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1 At a glance

Topic	Key information
Conference	COP31, Antalya, Türkiye — **9–20 November 2026**
Venue	Antalya EXPO Center, Soğucaksu, Antalya, Türkiye. **UTC+3**. No daylight saving.
Venue access	The **Blue Zone,** managed by the United Nations, is open to accredited participants. The adjacent **Green Zone**, managed by the Host Country, is open to the public and accredited media. Visit the COP31 website for more information about the Green Zone. Both zones are connected by a bus shuttle.
Filming outside the venue	Media representatives accredited for COP31 who wish to conduct photography or video filming in areas outside the conference venue must obtain the necessary authorization in advance. Visit the COP31 website for more information.
Transport	**No media car park** is available near the venue. There are free shuttle buses for accredited badge holders. The buses will connect key accommodation areas with the conference venue. Routes, schedules and access arrangements are available on the COP31 website.
Media Centre hours	Open **24 hours**, with reduced services overnight. Closes two hours after the conference formally concludes; revised arrangements will be announced if it overruns.
Overnight working	To work onsite between **21:00 and 06:00**, email ibc@unfccc.int **by 18:00 the same day**.
Press workspaces	**300 workspaces**, all with wired internet as well as 40 desks with laptops. No booking required; first come, first served.
Broadcast facilities	The IBC provides TV and radio cubicles and workstations, press agency cubicles, IPTV monitors and Host Broadcaster pool feeds. For workspace access, contact ibc@unfccc.int.
Media Access and Conduct	Print media may attend open meetings in the Plenaries where space permits. Broadcast crews and photographers need an **escort for plenary access**. Visit the IBC Managers office to make advance arrangements. No media access to closed meetings or offices. **Live stand-ups are prohibited in plenary halls and press conference rooms.**
Press conferences	Press conference room 1 “Mevlana”: UN officials, national delegations and intergovernmental organizations. Press conference room 2 “Yunus Emre”: NGOs. Daily Presidency briefings will be held in **Press conference room 1**, subject to individual confirmation. Please consult the schedule here.
Schedules and updates	Check the COP31 online schedule, Daily Media Advisory and venue IPTV monitors. **Times and access arrangements may change.**
Footage and photographs	Request copies of meetings by filling in a request form available at the Media Information Desk in the Media Centre. Official photographs are available on UN Climate Change Flickr; be sure to follow each image’s attribution guidance.
Drones	**Drones are prohibited.**

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Interview requests	Executive Secretary: press@unfccc.int. COP President and Presidency officials cop31presidency@cop31.tr and media@cop31.tr. Include full request details; availability is limited.
Support contacts	Media Accreditation: press@unfccc.int Media Services: mediaservices@unfccc.int Broadcast Support: ibc@unfccc.int.
Code of Conduct	All attendees must follow the UNFCCC Code of Conduct, including staff instructions and incident-reporting procedures.
Contact UNFCCC IBC Manager	Tim Davis, +90 559 3955 565 Emma Hart, +90 559 3955 542 ibc@unfccc.int
Contact UNFCCC Media Services	Thomas Bahr, +90 559 3955 563, mediaservices@unfccc.int

2 Code of Conduct

All COP31 attendees must follow the UNFCCC Code of Conduct, without exception. By registering and accepting accreditation, you agreed to comply. The Code supports an inclusive, respectful, healthy and safe environment where everyone is treated with fairness and dignity. It also explains how to report a complaint or incident. See here for more information

3 Locations

You can find

1. Plenary 1 “Anadolu” in area D2 - D3
2. Plenary 2 “Akdeniz” in area D2 - D3
3. Press Conference Room 1 “Mevlana” in area D2 - D3
4. Press Conference Room 2 “Yunus Emre” in area D4
5. Stake Out Area in area D3 adjacent Press Conference Room 1 “Mevlana”
6. Special Events Room 3 “Assos” in area C2
7. The Media Centre, Media Information Desk and International Broadcast Centre in area D4
8. Six unallocated and free to use stand-up positions – area B D

Please consult the venue maps in the halls or here online.

