



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change



UN Climate Change Conference
31 October–12 November 2021
(including pre-sessional 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.

Version as of 18 October 2021

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 (tentative dates to be identified):

- Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture (Part 2 of the inter-sessional workshop) (*Dates TBC*)

Legend:

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

Sessional period (31 October–12 November)

Week 1 (31 Oct-6 Nov)	Time	Process/negotiations track	Mandated events and workshops and special events organized by the secretariat	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)	
Tuesday, 2 November	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)	
	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)	
Wednesday, 3 November Finance* MP GCA	10:00-13:00		Earth Information Day	Gender & ACE: Girls education and climate adaptation action 10:00-11:30
				Responsible Business Conduct and Climate Action for net zero commitments

¹ Resumed session of the subsidiary bodies

thematic day: Finance*				10:00-11:30
	Lunch		Virtual poster Q&A session for Earth Information Day	MP: Finance 12:00-14:45
				Greening the Blue: Climate Action in IGOs 13:30-15:00
	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 NWP Focal Point Forum on biodiversity and climate change adaptation (TBC)		
Thursday, 4 November Energy MP GCA thematic day: 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 10:00-11:30
	Lunch		Presidency's dialogue with the Local Communities and Indigenous People Platform at COP 26 (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday) (TBC)	
	15:00-18:00		Presidency's open dialogue between UNFCCC NGO constituency representatives and Parties	MP: Energy 12:00-14:45
Friday, 5 November Youth and Public Empowerment Day MP GCA thematic day: Water and Oceans and Coastal Zones	10:00-13:00			MP Future Lab: Climate Smart Healthcare 15:00-16:30
				Green Recovery for Climate Action 16:30-18:00
	Lunch		Dialogue on the 2nd independent review of the effective implementation of the CTCN	Climate Action, Children and Youth 10:00-11:00
	15:00-18:00		Multilateral assessment	MP: Water 11:30-14:15
		Facilitative Sharing of views	MP: Oceans & Coastal Zones 14:30-17:15	
Saturday, 6 November	Before 10:00		Annual meeting with the participation of indigenous peoples and traditional knowledge	

Nature MP GCA thematic day: Land Use			holders (Activity 1) (Part I) 9:00-17:00	
	10:00-13:00			MP Future Lab: Just Climate Action 10:00-11:30
	Lunch			One Planet Network: GHG reductions through resource efficiency and circular economy 13:00-15:00
	15:00-18:00	Closing plenary meetings of the SBSTA and SBI	Multilateral assessment	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 (8-12 November)	Time	Process/negotiations track	Mandated events and workshops and special events organized by the secretariat	Global Climate Action events	
Monday, 8 November Adaptation, Loss & Damage MP GCA thematic day: Adaptation Resilience	10:00- 13:00			MP: Resilience part 1 10:00-11:30	
				Climate Action for adaptation by youth in Africa 11:30-13:00	
	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	Annual meeting with the participation of indigenous peoples and traditional knowledge holders (Activity 1) (Part II) 15:00-18:00	MP Future Lab: Governance 14:30-16:00
UNFCCC Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action 16:30-18:00					
Tuesday, 9 November Gender MP GCA thematic day: Industry	10:00- 13:00	Opening of the Second Part of the High Level Segment (national statements)		HL event: gender-responsive climate finance 10:00-11:30	
				Climate Action: the Role of Standards and Guidelines 11:30-13:00	
				GCA Awards: Climate Leaders Special Event 10:00 - 10:30 (TBC)	
	Lunch			MP: Industry 11:30-14:15	
	15:00- 18:00	Second Part of the High Level Segment (national statements)	Thematic in-session dialogue on Gender Day		Caring for Climate
					GCA Awards: Special Event for 2020 Winning Activities 15:00-16:30 (TBC)
As of 18:00	Informal Presidency stocktaking plenary (TBC)			MP Future Lab: Carbon Removals 16:30-18:00	
				Integrating gender in technology transfer 16:30-18:00	
				MP Future Lab: Law 18.15-19.45	

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				Climate & Clean Air Coalition Ministerial 18:00-20:00
Wednesday, 10 November Transport MP GCA thematic day: Transport	10:00-13:00	Second Part of High Level Segment continued (national statements)		Encouraging voluntary climate action at national levels 10:00-11:30
	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 Cities, Regions & Built Environments MP GCA thematic day: Cities, Regions & Built Environment	10:00-13:00			MP: Cities, regions and built environment 10:30-13:30
				Sustainable events calculation tool 11:30-13:00
				GCA Awards: Climate Neutral Now Special Event 12:00-12:30 (TBC)
	Lunch		GCA High-Level Event 14:00-16:00	
	15:00-18:00	Closing plenaries of COP, CMP and CMA (Part I) (TBC after conclusion of GCA HLE)		GCA Awards: Financing for Climate Friendly Investment Special Event 15:00-15:30 (TBC)
	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		

*Presidency themes in green font

*Marrakech Partnership GCA themes in blue font