



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change



UN Climate Change Conference
31 October–12 November 2021
(including pre-session period 25–30 October 2021)
Glasgow, Scotland, UK

OVERVIEW SCHEDULE

Twenty-sixth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 26)

Sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 16)

Third session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 3)

Fifty-second to fifty-fifth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 52-55)

Fifty-second to fifty-fifth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 52-55)

*This overview schedule aims at helping participants to prepare for the sessions.
It should be considered **indicative** and will be updated with new information periodically.*

Once the sessions have started, please consult the Daily Programme and CCTV.

Pre-sessional period (25 – 30 October)

Preparatory meetings of the negotiating groups					
Monday, 25 October	Tuesday, 26 October	Wednesday, 27 October	Thursday, 28 October	Friday, 29 October	Saturday, 30 October
Least developed countries (LDC)					
		African Group of Negotiators (AGN) Small Island Developing States (SIDS)			
				G-77 & China	
			6th Meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP)		
			5th Meeting of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (KCI) (Part II)		
	112 th Meeting of the CDM Executive Board				

Other meetings and events planned for the pre-sessional period:

[Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture \(Part 2 of the inter-sessional workshop\)](#)

Legend:

- Preparatory meetings of the negotiating groups
- Meetings of constituted bodies

Sessional period (31 October–12 November)

WEEK 1

Week 1 31 October - 6 November	Time	Process/negotiations track	Mandated events and workshops and special events organized by the secretariat	Presidency events	Global Climate Action events
Sunday, 31 October	10:00 - 13:00	Opening of the Conference First plenary meetings of the COP, CMP and CMA			
	Lunch				
	15:00 - 18:00	Fourth plenary meetings of SBSTA and SBI ¹ Joint COP, CMP, CMA, SBSTA and SBI plenary meeting for statements			
Monday, 1 November	10:00 - 13:00		Workshop on the role of the National Gender and Climate Change Focal Points (Part I)		
	Lunch		Virtual poster Q&A session for Second meeting of the Structured Expert Dialogue under the Second Periodic Review (Part I)		
	15:00 - 18:00	First part of the High-Level segment for Heads of State and Government (national statements) (as part of the World Leaders’ Summit)	Second meeting of the Structured Expert Dialogue under the Second Periodic Review (Part I)	Leaders’ Event: Action and solidarity The critical decade 14:30 - 16:30	

¹ Resumed session of the subsidiary bodies

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Tuesday, 2 November	Before 10:00			Leaders' Event: Action on Forests and Land Use 09:15 - 12:45	
	10:00 - 13:00	First part of the High-Level segment for Heads of State and Government (national statements) (as part of the World Leaders' Summit)	Workshop on the role of the National Gender and Climate Change Focal Points (Part II)		
	Lunch		Virtual poster Q&A session for Second meeting of the Structured Expert Dialogue under the Second Periodic Review (Part II)	Presidency's dialogue with the Local Communities and Indigenous People Platform at COP 26 13:15 - 14:45	
	15:00 - 18:00	First part of the High-Level segment for Heads of State and Government (national statements) (as part of the World Leaders' Summit)	Second meeting of the Structured Expert Dialogue under the Second Periodic Review (Part II)	Leaders' Event: Accelerating Clean Technology Innovation and Deploy 14:15 - 16:15	
Wednesday, 3 November	Before 10:00			Headline Event Financing our future 09:00 - 09:45	
	10:00 - 13:00		Earth Information Day	A financial system for net zero 10:15 - 11:30	Gender & ACE: Girls education and climate adaptation action 10:00 - 11:30
				Financing a more resilient world 12:00 - 13:15	Responsible Business Conduct and Climate Action for net zero commitments 10:00 - 11:30

