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1 Overview

Item	Summary
Conference	UN Climate Change Conference - Antalya, November 2026
Dates	9–20 November 2026
Venue	Antalya EXPO Center, Soğucaksu, Antalya, Türkiye Separated into “Blue Zone” and “Green Zone”.
Media Facilities and Services	Open press working area, TV and radio workstations, broadcast and text cubicles, stand-up positions, studios, quiet rooms, SNG vehicles and flyaway systems, Host Broadcaster pool signal, Host Broadcast footage, official photography, lockers, internet connectivity, IPTV, interview corner
Accreditation	All media representatives must be accredited by UN Climate Change; see **Media accreditation** on the UNFCCC website.
Accommodation	Accommodation information and booking guidance are available on the COP31 website; media are advised to arrange accommodation early due to expected high demand.
Transportation	Shuttle services will connect key accommodation areas with the conference venue; routes, schedules and access arrangements are available on the COP31 website
Visa	All participants, including those who are visa-exempt, must complete the e-visa application process. Visa-exempt participants will receive a certificate of exemption.
Permits & Registration	Permits may be required for temporary equipment import, radio-electronic equipment registration and spectrum use, filming outside of the venue; detailed guidance will be issued through the COP31 website once available.
Booking channel	Only submissions made through the Online Booking Form will be officially accepted. You can find the form here Expression of Interest Media Coverage COP31. Please see below for more information on which facilities are bookable.
Application deadline	30 September 2026, 1 pm CEST (UTC+2) **The deadline is extended to 15 October 2026, 1 pm CEST (UTC+2).**
Operational Dates	Exact operational dates will be confirmed closer to the conference.
Websites	COP31 website: https://cop31.tr COP31 UNFCCC website: https://unfccc.int/cop31
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2 Invitation

The Government of Türkiye will host the Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC (COP 31), with a view to building on previous successes and paving the way for future ambition to effectively tackle the global challenge of climate change.

For detailed information, please refer to the COP 31 Türkiye Presidency website.

The meeting comprises the thirty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 31), the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 21), and the eight session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 8).

The UNFCCC secretariat (UN Climate Change) invites media organizations to submit an Expression of Interest for workspace, broadcast facilities and related services to support coverage of the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP31/CMP21/CMA8). The conference will take place 9 November – 20 November 2026 in Antalya, Türkiye. The venue is in the Antalya EXPO Center in Soğucaksu, Antalya.

The Media Center will support written press, news agencies, photographers, television broadcasters and radio broadcasters. Some facilities require advance booking; others will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Information that is not available at the time of publication of this Expression of Interest document will be provided in future Media Bulletins. To receive the UNFCCC Media Alerts, including Media Bulletin messages, please sign up to the UN Climate Change global media list by contacting our Press Office.

3 About UN Climate Change

The UNFCCC secretariat (UN Climate Change) is the United Nations entity charged with supporting the global response to the threat of climate change.

The Convention after which the secretariat is named was ratified by the UN in 1995 and has near universal membership (198 Parties). This foundational document is the parent treaty of the subsequent 1997 Kyoto Protocol and the 2015 Paris Agreement, both of which have been instrumental for setting goals on climate change. The Paris Agreement guides climate action today.

The secretariat supports a complex architecture of governmental and non-governmental bodies which, through agenda setting, negotiation, and implementation planning, are the driving forces behind global climate action.

More information on UNFCCC is available on this website.

4 Code of Conduct

All accredited participants must follow the UNFCCC Code of Conduct for conferences, meetings and events. The Code supports an inclusive, respectful, healthy and safe environment in which everyone is treated with fairness and dignity. Please consult the Code of Conduct online.

5 The Venue: “Blue Zone” and “Green Zone”

The venue is alienated into:

- The “Blue Zone”, managed by the United Nations and open only to accredited participants
- The “Green Zone” managed by the host country Türkiye and open to the public with parallel activities and NGO exhibitions. The Green Zone is located adjacent to the “Blue Zone”. Information on Green Zone media services will be issued separately.

6 Accreditation, visa, accommodation, permits and registration of equipment

6.1 Accreditation

Only accredited media representatives with a UNFCCC conference badge will be permitted to access the conference venue, including the Media Center. You will not be permitted entry to COP31 Blue Zone without accreditation.

To improve processing times, UN Climate Change is introducing an updated media accreditation model.

Media accreditation information is available through the UNFCCC website.

