides of Heinemannstrasse there are a limited number of parking lots, which are exclusively foreseen for Ministers at COP23 (the lots are labeled with a COP23 logo sign).

To ensure the quick and reliable identification of a Minister’s car, we recommend placing a printed copy of their Bonn Zone vehicle decal visibly inside the car, e.g. behind the windshield. We also kindly ask you to add the name of your delegation to the decal in case of security-relevant situations.

Participants are recommended to check the latest updates about [logistics around Bonn Zone](#) or contact the Federal Ministry of Environment of Germany at liaison-COP23@bmub.bund.de for more information.

Medical and security emergencies

For medical emergencies, please contact the Medical Centre, located in the emergency room in the corridor opposite to the restaurant area of Bula Zone 3.

On-site first aid: +49 228 9267 - 3997 / 3998 / 3999

For other emergencies, please contact United Nations security staff (wearing either a United Nations uniform or an armband), the information desk on the ground floor of the main building, or call:

On-site Security Duty Officer: +49 228 9267 - 3997 / 3998 / 3999

Outside the premises of the World Conference Center Bonn, call the following numbers for assistance

Police: 110

Emergency doctor / ambulance: 112

Fire brigade: 112

Zero tolerance towards harassment

The UNFCCC secretariat and COP 23 organizers have a zero tolerance for any form of harassment, including sexual harassment, and will deal with such complaints promptly. We encourage reporting of any incident either directly to any badged UN Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) officer or by calling UNDSS at +49 228 926 73999 at any time. For incidents in the Bonn Zone, participants may also call +49 172 2027040.

List of participants

The provisional list of registered participants (COP23.PLOP) is available [here](#). Amendments should be given to Ms. Eva Kulage at the registration counter or, preferably, sent by email to ekulage@unfccc.int by noon, at the latest, on Wednesday, 15 November 2017.

List of speakers for the high-level segment

The provisional speakers list for the high-level segment is available [here](#). Please submit corrections to <copprotocol@unfccc.int>.

Opening of the joint high-level segment Collection of tickets and badges

The opening of the joint high-level segment of COP 23/CMP 13/CMA 1.2, to be attended by approximately 30 Heads of State and Government, will be held in Plenary New York on Wednesday, 15 November 2017.

The opening will be presided over by His Excellency Mr. Frank Bainimarama, President of COP 23/CMP 13/CMA 1.2, and will be attended by His Excellency Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, President of the Federal Republic of Germany, His Excellency Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, President of the UN General Assembly and Ms. Patricia Espinosa Cantellano, UNFCCC Executive Secretary.

Owing to the exceptional number of participants and the capacity limitations of the plenary, and taking into consideration the safety and security of all participants, the United Nations Department of Safety and Security will need to restrict access to Plenary New York. However, a total of four seats per delegation are guaranteed behind the nameplate of each Party for the opening ceremony, two seats at table and two seats behind.

Access to the high-level segment will be given using a badge and a ticket system: Parties represented by Heads of State and Heads of Government will be given badges, which will grant access to the VIP Lounge and to Plenary New York. All other Parties will receive pink tickets to access the Plenary New York and in addition they will receive green tickets to access the Gallery of the plenary.

Tickets for Parties, UN and IGOs are available for collection at the Information desk in Bula Zone 1.

A limited number of tickets for the Gallery of Plenary New York is available for NGOs. Please find further information [here](#).