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COP31 briefing sessions for admitted observer organizations



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Purpose of This Briefing

This briefing covers the practical arrangements you need to know before arriving to Antalya and during your time on site. It focuses on:



COP31 at a Glance



**Finding your way on
site and everyday
logistics**



Before you travel



**Security, Safety and
Health**



Arriving in Antalya:

- Accommodation
- Transportation



Useful contacts

**FOR DETAILED,
UPDATED INFORMATION,
PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK:**

- UNFCCC website, Information for Participants (IFP):
<https://unfccc.int/cop31/ifp>
- Virtual Meeting Platform
- COP31 Host Country website
<https://cop31.tr/>
- COP31 Host Country App

COP31 at a Glance

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PRE-SESSIONAL PERIOD

3–8 Nov

2026



COP31 CONFERENCE

9–20* Nov

2026

**Subject to confirmation*



WORLD LEADERS' SUMMIT

11–12 Nov

2026



VENUE

**Antalya EXPO Center, Antalya,
Türkiye**



EXPECTED SCALE

Approximately 100,000 participants



Registration by Observer organization



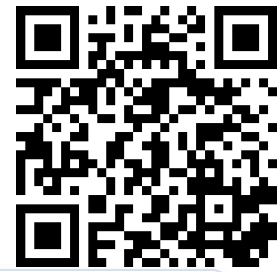
Key dates

- 10 August – Deadline for nominations
- 24 August – Confirmation period for onsite participation is open
- 24 August-Virtual-only participation registration is open
- 09 November-Provisional List of Registered Participants (PLOP) to be published
- Registration remains ongoing in line with allocated quotas



Key Figures

- Total Received Nominations: 38,500
- Total Allocated Onsite quota: 9,500
- Total Allocated Virtual-only Participation quota: 10 per organization
- Total Onsite Registrations to date: 4,175
 - 3,965 NGOs
 - 210 IGOs
- Total Virtual-only Registrations:
 - 329 NGOs
 - 7 IGOs



Arriving in Antalya

Antalya Airport (AYT)

- Antalya is served by Antalya Airport (AYT) with domestic and international flights.
- Major hubs connect via Istanbul or direct seasonal routes.



55+

More than 55 airlines
operate at
Antalya Airport.



1250+

More than 1,250 flights
land at Antalya Airport
every day.



250,000+

More than 250,000
passengers arrive at
Antalya Airport daily
during peak season.



160+

Antalya Airport has direct
flights from 160 different
airports in 45 countries.



30+

More than 30 flights
operate daily in each
direction on the Antalya-
Istanbul route.



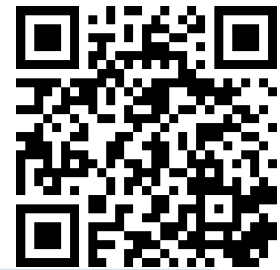
Airport Transfers

- Airport transfers include taxis and car hire.
- Information on airport and city transfers during the COP31 conference period is available on the official COP31 website.
- Special rates are available for conference participants.



Accommodation

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The screenshot shows the Coraltravel website interface. At the top, there are logos for Coraltravel and COP31 Türkiye Antalya, along with navigation links like 'Booking Request', '€ - English', 'Cart', 'Favorites', and 'Register or Login'. Below the header, a main banner features a scenic view of Antalya with the text 'We look forward to welcoming you to Antalya for the COP31 event.' Below the banner is a search bar with fields for 'Accommodation Dates' (with a 'Select Date' button), 'Number of Rooms' (set to '1 Room'), and 'Distance to COP31' (set to '0 - 200 km'), followed by a 'Search' button. Underneath the search bar, there's a section titled 'Antalya Regions' with four cards: 'Antalya City Center', 'Belek', 'Lara', and 'Kemer', each with a 'Read' button. At the bottom, there's a summary section with five blue boxes: '650,000+' (Antalya has a total accommodation capacity of more than 650,000 beds), '400,000+' (Five-star hotels account for a total capacity of over 400,000 beds), '50,000+' (Four-star hotels account for a total capacity of over 50,000 beds), '26,000+' (Three-star hotels account for a total capacity of over 26,000 beds), and 'TOTAL ~650,000 Beds' (with a breakdown: City Center ~116,000 Beds, Lara - Kundu ~223,000 Beds, Belek ~311,000 Beds).

