

# PRESIDENCY PROGRAMME COP26

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“COP26 must be the moment that the world comes together to deliver decisive action to protect our planet. During COP26 we want to inspire faster, more ambitious action from all countries, and all of society, that will help us keep alive the crucial Paris Agreement goal of limiting global temperature rises to 1.5C alive.”

“Our programme of themed days is aimed at doing just that. From energy and innovation to adaptation and youth empowerment, I hope that our rich schedule of events will allow all participants to leave Glasgow with the drive and the sense of urgency needed to transform the way we inhabit our precious planet, and safeguard its future. We will be hearing from a diverse range of voices over the two weeks, which should allow us all to take inspiration from the very best of climate leadership around the world. The time for action is now.”

**-ALOK SHARMA , COP26 PRESIDENT**



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In November, the UK, together with our partners Italy, will host an event many believe to be the world's best last chance to get runaway climate change under control. Glasgow will be the culmination of work by the UK Presidency and globally over the course of 2020 and 2021.

The presidency programme for COP26 will showcase momentum from the whole of society and focus on key issues to drive ambition and action. Progressing the negotiations will be at the heart of the summit. Running alongside the negotiations, the Presidency events will accelerate urgent action to secure global net zero by mid-century and keep 1.5°C within reach; help communities and natural habitats to adapt to the impacts of climate change; demonstrate that public and private finance is being mobilised for the climate; and bring countries, businesses, civil society, and citizens together to deliver on the Paris Agreement.

## WEEK ONE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 31ST	MONDAY NOVEMBER 1ST	TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2ND	WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3RD	THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4TH	FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5TH	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6TH
<b>PROCEDURAL OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS</b>	<b>WORLD LEADERS SUMMIT</b>  Welcoming world leaders to COP to put forward high level ambition and action towards securing global net zero and keeping 1.5 degrees in reach; adapting to protect communities and natural habitats; and mobilising finance.		<b>FINANCE</b>  Mobilising public and private finance flows at scale for mitigation and adaptation.	<b>ENERGY</b>  Accelerating the global transition to clean energy.	<b>YOUTH AND PUBLIC EMPOWERMENT</b>  Elevating the voice of young people and demonstrating the critical role of public empowerment and education in climate action.	<b>NATURE</b>  Ensuring the importance of nature and sustainable land use are part of global action on climate change and a clean, green recovery.

## WEEK TWO

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7TH	MONDAY NOVEMBER 8TH	TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9TH	WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 10TH	THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11TH	FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12TH	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13TH
<b>REST DAY AHEAD OF THE SECOND WEEK OF NEGOTIATIONS</b>	<b>ADAPTATION, LOSS AND DAMAGE</b>  Delivering the practical solutions needed to adapt to climate impacts and address loss and damage.	<b>GENDER</b>  Progressing gender equality and the full and meaningful participation of women and girls in climate action.  <b>SCIENCE AND INNOVATION</b>  Demonstrating that science and innovation can deliver climate solutions to meet, and accelerate, increased ambition.	<b>TRANSPORT</b>  Driving the global transition to zero emission transport.	<b>CITIES, REGIONS &amp; BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b>  Advancing action in the places we live, from communities, through to cities and regions.	<b>CLOSURE OF NEGOTIATIONS</b>	

# WORLD LEADERS SUMMIT 1ST & 2ND NOVEMBER

As we recover from COVID19, the world expects and the science demands that world leaders come together to accelerate the urgent action needed to protect our planet and life on Earth.

The World Leaders Summit will bring together heads of state and government, alongside heads of international organisations, civil society and business leaders, to show that they are serious about working together to tackle climate change. They are invited to set out the ambitious actions that they are taking to reduce emissions, scale-up adaptation and mobilise finance, and to collectively signal their commitment to ensuring that COP26 keeps 1.5°C in reach.