Whilst there is no formal closing date, the application process will be closed once the media quota has been fulfilled. Notification of a closing date will be given as the numbers approach the quota.

6.2 Visa

All participants in pre-sessional meetings and COP31, including those who are from a visa exempt country, must complete the e-visa application process. Visa-exempt participants will receive a certificate of exemption.

Applicants must complete their UNFCCC registration before applying through the e-visa portal, as the UNFCCC registration code is required for the e-visa application.

Visa information will be available through the COP31 website.

Visa queries should be directed to visas@unfccc.int.

6.3 Accommodation

COP31 Türkiye officially appointed Coral Travel Group as the travel agency responsible for handling accommodation requests for the event, acting as a liaison point with hotels to ensure available rooms are provided to COP31 participants.

Accommodation information will be available through the COP31 website.

- Telephone: +90 444 71 17
- Email: COP31booking@coraltravel.com

6.4 Permits and technical registration

- Temporary import permits may be required for media equipment brought into Türkiye. Details will be published through the COP31 website when available.
- Information on registration of radio-electronic equipment and spectrum allocation will be provided through the COP31 website when available.
- Media representatives planning to film outside the COP31 venue are required to complete a registration form for filming and/or photography outside the venue. The form will be provided through the COP31 website when available, please note 10 days are required to approve any requests to film at cultural sites.
- Drone use will not be permitted at COP31 unless an official exception is issued by the relevant authorities.
- Please note that LiveU equipment is allowed into Türkiye, provided it has not been in the country for longer than 120 days within a one-year period.

7 Applying for media facilities and services

Applications for bookable media facilities must be submitted through the Online Booking Form.

You can find the form here Expression of Interest Media Coverage COP31

Closing deadline: **Wednesday 30 September 2026, 1 pm CEST (UTC+2)**
The deadline is extended to Thursday 15 October 2026, 1 pm CEST (UTC+2).

Facilities requiring advanced expression of interest

1. TV and radio workstations (open plan workstations)
2. Cubicles
3. Stand-up positions
4. Studios
5. SNG vehicles and flyaway systems

Facilities NOT requiring advanced expression of interest

1. Press working area
2. Quite Rooms
3. Lockers
4. Interview Corner

7.1 Facility summary

Please note that electrical sockets onsite at COP31 will be European standard CEE 7/3 type outlets. The standard supply voltage is 230 V at 50 Hz. Media representatives should ensure that their equipment is compatible with this voltage and bring appropriate Type C/F plug adapters where required. A plug adapter changes only the plug shape and does not convert voltage; any equipment designed for a different voltage range may require a suitable converter.

Facility	Advanced expression of interest required?	What is provided	Notes
Open press working area	No	Approx. 300 workspaces, power, lighting, internet access, IPTV, help desk and storage options.	General spaces on first come, first served bases. Larger press agencies may request dedicated cubicles should they have more than 6 personnel.
TV and radio workstations	Yes	Open-plan broadcast workstations that seat up to 3 people, pool feeds, audio monitoring, IPTV and storage options.	Applicants should provide the number of personnel and technical requirements in the booking form.
Cubicles	Yes	Limited number of enclosed cubicles will be available for broadcasters and text agencies with desks, chairs, power, wired internet and IPTV; broadcast cubicles also include Host Broadcaster feeds and may include audio only feeds	Only organizations with more than 6 journalists attending can apply for a dedicated cubicle.
Stand-up positions	Yes	Limited serviced positions with power, wired internet and lighting.	There may be some unallocated positions available for ad hoc use.

Facility	Advanced expression of interest required?	What is provided	Notes
Studios	Yes	Limited studio spaces with wired internet, electrical strips and limited furniture.	Occupants are responsible for lighting, backdrops and furniture. Designs will require approval. These are bookable on a first-come, first-served basis.
SNG vehicles and flyaway kits	Yes	Satellite parking area, central pool feeds and technical connection points.	Vehicles and flyaway dishes must be included in the EOI response.
Quiet rooms	No	Two sound-proof rooms with internet, light, design and basic furniture.	Booking is through the IBC Manager Desk onsite, not in advance.
Lockers	No	Metal lockable boxes (lockers) for storing equipment.	Booking is through the IBC Manager Desk onsite, not in advance.
Interview Corner	No	Area for interviews with chairs, desks, and lights in conference design.	This space is available on a first come first served basis.

