



COP31 LEADERS' SUMMIT

HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS

A. PRESIDENTIAL HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLE EVENTS

No	Event	Organisers / Participating Institutions	Level of Participation	Request Details
1.	Clean Energy Transition and Electrification	Türkiye (COP31 Presidency), Australia, International Energy Agency	Heads of State and Government	<p>Programme: 11 November, 15:00–16:30, Meeting Room 26 - Boğaziç</p> <p>Overview: Electrification is one of the flagship topics of the COP31 Action Agenda and among its priorities with the greatest potential to deliver concrete outcomes. The “35-by-35 Global Electrification Pledge”, presented to the international community by the COP31 Presidency during New York Climate Week, aims to raise the share of electricity in global final energy consumption to 35 per cent by 2035. Supported by analyses of the International Energy Agency and the International Renewable Energy Agency, the target seeks to strengthen international cooperation on the clean energy transition while taking into account countries’ different national circumstances and development priorities. With growing political support and partnerships at the international level, the electrification agenda is considered to have the potential not only to deliver concrete implementation outcomes under COP31 but also to be reflected in negotiated decisions. The event also aims to announce new country commitments and national electrification plans, to define a monitoring mechanism towards COP32 and to elevate the outcomes of the Energy Ministers’ Dialogue, to be held the previous day, to the leaders’ level.</p>
2.	The Second Decade of the Paris Agreement: Accelerating Implementation and Access to Finance	Türkiye (COP31 Presidency), UNFCCC, UNDP, OECD, Multilateral Development Banks and Climate Funds	Heads of State and Government	<p>Programme: 12 November, 12:00–13:30, Meeting Room 1 - Selimiye</p> <p>Overview: In the second decade of the Paris Agreement, the event aims to accelerate the translation of national climate and development goals into concrete implementation and investment. In this context, it will address overcoming barriers related to access to finance, technical and institutional capacity and project preparation, strengthening country-led implementation processes and developing international financing partnerships. The Climate Implementation Bridge (BRIDGE) initiative developed by the COP31 Presidency, together with complementary initiatives such as the Sustainable Urban Resilience Financing Facility (SURFF) and the Least Developed Countries Green Industrialization Facility (LDC-GIF), is expected to help develop countries’ priority investment opportunities and connect them with sources of finance.</p>



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3.	Urban Resilience, Adaptation and Climate Action	Türkiye (COP31 Presidency), UN-Habitat, UNEP	Heads of State and Government	<p>Programme: 12 November, 13:30–17:00, Plenary 2 - Akdeniz</p> <p>Overview: The event aims to enhance climate change adaptation and urban resilience by implementing National Adaptation Plans, facilitating access to adaptation finance, developing climate-resilient infrastructure and strengthening institutional capacities. In this context, priority is given to strengthening local governments' access to climate finance, developing investable urban resilience projects and matching international sources of finance with local needs. In line with COP31's implementation-focused approach, it aims to translate global climate goals into concrete investments at city level and to accelerate local implementation through multi-stakeholder cooperation.</p>
4.	Powering the Future: Global Leaders' Dialogue on Green Industrialisation	Türkiye (COP31 Presidency); United Kingdom, Egypt and Germany (Co-Hosts); Brazil, China, EU, India, Sweden and Canada; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Industry and Technology; Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources; CIF, EBRD, World Bank Group, GEF, OECD-FAC, UNIDO, IEA, IMF.	Heads of State and Government; EBRD President Odile Renaud-Basso; CIF CEO Tariye Gbadegesin; GEF CEO; industry CEOs and senior representatives of the financial sector.	<p>Programme: 11 November, 17:00–18:30, Meeting Room 1 - Selimiye</p> <p>Overview: Bringing together leaders and representatives of industry and finance, the event will address country-led transition and investment plans; scaling up investment in low- and near-zero-emission production, clean energy and infrastructure; strengthening access to finance; supporting markets for low-emission products; standards; trade in low-emission products; and the contribution of carbon pricing to the transition.</p> <p>It aims to strengthen the contribution of industrial transformation to climate goals, sustainable development and decent employment through international cooperation, public–private partnerships and implementation-oriented initiatives. Scaling up innovative solutions, skills development and a just transition will also be addressed. Throughout this process, the circumstances and priorities of developing countries, as well as their finance, technology and capacity needs, will be taken into account.</p> <p>In line with the COP31 Action Agenda's priorities on green industrialisation and industrial electrification, the event aims to advance at COP31 the work launched at previous COPs and to sustain the resulting momentum in future COP processes.</p>



B. HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS OF H.E. MRS. EMINE ERDOĞAN

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5.	COP31 Leaders' Event on Zero Waste, Circularity and Methane	Türkiye (COP31 Presidency)	Leader level; chaired by H.E. Mrs. Emine Erdoğan; Heads of State and Government; ministers and senior representatives of international and financial institutions.	<p>Programme: 11 November, 16:00–17:30, Meeting Room 2 - Ayder</p> <p>Overview: The event, to be chaired by H.E. Mrs. Emine Erdoğan, aims to strengthen political support for the goals of at least halving the projected growth in global municipal waste generation by 2035 and raising the global circular material use rate to at least 15%. With the participation of Heads of State and Government and senior representatives, countries' experiences in zero waste, the circular economy and the reduction of waste-related methane emissions will be shared, and international cooperation, finance, technology transfer and concrete implementation opportunities will be discussed.</p>

C. UN SECRETARY-GENERAL HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLE EVENTS

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6.	Global Power Grids Accelerator	UN Secretary-General; UNDP, UNOPS, SEforALL, ECA, ESCAP, UNIDO, UNCTAD and UN Global Compact; African Union Commission, African Development Bank, ASEAN institutions and Asian Development Bank.	To be confirmed; senior representatives of UN entities, Member States, regional institutions, Multilateral Development Banks and international energy organisations.	<p>Programme: 12 November, 10:30–12:00, Meeting Room 26 - Boğaziçi</p> <p>Overview: Accelerating investment in modern and resilient power grids by strengthening power system planning, project preparation, finance and implementation through coordinated international partnerships. Initially focusing on Africa and ASEAN, the initiative aims to advance priority grid investments, regional interconnections and cross-border electricity trade, with the first implementation phases expected to begin during the COP31 process and extend into 2027.</p>
7.	Early Warnings for All – Every Minute Counts – Closing the Early Warning Gap in the Most Vulnerable Countries to Reach the Last Mile	UN Secretary-General; France; COP31 and COP32 Presidencies; United Kingdom; World Meteorological Organization (WMO); International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).	To be confirmed; Heads of State and Government and senior representatives of international organisations.	<p>Programme: 11 November, 15:30–17:00, Meeting Room 4 - Kapadokya</p> <p>Overview: Strengthening climate resilience and addressing loss and damage by closing early warning gaps in the world's most vulnerable countries and communities. Advancing international cooperation to scale up inclusive, effective and accessible early warning systems so that critical climate risk information reaches last-mile communities.</p>



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				Note: France has submitted a separate event request proposing a 60-minute session on the same theme on 12 November. The two events are expected to be merged.

D. OTHER HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLE EVENTS

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8.	African Priorities – (Breaking the Crisis Cycle: Climate Action in Conflict-Affected Regions – Climate Finance – The Nexus between Climate Change and Food and Nutrition Security) <i>(Reserved Event for African Special Circumstances)</i>	Mozambique, Chad, (Ethiopian Presidency)	Heads of State and Government, African leaders	Programme: 12 November, 15:30–17:00, Meeting Room 1 - Selimiye Overview: Advancing Africa’s climate priorities through improved access to adaptation finance, a just energy transition, clean cooking solutions, and food and water security strengthened by resilient infrastructure. Strengthening international partnerships to mobilise climate investment, address loss and damage, support technology transfer and translate national climate commitments into measurable results.
9.	Pacific Resilience Facility – Pledging Event	Australia; Pacific Island countries, Türkiye (COP31 Presidency)	Prime Minister and Ministers of Australia (to be confirmed); Pacific leaders; Heads of State and Government.	Programme: 12 November, 15:30–17:00, Meeting Room 4 - Kapadokya Overview: Mobilising international financial pledges to the Pacific Resilience Facility to strengthen climate resilience and support vulnerable Pacific Island countries. Showcasing Pacific leadership and climate action while encouraging new commitments and international partnerships to address the region’s climate challenges. Note: Australia has also submitted a separate request for the “Pacific Climate Documentary – Blue Carpet VIP Launch Event” on Pacific resilience and climate action. If deemed appropriate, the documentary launch could complement the Pacific Resilience Facility pledging event.
10.	Forests for a Resilient Future: High-Level Political Stocktake	Forest & Climate Leaders’ Partnership (FCLP); United Kingdom and Guyana (FCLP Co-Chairs); Brazil; UN Forum on Forests.	Heads of State and Government; ministers and senior representatives of FCLP member countries.	Programme: 11 November, 15:30–17:00, Meeting Room 3 - Topkapı Overview: Accelerating global efforts to halt and reverse forest loss by 2030 through strengthened political leadership, international cooperation and increased public and private investment in forest protection. Highlighting progress