DATE & TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT
<p><b>MONDAY</b> NOVEMBER 1ST</p>	<p><b>COP26 OPENING CEREMONY</b></p>	<p>World Leaders are invited to an Opening Ceremony, hosted by the UK Prime Minister, to welcome them to the World Leaders Summit of COP26. The ceremony features creative and cultural moments. It will be a significant, symbolic and impactful moment, putting climate action on the global stage.</p>
<p><b>MONDAY</b> NOVEMBER 1ST &amp; 2ND</p>	<p><b>NATIONAL STATEMENTS</b></p>	<p>Leaders from across the world will come together in Glasgow to give national statements throughout Monday and Tuesday. This is an opportunity for leaders to set out the ambitious actions that they are taking domestically and internationally, and to send a clear message to ministers, negotiators and observers to work together in Glasgow to accelerate urgent action this decade.</p>
<p><b>MONDAY</b> NOVEMBER 1ST 14.30 - 16.30</p>	<p><b>LEADERS' EVENT: ACTION AND SOLIDARITY - THE CRITICAL DECADE</b></p>	<p>The next decade is critical to increase ambition to keep 1.5°C in reach and adapt to the impact of climate change. Across mitigation, adaptation and finance, COP26 must be a turning point. Global leaders will come together to show that ambition, and discuss what must be done to deliver on the goals of the Paris Agreement. The leaders will hear the latest scientific reporting and examine the state of progress, hearing success stories, but also what is at stake for countries across the world if we do not take action, together, now.</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b> NOVEMBER 2ND 09:15 - 12:45</p>	<p><b>LEADERS' EVENT: ACTION ON FORESTS AND LAND USE</b></p>	<p>The World Leaders Summit event on Forests and Land-use will convene ambitious governments, companies, financial actors, and non-state leaders to raise ambition on forests and land-use, in a way that delivers for the climate, people, economic development and biodiversity. The event will demonstrate how action on forests and land-use can contribute to keeping the 1.5 temperature goal in sight, to supporting sustainable livelihoods, and to meeting shared promises on adaptation and finance.</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b> NOVEMBER 2ND 14:15-16:15</p>	<p><b>LEADERS' EVENT: ACCELERATING CLEAN TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AND DEPLOYMENT</b></p>	<p>This event will bring together countries and business leaders to discuss how we can work together to accelerate the innovation and deployment of clean technologies needed to keep the 1.5°C goal within reach so that they are accessible and affordable for all. The event will set out a positive vision for a clean, green future and all its benefits, including creating new jobs and growth globally. The spotlight will shine on new leading initiatives to drive action and set out ambitious plans for a decade of delivery and international collaboration.</p>

# FINANCE

# 3RD NOVEMBER

Finance Day will demonstrate that public and private finance is being mobilised at scale for net zero and climate resilient growth and development, supporting emerging markets and developing economies. This finance will be used for climate action in line with the Paris Agreement, bringing 1.5°C within reach and supporting countries most vulnerable to climate change to adapt to the impacts of climate change and build their resilience to future climate events. The day will show how climate finance is being mobilised for the countries that need it most and how the \$100bn a year commitment will be met, while looking ahead towards ambitious future goals. The day will also show how the global financial system will become Paris aligned, driving the transition of the real economy and enabling all countries to move towards net zero by 2050