4 Media Access and Conduct

Accredited media are welcome to film/photograph across all public areas of the conference site, including carrying out interviews. Media also have free access to the side event rooms, special event rooms and delegation pavilions. When in these spaces, please respect the event/pavilion organizers if they ask you to refrain from filming/photographing.

Plenary room 1 and 2 are open to media on an under escort basis. If you wish to cover an event in the plenary rooms please visit the media information desk where access will be arranged.

High-level events in the plenary and other event rooms will have restricted access due to security and room capacity limitations. These events include:

- The Opening of the Conference
- The Opening of the Antalya Leaders' Summit
- Special Events of the Antalya Leaders' Summit
- The Closing of the Conference

For these events, the UN Climate Change media team, in collaboration with the Government of Türkiye media team will select and operate a media pool with the selection reflecting a geographical balance including media from all regions. It will not be possible for media to individually register for the pool.

Additionally, some parts of the Antalya Leaders' Summit, including the arrivals, handshakes and family photo will also be closed to media due to the available space in these locations and additional security restrictions.

In the instance where media access is restricted, the COP31 host broadcaster and host photographers will capture content from these events for distribution in the media centre.

For any access support across the conference, please visit the media information desk located at the front of the media centre for more information.

Important: Access arrangements may change at short notice. Where possible UN Climate Change staff and security personnel will work with you to facilitate access and support you in capturing the content you need. Media representatives are asked to respect the instructions provided by staff and security to ensure we are all operating in a safe manner across the venue.

5 Media facilities and services

Media facilities operate from Monday 9 November until the end of COP31, scheduled for Friday 20 November. The Media Centre is open 24 hours, with reduced overnight services.
If you need to work onsite between 21:00 and 06:00, email the IBC Manager at ibc@unfccc.int by 18:00 the same day so security can be informed.

The Media Centre closes two hours after the conference formally concludes. If the conference overruns, the IBC Manager will notify media of the revised closing time and post a notice at the Media Information Desk.

5.1 Live pool feeds

Live pool coverage is available to domestic and overseas TV and radio broadcasters free of charge and free to use, without copyright restrictions. The listed feeds are:

- Live events
- Plenary 1 Anadolu
- Plenary 2 Akdeniz
- Press Conference Room 1 Mevlana
- Press Conference Room 2 Yunus Emre
- Special Event Room 3 Assos

Host Broadcaster pool signals are supplied to all TV workstations and TV cubicles in the IBC. Video is HD-SDI 1080i 25fps with embedded audio, through BNC connectors. Audio is provided at line level through XLR connectors.

5.2 Official photography

High-quality official photographs are available on the public UN Climate Change Flickr account, No login required. Click each image for attribution information.

Access to photos from the Official Host Country Photography team is via COP 31 Official Host Country Flickr.

5.3 Internet connectivity

The venue has a shared 40 Gbps internet connection, with no throttling or segregation. All users share access to the full connection. Connections support at least 10 Mbps upload and download, with bursts up to 100 Mbps. Shared Wi-Fi is available across the site. Mobile coverage includes 3G, 4G and 5G. Dedicated private internet bandwidth is not available. Routers are only to be installed in the presence of UNFCCC IT personnel. Please contact the nearest IT helpdesk or technician.

6 Catering and payment

Host-country Grab-and-Go outlets can be found in many areas of the venue including the Media Centre. Generally, they are open from 09:00-06:00. For overnight catering, use outlets outside the Media Centre. Private kettles must not be used in the Media Centre.

7 Information and online participation

Visit the UN Climate Change website to follow the conference and plan coverage.

7.1 Copy of meetings

The method of distributing copies of meetings will **ONLY** be via online applications.
You can find the online application here.