Accommodation

- Explore official, verified hotels and accommodation options through the COP31 accommodation partner platform.
- Benefit from one platform and preferential rates.

Conference Shuttle Access

- Shuttle stops will be available only at hotels listed on the official COP31 accommodation platform.
- Participants staying at accommodation booked outside the platform may need to arrange their own transport to the nearest shuttle stop

Early Booking Recommended

- With a high number of participants expected, early accommodation booking is strongly recommended.

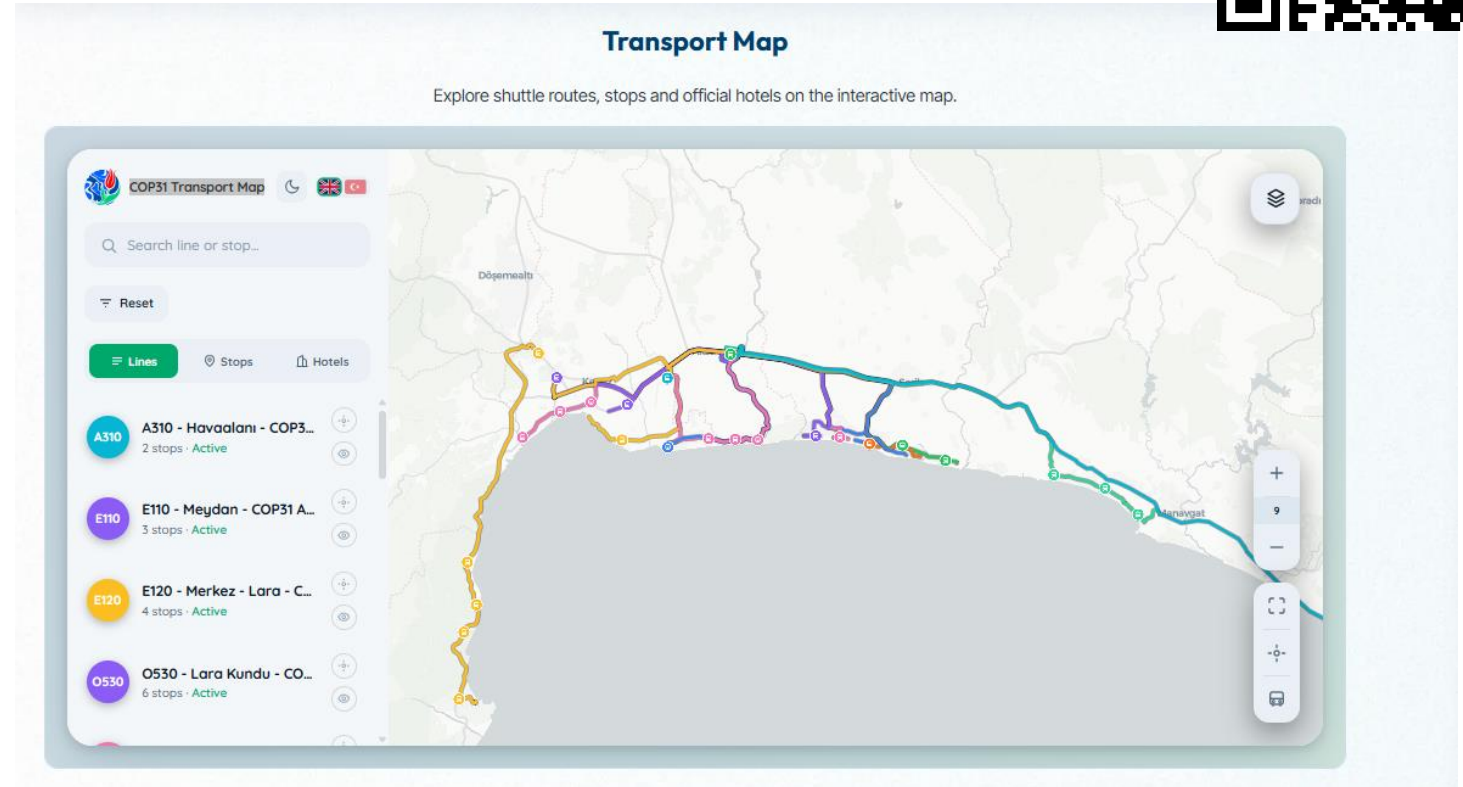


Conference Transport

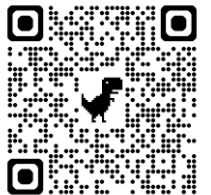
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- **Free conference shuttle services** for accredited participants will connect official accommodation sites with the conference venue.
- **Public transport and taxi services** will also connect the airport and city center with the conference area.
- **Detailed routes and timetables** will be published ahead of the event.
- A **dedicated mobile application** will provide transport information and updates.