7.2 Facility details

7.2.1 Open press working area

- General workspaces will include desks, chairs, lighting and power.
- A limited number of laptops and wired internet positions will be available.
- Wi-Fi, IPTV monitoring, helpdesk and headset monitoring
- Press news agencies with larger teams may request dedicated cubicles.

7.2.2 Television and radio workstations (open plan workstations)

- The International Broadcasting Centre will include shared workstations for television and radio broadcasters.
- Workstations will provide space for small teams and access to internet, IPTV monitoring and Host Broadcaster pool feeds.
- Radio workstations will provide audio feeds through XLR connectors. Media organizations should bring compatible headphones and any specialist equipment they require.

7.2.3 Cubicles

- A limited number of enclosed lockable cubicles will be available in different sizes for TV, radio and text agencies.
- Cubicles will be equipped with desks, chairs, IPTV monitors, electrical strips and hard-wired internet, with workstation capacity depending on the cubicle size.
- Selected broadcaster cubicles will be provided with the Host Broadcasters feeds through SDI outputs. The cubicles will not be soundproofed and will not have a ceiling.

7.2.4 Stand-up positions

- A limited number of stand-up positions will be available across the conference site.
- Positions will include power, wired internet and lighting. A small number may be connected to the satellite farm.
- Broadcasters using Wi-Fi transmission may transmit from open areas, provided they do not cause obstruction or interfere with conference operations.
- Positions will be allocated after the booking process to support fair distribution among applicants.

7.2.5 Studios

- A limited number of TV studios (approx. 30 sqm each) will be available for broadcasters in selected prime locations.
- Each studio will include partitioning between adjacent studios, wired internet connection and four-way electrical strips; a limited number of studios will also have fibre connectivity to a central position in the Satellite Farm/SNG Parking area.
- Broadcasters may build their own backdrops and studio set-ups within the allocated space, subject to prior UNFCCC approval of all studio designs.

7.2.6 SNG vehicles and flyaway systems

- Broadcasters intending to bring SNG vehicles or flyaway kits must include this in their Expression of Interest.
- Independent power supplies, including generators, will not be permitted unless explicitly approved.
- Power outlets and fibre connection points connected to selected studios and standup-positions will be provided from central positions in the satellite parking area.
- Broadcasters are responsible for cabling from the central fibre patch box to their own SNG or flyaway equipment.
- SNG vehicles may not access the site without a confirmed booking.
- Due to safety and security, there will be limited times at which SNG vehicles can be brought to site. More information will be shared with those who express interest in bringing SNG.
- Advice of power voltage requirements are to be given in the bookings application.

7.2.7 Quiet rooms

- Soundproofed quiet rooms will be available for radio interviews, podcasts and for use as ad hoc studio spaces. Each room will include LED broadcast lighting, a round table, four conference chairs, hard-wired internet connection and conference backdrops.

7.2.8 Interview Corner

- An interview corner will be available in the Media Center for film crews on an ad hoc basis.
- The location will include a circular table, four chairs, freestanding broadcast LED lights and a branded conference backdrop.

7.2.9 Lockers

- Lockable storage cabinets of different sizes will be available for media representatives to store equipment and personal items.
- Availability will be limited and managed onsite through the IBC Manager Desk.

8 Other available media facilities and services

Service	Summary
Host Broadcaster pool signal	Live pool feeds will be provided free-of-charge to broadcast workstations and cubicles in the IBC. The Host Broadcasters pool feed will be delivered through HD PAL. Should NTSC is required broadcasters are to bring their own convertors.
Host Broadcast footage	Public meetings will be available through the Host Broadcaster file server on no-cost-basis. Details for direct access will be provided in due course.
Official photography	High-quality official photographs will be made available through the UN Climate Change Flickr account.
Internet connectivity	Wired and wireless internet services will be available at the venue. Routers or similar network-extending equipment must not be installed without permission.
IPTV	Proceedings from plenaries, press conference rooms and other major sessions will be available for monitoring on the IPTV network in the media centre and across the venue.

9 Facility access and set-up

- A Technical Open Day for accredited TV and Radio Broadcasters (not writing press)will be offered before the conference. Date, eligibility and registration details will be shared once confirmed.
- Set-up access and bulk equipment delivery before the public opening of facilities will require prior approval from the IBC Manager.
- Exact access dates and operating hours will be confirmed closer to the conference.
- Media working overnight in the Media Center may be required to notify the IBC Manager so that security arrangements can be coordinated.

10 Green Zone media facilities

Information on media facilities and services in the Green Zone will be provided separately by the host government here.

11 Contact

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