Registration is required and once approved, you will have access to a portal for easy retrieval of meetings. Select the meeting that you require a copy of, and a link will be sent to your email address where your meeting will be available for download.

Please allow up to 60 minutes after a meeting concludes before applying for a download. (time may vary depending upon the length of the meeting)

Meetings from the following rooms will be freely available:

- Plenary 1 Anadolu
- Plenary 2 Akdeniz
- Press Conference Room 1 Mevlana
- Press Conference Room 2 Yunus Emre
- Special Event Room 3 Assos
- VIP Arrivals, Handshake and Family Photo

You can still select meetings from other rooms, but these will have to be authorized.

You do not have to wait until you need a copy of a meeting to register. Register in advance to avoid the possibility of a queue. The site is permanently monitored. The service is available both on and off site.

7.2 Live and on-demand streaming

All public meetings are live streamed. Please visit the official schedule. Event recordings are also available online. Use the filters to find the recording you need. The online timetable includes any amendments made to the schedule.

7.3 Daily Media Advisory

UN Climate Change and the COP31 Presidency will jointly distribute Media Advisories to all accredited media organizations. Going out at regular moments throughout the day, these advisories will highlight selected public appearances, speaking engagements and official events involving the Executive Secretary, COP31 President and other key Presidency figures, helping journalists plan coverage and media interactions daily.

7.4 COP31 Digital Platform

The secure COP31 Digital Platform provides online access to eligible meetings according to badge type, offering a networking lounge to connect with other participants, and Platform GPT.
Use the **web version** in your browser or download the **mobile app** from Google Play or the Apple App Store. For the latest instructions, please visit the COP31 Digital Platform Information page.

7.5 COP31 Host Country Mobile App

The official COP31 Host Country mobile app provides program and logistical information to help navigate the COP31 experience.

The official COP31 mobile app can be downloaded here:

- **Google Play**
- **App Store**

7.6 COP31 Presidency digital channels

Follow the COP31 Presidency website and also on X, Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, NSOSYAL, LinkedIn and YouTube channels. High-resolution photographs are available on its Flickr account.

7.7 Documents and AskUNFCCC

Official documents are published online as soon as they become available.
Visit the session pages here.
The upgraded UNFCCC website includes AskUNFCCC, an AI-powered assistant first tested at the June Climate Meetings. It helps users find documents and logistical information but does not analyze or interpret document content. Users can rate their experience.

7.8 Follow UN Climate Change

Follow the UN Climate Conference WhatsApp channels for global climate action updates, stories of progress and optimism, and live conference news. Channels are available in the following languages: English, Spanish, French.

Follow UN Climate Change on X , Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Flickr and YouTube. The full list of channels is available here.

Follow the Live Blog here, and in French and Spanish.

7.9 Press conference schedule

UN officials, national delegations, and intergovernmental organizations hold briefings in Press Conference Room 1, Mevlana.
NGOs representing environmental and business interests use Press Conference Room 2 Yunus Emre.

The COP Presidency plans daily briefings in Press Conference Room 1 Mevlana. Check the Daily Programme here and on IPTV monitors for details.

Some briefings may have restricted access at the host's request or for logistical or security reasons. Follow staff instructions, treat venue, security, UN and Presidency personnel courteously, and observe the Code of Conduct.
Live stand-ups are prohibited in plenary halls and press conference rooms.

8 Contacts

The UN Climate Change Media Team and the host country's COP31 Media Team offices are in the Media Centre.

Use the following contacts:

- Executive Secretary interviews: press@unfccc.int
- Media accreditation and registration: press@unfccc.int
- Press conference bookings: pressconf@unfccc.int
- UNFCCC media services: mediaservices@unfccc.int
- UNFCCC International Broadcasting Centre: ibc@unfccc.int

9 PaperSmart conference

UN Climate Change provides information electronically through its website and mobile app under its PaperSmart policy. Please consider whether printing this bulletin or other documents is necessary.