An interactive transportation map is available on the official COP31 website, enabling participants to explore shuttle routes, stops and official hotels.



BLUE ZONE

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GREEN ZONE

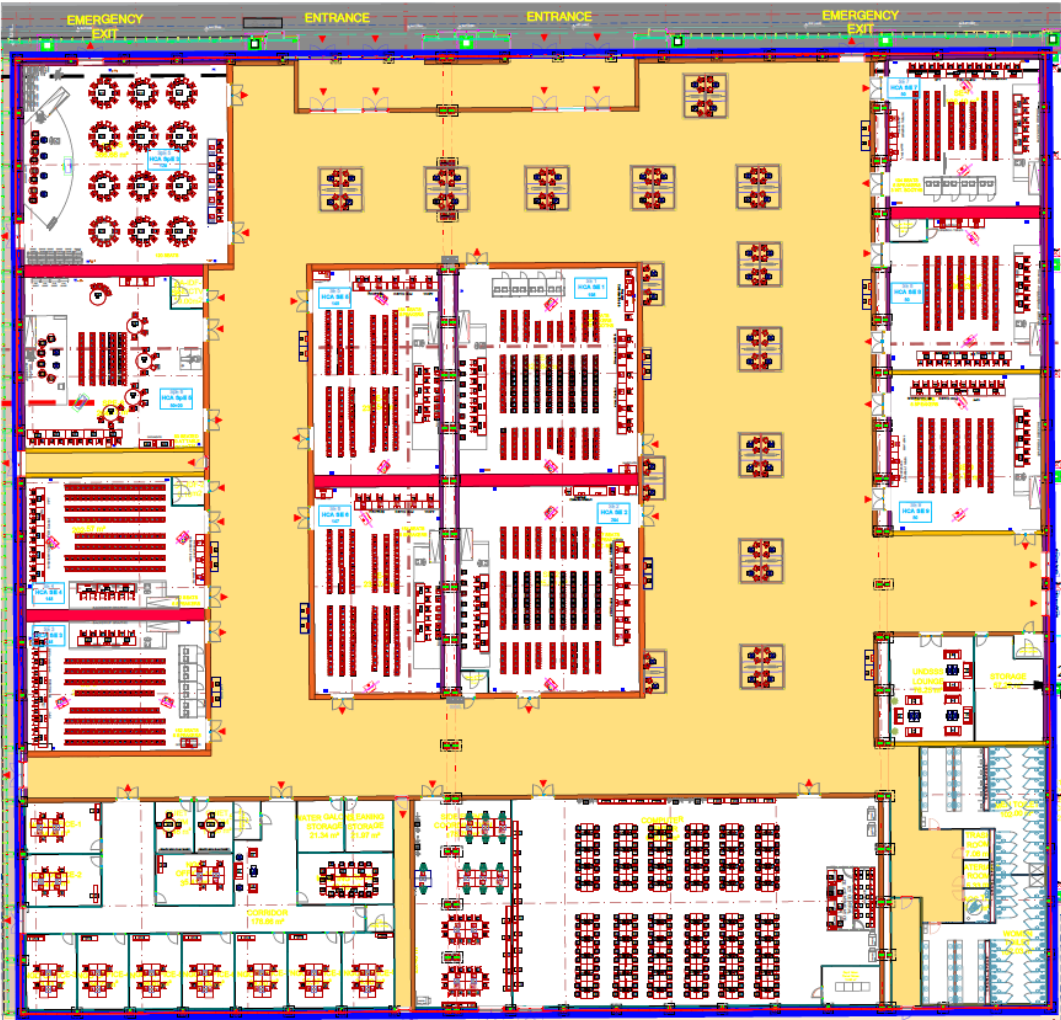


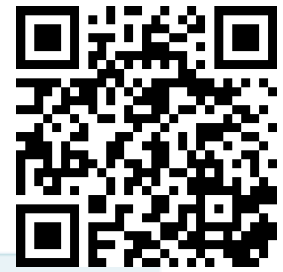
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COP 31, Blue zone: Side event area

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Digital Services: What to Find Where

UNFCCC website

- The authoritative public source for official conference information (negotiation agendas, schedules, documents, logistical information, webcasts, accreditation information and official updates).
- Accessible to everyone.