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09:00-09:45	<b>HEADLINE EVENT</b> FINANCING OUR FUTURE	<p>The opening event of Finance Day will show how COP26 represents a step-change in mobilising finance at scale to keep 1.5°C within reach and support climate resilient development. As the COP26 Ministerial lead for finance, the UK Chancellor Rishi Sunak will open Finance Day with an event marking the progress since Paris. The event will focus on progress on the \$100bn climate finance commitment, the mobilisation of private finance at scale to where it's needed most, and the resetting of the financial sector to support the real world outcomes on mitigation and adaptation across the globe.</p>
10:15-11:30	A FINANCIAL SYSTEM FOR NET ZERO	<p>Mark Carney, UN Special Envoy and the Prime Minister's Finance Advisor for COP26, will lead this event showcasing the transformational steps taken by the global financial sector to deliver the tools, markets and financial commitments needed to align global financial flows with the Paris goals. Contributions from international organisations and the public and private sectors are now able to ensure that every financial decision takes climate change into account.</p>
12:00-13:15	FINANCING A MORE RESILIENT WORLD	<p>This event will bring together leadership from across the world, multilateral development banks and the private sector to discuss the major advances in financing adaptation since Paris in 2015. It will showcase achievements on managing climate risk including innovative approaches that get finance quickly to people most vulnerable to climate change or free up fiscal space after a disaster. Speakers will discuss a roadmap for greater action, including the work of the Taskforce on Access to Climate Finance, to drive new commitments from donors and the private sector to organise finance behind country plans.</p>
12:00-13:15	COALITION OF FINANCE MINISTERS FOR CLIMATE ACTION (CLOSED DOOR EVENT)	<p>Finance Ministers, Central Bank Governors and Financial Institutions have a central role to play in aligning financial flows with the Paris Agreement. The Coalition and the Network for Greening the Financial System will meet to discuss best practices to mainstream climate-related risks and opportunities into their financial and economic policy decision-making.</p>
14:15-15:30	DELIVERING FINANCE FOR EMERGING AND DEVELOPING MARKETS	<p>This mobilisation event will demonstrate that private climate finance is being mobilised at scale through new and strengthened initiatives, using both public and private interventions. It will highlight increased efforts by Multilateral Development Banks, Development Finance Institutions and donors to unlock private climate finance, showcase the private sector's commitment to supporting the climate transition in emerging markets and developing economies, and discuss the further structural shifts required to scale mobilisation in support of the \$100bn goal and beyond.</p>
15:15-18:00	4TH HIGH LEVEL MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE ON LONG-TERM CLIMATE FINANCE	<p>The Presidency will convene the fourth High Level Ministerial Dialogue on Long Term Climate Finance, which will be informed by the reports on the in-session workshop on long-term climate finance and the fourth (2020) Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows. This dialogue will include panels on enhancing support for developing countries and realising the \$100bn goal, supporting a financial system for a net zero and resilient future, and scaling climate finance to mobilise the trillions needed in developing countries. There will then be an open plenary for Parties. This session follows previous dialogues at COP20, COP22, and COP24.</p>



# ENERGY

# 4TH NOVEMBER

Accelerating the global energy transition is essential if we are to limit global temperature rise to 1.5°C. On 4 November, the COP26 Energy Day will bring together governments, businesses, investors and organisations from across the world to demonstrate that the shift to clean power is inevitable and rapidly accelerating, that an end to unabated coal power is now within reach, and that people and their livelihoods are at the heart of this transition.

We will hear how countries are increasing their climate ambition and celebrate action to make clean energy accessible and affordable and to improve energy efficiency. We will use this opportunity to share good practice globally and explore what further steps need to be taken to align and strengthen our collective efforts in support of the clean energy transition.

