

COP 30 GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION HIGH-LEVEL EVENT

Accelerating Implementation

Date & Time: Wednesday, 19 November 2025 | 15:00

Venue: Plenary Hall Tocantins, COP 30 Blue Zone, Belém, Brazil

Organizers: COP 29 & COP 30 Presidents, UNFCCC Executive Secretary, Climate High-Level Champions

Around the world, communities, particularly the most vulnerable, are already experiencing the impacts of a changing climate, but many are also leading the way with innovative, locally driven solutions.

The first Global Stocktake, alongside the latest NDC Synthesis Report published just ahead of COP 30, underscored that while progress has been made, staying on track for a livable and equitable future will require both full implementation of existing commitments and a significant boost in ambition. COP 30 thus arrives at a critical moment of both urgency and opportunity to shift from promises to delivery by showcasing concrete climate solutions and scaling up collaborative, inclusive, and science-based climate action that delivers measurable impact in people's lives.

Contributing to this overall objective of COP 30, the two-week Global Climate Action (GCA) Agenda programme in Belém will advance a clear narrative of collective ambition and practical solutions.

To bring this narrative to life, the programme opened with the **GCA Opening Event on 11 November** and will culminate with the Closing **GCA High-Level Event on 19 November**, to celebrate the GCA Agenda achievements and the ones by Parties culminating at COP and a call for a *mutirão* for the success of COP 30 and its outcomes.

The GCA High-Level Event is a mandated event by Parties at COP 21 and organized by the Climate High-Level Champions, the COP 29 and COP 30 Presidents of the Conference of the Parties (COP), and the UNFCCC Executive Secretary, to provide an opportunity for announcing new or strengthened voluntary efforts, initiatives and coalitions, including the implementation of policies, practices and actions; take stock of related progress and recognizes new or strengthened voluntary efforts, initiatives and coalitions from non-Party stakeholders; and provide meaningful and regular opportunities for the effective high-level engagement of dignitaries of Parties, international organisations, international cooperative initiatives and non-Party stakeholders.

As the culminating moment of the two-week GCA Agenda in Belém, the **GCA High-Level Event - "Accelerating Implementation"** will:

- Convene the key messages and announcements emerging from the programme - showcasing the critical progress and contributions of cities, regions, businesses, investors, Indigenous Peoples, youth, and other stakeholders in society in supporting national governments to advance climate action through the COP 30 GCA Agenda, in alignment with the first Global Stocktake outcomes.
- Feature forward-looking commitments and the next five-year vision of the GCA Agenda.

TIMING FORMAT		SPEAKER/S
Part 1 - Procedural Opening		
5 min	Welcoming address	Ambassador André Corrêa do Lago , COP 30 President, Secretary for Climate, Energy and Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazil
5 min	Welcoming address	Ms. Umayra Taghiyeva , COP 29 Presidency, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources, Republic of Azerbaijan
5 min	Scene-setting remark	Mr. Simon Stiell , UNFCCC Executive Secretary

Part 2 - Reflecting on Our Collective Action and Charting the Next 5 Years of Global Climate Leadership

10 min	Remarks	<p><i>Reflect on the work delivered in the framework of the global climate action agenda and look forward - presenting the next 5-year plan of the Global Climate Action Agenda.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video summary of COP 30 Climate Action Agenda featuring Ms. Nigar Arpadarai, COP 29 Climate High-Level Champion (Video presentation of the 4 step process, results per axis, and summary of the 2-week programme) • Mr. Dan Ioschpe, COP 30 Climate High-Level Champion, reflection on the 5-year plan
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Part 3 – Reflection from Parties and admitted observers

45 min	Statements	<p>Statements from the Plenary floor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statements from Groups of Parties, Parties, and observers (If time allows)
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Part 4 – Closing

2 min	Remarks	Closing
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