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Wednesday, 3 November (cont.)				Coalition of Finance Ministers for climate action (closed door event) 12:00 - 13:15	
	Lunch		Virtual poster Q&A session for Earth Information Day	Delivering finance for emerging and developing markets 14:15 - 15:30	MP: Finance 12:00 - 14:45
	15:00 - 18:00		4th biennial high-level ministerial dialogue on Climate Finance 15:15 - 18:00		Sports for Climate Action 15:00 - 16:30
					MP Future Lab: Transformational Economics 16:45 - 18:15
	As of 18:00		14th Focal Point Forum of the Nairobi Work Programme on Biodiversity and Climate Change Adaptation 18:00 - 20:45		
Thursday, 4 November	Before 10:00			Headline Event Accelerating a just and inclusive energy transition Energy Day opening event 09:30 - 11:00	

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Thursday, 4 November (cont.) Energy Energy	10:00 - 13:00		IPCC-SBSTA Special event: Unpacking the new scientific knowledge and key findings in the Working Group I contribution to the IPCC Sixth Assessment report: The Physical Science Basis 10:30 - 13:30		The Glasgow Declaration: A commitment to a decade of climate action in tourism 10:00 - 11:45
	Lunch			Green Grids Initiative Expo (attendance by invite or request only) 13:30 - 15:00	MP: Energy 12:00-14:45
	15:00 - 18:00		Presidency's open dialogue between UNFCCC NGO constituency representatives and Parties	Powering the world past coal Hosted by the Powering Past Coal Alliance 15:30 - 17:00	MP Future Lab: Climate Smart Healthcare 15:00 - 16:30
Friday, 5 November Youth and Public Empowerment Day Water and Oceans and Coastal Zones	Before 10:00			UK and Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance (ORRAA) blue finance roundtable: Mobilising finance for ocean resilience and tackling climate risk 08:30 - 10:00	
	10:00 - 13:00			Headline Event Unifying for change: The global youth voice at COP 26 10:00 - 11:15	Unifying for Change: Global youth voices 10:00 - 11:00

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Friday, 5 November (cont.)				The role of parliaments in climate and nature policy 11:00 - 12:00	Intergenerational Inquiry 12:15 - 13:45
				Intergenerational inquiry: Youth stepping up climate action 12:00 - 13:30	
	Lunch		Dialogue on the 2nd independent review of the effective implementation of the CTCN	The power of public engagement for harnessing Climate Action: Stories and lessons of empowerment from around the world 14:30 - 16:00	MP: Water 11:30 - 14:15
					The UN Youth Advisory Group and Post COP26 Youth-led Climate Action 14:00 - 15:30
	15:00 - 18:00		Multilateral assessment	Joint event of Education and Environment Ministers Summit Together for tomorrow: Education and Climate Action 16:00 - 17:30	MP: Oceans & Coastal Zones 14:30 - 17:15
			Facilitative Sharing of views	Youth4Climate at COP 26 17:30 - 18:30	
			COP 26 Presidency Ocean Action Ministerial Event 'Acall for Ocean Action: Towards ocean health and resilience' 17:30 - 19:15		

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Saturday, 6 November Nature Land Use	Before 10:00		Annual meeting with the participation of indigenous peoples and traditional knowledge holders (Activity 1) (Part I) 9:00 - 17:00	Headline Event Facing the facts: Unpacking the forest, agriculture & commodity trade dialogue to tackle deforestation 09:00 - 11:30	
	10:00 - 13:00			Accelerating a just rural transition to sustainable agriculture 12:30 - 13:30	MP Future Lab: Just Climate Action 10:00 - 11:30
	Lunch			Get nature positive 13:30 - 15:00	Strengthening NDC ambition through circular economy: the path for 1.5 degrees (UNEP, UNDP, UNFCCC) 13:30 - 14:45
	15:00 - 18:00	Closing plenary meetings of the SBSTA and SBI	Multilateral assessment	Nature and land use in delivery of the Paris goals 15:30 - 17:30	MP: Land use 13:30 - 16:15
		Closing plenary meetings of the SBSTA and SBI followed by joint SBSTA/SBI plenary for statements			
	Informal Presidency stocktaking plenary upon the conclusion of the closing plenaries of SBSTA and SBI <i>(TBC)</i>	Facilitative Sharing of views			