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				<p>on the Tropical Forest Forever Facility, high-integrity forest carbon markets, Country Packages for Forests, integrated fire management and finance aligned with national forest priorities.</p> <p>Note: The FCLP, co-chaired by the United Kingdom and Guyana, has formally requested that a leader-level forest meeting be held on 11 November during the World Leaders Summit.</p>
11.	Zero Waste and Methane Non-CO₂ Greenhouse Gases Summit	United Kingdom	At the level of Heads of State and Government	<p>Programme: 12 November, 09:00–10:30, Meeting Room 3 - Topkapı</p> <p>Overview: The 90-minute summit proposed to be held under COP31 aims to reduce non-CO₂ greenhouse gas emissions, methane in particular, and to strengthen the links between clean air, public health and economic resilience. It aims to scale up actionable solutions in the energy, agriculture, waste management and industry sectors and to encourage concrete mitigation commitments from countries. The summit will address initiatives such as the announcement of the Global Zero Waste and Methane Fund (GZWMF) and the expansion of the implementation scope of the CCAC Super Pollutant Country Action Accelerator. It is expected to mobilise financing support from multilateral development banks, international financial institutions, the private sector and philanthropic organisations. The summit is proposed to conclude with a leaders' statement or an Antalya Declaration setting out shared priorities and implementation steps.</p>
12.	Tropical Forest Forever Facility: From Innovation to Large-Scale Finance Mobilisation – High-Level Dialogue on the Decade of Afforestation and Reforestation: Paying for Nature, Investing in the Future – Payments for Environmental Services at the Heart of Financing the United Nations Decade of Tree Planting and Reforestation (2027-2036)	Norway; Republic of the Congo; Forest & Climate Leaders' Partnership (FCLP).	Heads of State and Government; senior representatives of international and financial institutions; investors, representatives of Indigenous Peoples, philanthropic organisations and civil society.	<p>Programme: 11 November, 15:00–16:30, Meeting Room 1 - Selimiye</p> <p>Overview: Mobilising large-scale international finance for forest protection through the Tropical Forest Forever Facility (TFFF), including new financial contributions and sponsor countries, and reviewing progress made since COP30. Supporting the United Nations Decade of Afforestation and Reforestation (2027–2036) through payments for environmental services, international partnerships and sustainable forest management.</p> <p>Note: Norway and the Republic of the Congo have submitted separate proposals on complementary forest finance priorities. The two events were combined into a single high-level session.</p>



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13.	International Multilateral Development Banks Event		The session will be convened by UNFCCC Executive Secretary Simon Stiell and co-hosted by the Presidents of the EBRD and the ADB – the current co-chairs of the MDB Climate Action Group – to bring together MDB leaders. It is expected that COP31 will also be invited to provide opening remarks.	Programme: Date, Time and Meeting Room pending Overview: The event is a roundtable discussion among leaders of multilateral development banks on mobilising capital for climate ambition, improving access to available resources and better coordinating system delivery to meet developing country needs.
14.	High-Level Event on Clean Cooking in Africa	Türkiye (COP31 Presidency), International Energy Agency (IEA); Clean Cooking Alliance; United Republic of Tanzania.	Heads of State and Government; Ministers; IEA Executive Director; representatives of Multilateral Development Banks, climate funds and private sector organisations.	Programme: 12 November, 14:30–16:00, Meeting Room 3 - Topkapı Overview: The event, organised by the International Energy Agency, will address expanding access to clean cooking in Africa, strengthening women’s leadership, increasing clean cooking in schools and hospitals, and supporting women entrepreneurs. It aims to contribute to the Nairobi Summit in January 2027 through a joint call to action, new commitments and financing partnerships. / Note: Tanzania has submitted a separate request for a leader-level event entitled “Accelerating Clean Cooking in Africa by 2034”; if deemed appropriate, this request may be incorporated into the IEA-led event.
15.	Advancing the Mountain Agenda: Glaciers, Cryosphere and Resilience under Overshoot, Shared Responsibility and Sustainable Financing	Kyrgyz Republic, Government of Nepal, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Republic of Tajikistan and Kingdom of Bhutan	High level (Heads of State and Government / ministerial level; participant list not yet provided)	Programme: 12 November, 10:45–12:15, Meeting Room 4 - Kapadokya Overview: Joint high-level event of mountain countries. It will address glacier and cryosphere loss under 1.5°C overshoot, resilience for mountain communities and downstream basins, shared responsibility on the mountain agenda and sustainable financing mechanisms. The organisers’ request specifies the venue as “VVIP Zone, Antalya Expo Center”.



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