Virtual Meeting Platform

- Dedicated digital environment for registered Blue Zone participants
- Supports virtual participation, networking, messaging, personalized agendas, meeting reminders and notifications.
- Accessible via web browser and mobile app.

COP31 Host Country website

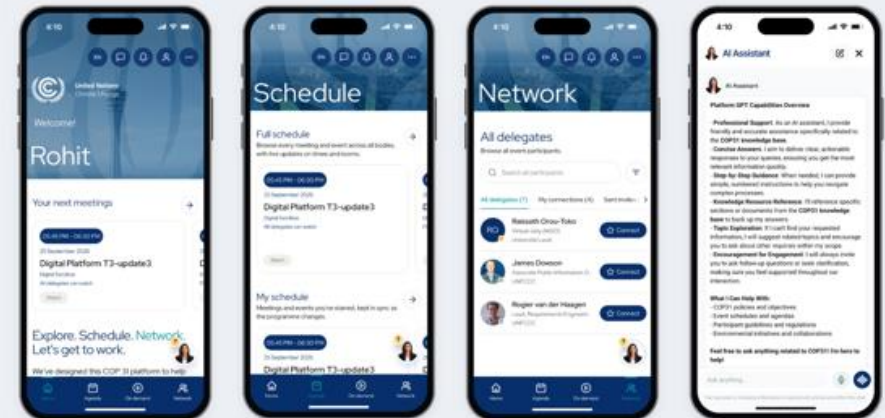
- Provides information on the COP31 Presidency, its priorities and programme, Green Zone activities and host country initiatives.

COP31 Host Country App

- Focuses on the on-site experience (venue navigation, transport, practical logistics, Green Zone activities and visitor services)

WEB + MOBILE

Download the app from the stores or access it via the UNFCCC public website.



Sign in with your registration credentials. You will receive an email once the app is available.

Personalized updates • Live and on-demand meetings • Web and mobile access

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HOTELS ON THE MAP
Hotels and accommodation facilities are displayed on the map.

ROUTE & LINE INFORMATION
The lines serving the stop and their route information are provided through the system.

NEAREST STOP
The nearest public transport stop to the selected hotel is displayed in real time.

DIRECTIONS
Participants can reach the COP31 venue quickly and easily with guided directions.

FIELD STAFF & VOLUNTEERS
Help Desk, Electric Buggy Vehicles, and Medical Response Teams

COORDINATORS
A.T.C. (Technical) · A.M.C. (Management) – Decision-Making and Incident Management

ACTION VOLUNTEERS
A.A.V. (Accessibility) · G.A.V. (Electric Buggy Vehicle) · M.A.V. (Medical Vehicle)

UNIT & UN ACCESSIBILITY MANAGEMENT
Host Country ↔ UN accessibility Management Team

COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

SMS

WHATSAPP

QR CODE

MOBILE APP

Available via the COP31 Host Country website and app stores closer to the conference.



COP31 Host Country App: Pavilions discoverability



- A centralized Pavilion Event Discovery platform to help participants navigating pavilions' programs
- A light but high-impact digital layer makes pavilion programming visible, searchable and usable for all participants.

Available via the COP31 Host Country App



Why this matters

As COPs evolve from negotiation to implementation, pavilion programming is increasingly important.