WEEK 2

Week 2 (8 –12 November)	Time	Process/negotiations track	Mandated events and workshops and special events organized by the secretariat	Presidency events	Global Climate Action events
Monday, 8 November	Before 10:00			From risk to opportunity: Making science work for solutions 9:15 - 10:15	
	10:00 - 13:00			Climate Action for health 10:00 - 11:15	MP: Resilience / part 1 10:00 - 11:30
	Lunch				MP: Resilience / part 2 13:00 - 14:15
	15:00 - 18:00	Informal Presidency stocktaking plenary (TBC)	1st high-level ministerial dialogue on climate finance under the CMA 15:00 - 18:00		MP Future Lab: Governance 14:30 - 16:00
		Annual meeting with the participation of indigenous peoples and traditional knowledge holders (Activity 1) (Part II) 15:00 - 18:00	UNFCCC Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action 16:30 - 19:00		
Tuesday, 9 November	Before 10:00			From risk to opportunity: Making science work for solutions 09:30 - 11:00	
	10:00 - 13:00	Opening of the Second Part of the High Level Segment (national statements)		Climate Action for health 10:00 - 11:15	Climate Action: The Role of Standards and Guidelines 11:30 - 13:00
				Headline Event (Gender) Advancing gender equality in Climate Action 11:00 - 13:00	MP: Industry 11:30 - 14:15

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Tuesday, 9 November (cont.)				ROAR: Science & innovation for climate adaptation 11:30 - 13:00	
	Lunch			Headline Event (S&I) Responding to the IPCC report: Keeping 1.5°C alive 13:30 - 14:45	
	15:00 - 18:00	Second Part of the High Level Segment (national statements)	Thematic in-session dialogue on Gender Day	Accelerating innovation: Cooperation for a Net Zero future 15:30 - 17:30	GCA Awards: Special Event for 2020 Winning Activities 15:00 - 16:15
		Informal Presidency stocktaking plenary (TBC)			MP Future Lab: Carbon Removals 16:30 - 18:00
	As of 18:00				Dialogue on gender, science, innovation and technology 16:30 - 18:00
					MP Future Lab: Law 18:15 - 19:45
				Climate & Clean Air Coalition Ministerial 18:00 - 20:00	
Wednesday, 10 November	10:00 - 13:00	Second Part of High Level Segment continued (national statements)			Dialogue of National GHG Management Programs for Climate Action 10:00 - 11:30
					Global Compact, UNEP & UNFCCC: Caring for Climate 10:00 – 11:30

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	Lunch				MP: Transport 13:00 - 15:45
	15:00 - 18:00	Informal Presidency stocktaking plenary (TBC)			Climate Action in the Meetings, Conferences, and Events sector 15:00 - 16:30
	As of 18:00				GCA Awards: Global Climate Action Awards Ceremony 18:00 - 19:30
Thursday, 11 November	Before 10:00			Headline Event Building a better world together: Accelerating deep collaboration for built environment t Climate Action 09:00 -10:30	ITU: Unlocking net zero in cities through sustainable digital transformation and innovative solutions 10:00-11:30
	10:00 - 13:00				MP: Cities, regions and built environment 10:30 - 13:15
					GCA Awards: Financing for Climate Friendly Investment Special Event 11:00 - 11:30
					Sustainable events calculation tool 11:30 - 13:00
	Lunch			Climate leadership of subnational governments in the UK and beyond 14:00 - 15:30	
15:00 - 18:00	Closing plenaries of COP, CMP and CMA (Part I) (TBC after conclusion of GCA HLE)	GCA High-Level Event 15:30 - 17:30	Ministers and Mayors on buildings as a critical climate solution (TBC)	GCA Awards: Climate Neutral Now Special Event 15:00 - 15:30	

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Thursday, 11 November (cont.)	As of 18:00	Informal Presidency stocktaking plenary (TBC)			
Friday, 12 November	10:00 - 13:00	Closing plenaries of COP, CMP and CMA (Part II)			
	Lunch				
	15:00 - 18:00	Closing plenaries of COP, CMP and CMA cont'd			

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