Operational consequence (1)

Enhanced pavilions programme visibility and engagement opportunities



Operational consequence (2)

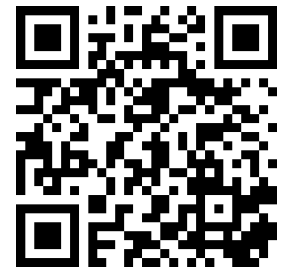
Enhanced transparency, inclusivity and accessibility



Operational consequence (3)

Structured data, better thematic coherence, digital legacy

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Country pavilions and delegation offices

COUNTRY PAVILIONS

93

MEMBER STATES

18

UN AGENCIES

38

IGO's

70

NGO's

219

APPROVED
SUBMISSIONS

DELEGATION OFFICES

63

MEMBER STATES

13

UN AGENCIES

15

IGO's

21

NGO's

112

APPROVED
SUBMISSIONS

STANDARD TEMPLATE DESIGN
25-150 m²



CUSTOM DESIGN
100 m² and above



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Catering at the Venue - 7 regions of national cuisine.

Core principles of catering



CORE PRINCIPLES OF COP31 CATERING SERVICES

CORE PRINCIPLE		HOW IT IS APPLIED AT COP31	
	1. ZERO WASTE APPROACH		Minimize waste generation from all food and beverage operations through reduction, planning and management.
	2. LOCAL AND SEASONAL PRODUCTS		Prioritize locally and seasonally produced products in Antalya and its surrounding region.
	3. SHORT AND RESPONSIBLE SUPPLY CHAINS		Reduce carbon emissions by shortening the distance between producer and consumer.
	4. SUPPORT FOR PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS		Ensure active participation of cooperatives, associations and family farms in procurement processes.
	5. LOW-CARBON MENUS		Promote plant-based and low-carbon footprint menu options.
	6. PREVENTION OF FOOD WASTE		Reduce food waste through demand forecasting, portion control, donation and composting practices.
	7. GASTRONOMY DIPLOMACY		Highlight Turkish cuisine and Anatolian gastronomy as an important part of COP31's cultural and diplomatic program.

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Sustainability and Accessibility

Sustainability

Circularity & resource efficiency

Zero waste • Reuse & circularity • Methane reduction

Clean energy & sustainable mobility

Energy efficiency • Electrification • Lower-emission transport

Resilient cities & infrastructure

Climate-friendly buildings • Smart mobility • Sustainable waste systems

Sustainable food & water systems

Food security • Responsible sourcing • Food-waste reduction • Water efficiency

Nature & low-carbon production

Biodiversity • Ecosystem restoration • Blue economy • Green industrialization

Climate finance & investment

Supporting the transition from climate commitments to action

Accessibility

Accessible places

Venues • Routes • Entrances • Meeting rooms • Facilities

Accessible mobility

Transport • Shuttles • Transfers • Wayfinding

Accessible information & communication

Websites • Digital platforms • Accessible formats • Captioning & interpretation

Participation & support

Reasonable accommodation • Assistance services • Trained staff and service providers

Meaningful & equitable participation

Enabling participants with diverse needs to participate fully throughout the COP



Security, Safety & Health



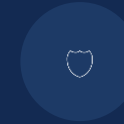
Immediate Emergency

- Follow security and safety instructions on site
- Contact the UNDSS Security Control Centre (24/7)
- Move to a safe location if instructed



If You Are Unwell

- Use the on-site medical service, and/or contact UNDSS Security Control Centre (24/7)
- Follow medical referral arrangements where required
- In a medical emergency in Antalya generally, call **112**



Security Incident

- Follow instructions from UNDSS and/or host-country security
- Do not attempt to manage the situation independently
- Report the incident to the UNDSS Security Control Centre



POLICE &
SECURITY



FIRE STATION



EARLY FIRE
DETECTION SYSTEM



EMERGENCY
LINE



CYBER
SECURITY



EMERGENCY
PLANS

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Purpose

- To ensure a respectful, inclusive, and safe environment at all UNFCCC events.
- All COP participants must sign to abide by the Code of Conduct at registration and when collecting badges.
- Applies to all participants – Parties, observers, contractors, media and staff, at all UNFCCC events.

Expected behaviour:

- Treat everyone with respect and dignity
- Follow venue rules as well as UN security and UNFCCC secretariat instructions
- Wear badges visibly (non-transferable)
- Respect UN symbols and flags
- Use recording devices only with permission
- Zero tolerance for harassment or discrimination
- Participants have the duty to respect the local laws and regulations.





Reporting Misconduct

- If you experience or witness a violation or harassment, report immediately.

Handling & Confidentiality

- Cases reviewed jointly by UNDSS and the UNFCCC Secretariat
- All reports handled confidentially and respectfully

Ways to Report an Incident:

1. Information Desk
2. Contact any UNDSS officer, in person or through the hotline
3. Email: Complete the complaint form and send it to SpeakUp@UNFCCC.int

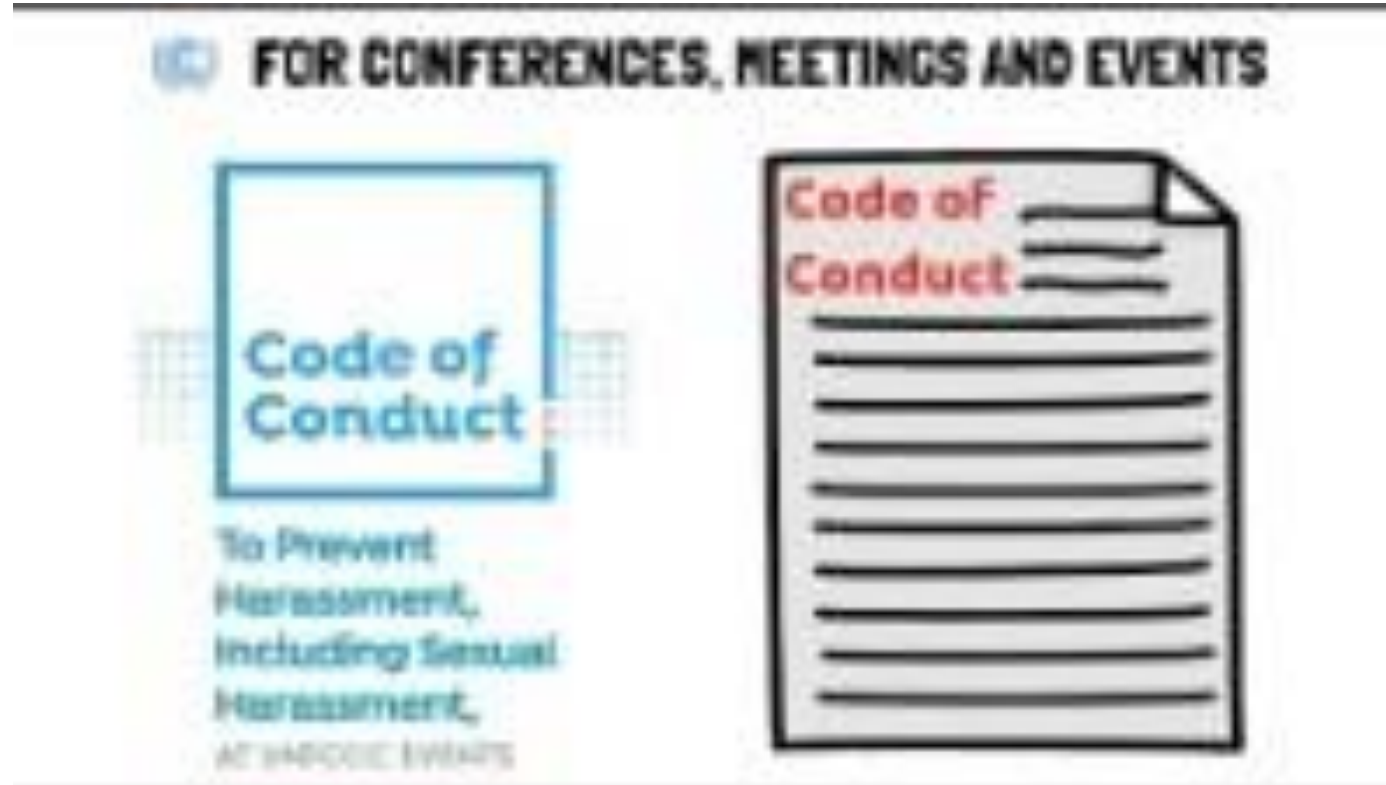
Accountability & Consequences

- Heads of delegations are responsible for their members' conduct
- Misconduct may result in suspension or exclusion from future UNFCCC events

 **Let's maintain a culture of respect, safety, and integrity at COP 31**

Please see the Code of Conduct for UNFCCC Events here:





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Capacity Building Session:
Logistics, Security, Code of**