DATE & TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT
09:30-11:00	<b>HEADLINE EVENT</b> CONSIGNING COAL TO HISTORY: ENERGY DAY OPENING EVENT	Ending unabated coal power is vital if we are to keep the 1.5 degree goal within reach. At the COP26 Energy Day's opening event, global ministers and non-state actors will come together to announce ambitious progress in the coal to clean power transition, and discuss how to work together to deliver a just and inclusive energy transition.
11:30-13:00	MAKING THE GLOBAL TRANSITION TO CLEAN POWER A REALITY – HOSTED BY THE ENERGY TRANSITION COUNCIL	A Presidency event, convened by the Energy Transition Council, featuring two panel sessions where senior figures from governments and international organisations will announce and discuss new measures to scale up clean power more quickly, shift away from coal and ensure access to affordable, sustainable energy for all.
13:30-15:00	GREEN GRIDS INITIATIVE EXPO (ATTENDANCE BY INVITE OR REQUEST ONLY)	An exciting exploration into the global green grids agenda, including the newly launched partnership "Green Grids Initiative - One Sun One World One Grid" (GGI-OSOWOG), which has the ambition of accelerating the development and deployment of modern green grids globally. The event will feature speeches by energy ministers from the UK, India and across the world, and convene key financial and technical institutions and other stakeholders, providing the opportunity for networking and to showcase leading projects, initiatives, and other activities across the green grids field. Limited attendance by invite or request only.
15:30-17:00	POWERING THE WORLD PAST COAL – HOSTED BY THE POWERING PAST COAL ALLIANCE.	This event will showcase action by Alliance members to accelerate the phase out of coal globally and will explore priority actions to put us on a pathway to net zero. Discussion between leading global figures will include progress on ending public and private coal finance and the important role of non-state actors in driving the transition from coal to clean energy.



# YOUTH AND PUBLIC EMPOWERMENT 5TH NOVEMBER

The UK COP26 Presidency, in collaboration with YOUNGO (the Children and Youth Constituency of the UNFCCC) and other youth partners, will elevate youth voices and ensure a platform for young climate experts to engage with decision-makers on their pressing priorities.

Events throughout the day will demonstrate the critical role of empowering, educating and training the public in driving climate action to keep 1.5°C alive.

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10:00-11:00	<b>HEADLINE EVENT</b> UNIFYING FOR CHANGE: THE GLOBAL YOUTH VOICE AT COP26	YOUNGO, the Official Children's and Youth constituency of the UNFCCC, will present the global youth statement from their Local, Virtual and Global Conferences of Youth. It will showcase the global youth position, their climate actions and their calls for action from global leaders at COP26.
11:00-12:00	THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN CLIMATE AND NATURE POLICY	This event highlights the importance of legislatures worldwide in the scrutiny and delivery of national climate commitments and wider climate and nature policy. It will discuss how a range of legislatures have translated international commitments into domestic frameworks. The event will also provide a forum for parliamentarians to share best practice on scrutinising climate and nature policy and legislation, promoting accountability for government policy, and developing broader public engagement.
12:00-13:30	INTERGENERATIONAL INQUIRY: YOUTH STEPPING UP CLIMATE ACTION	Led by YOUNGO, this session will facilitate a dialogue between youth leaders and high-profile experts sharing experiences and stories of change. It will bring generations together to learn from each other and amplify the scale of climate action.
14:30-16:00	THE POWER OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT FOR HARNESSING CLIMATE ACTION: STORIES AND LESSONS OF EMPOWERMENT FROM AROUND THE WORLD	This session will bring together voices from across the world who will share their personal journeys to galvanise climate action through public engagement. From activists to business leaders and Ministers, the panelists will share what they have learned from championing public engagement and what more can be done to harness a whole of society approach to climate action.
16:00-17:30	JOINT EVENT OF EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENT MINISTERS SUMMIT - TOGETHER FOR TOMORROW: EDUCATION AND CLIMATE ACTION	This event will bring together Education Ministers, Ministers responsible for Climate Change and young people to discuss the importance of education in creating climate positive futures. Ministers will discuss commitments on education and climate action. The event is being hosted by the UK Department for Education, in partnership with Italy, UNESCO, Youth4Climate and Mock COP.
17:30-18:30	YOUTH4CLIMATE AT COP26	The Italian Minister of Ecological Transition, Roberto Cingolani, and COP26 President Designate, Alok Sharma, will facilitate a discussion on the outcomes of the "Youth4Climate: Driving ambition" Summit held in Milan this September. The event will bring together youth representatives and other Parties' Ministers to champion the concrete proposals of youth at COP26..



# NATURE AND LAND-USE

## 5TH & 6TH NOVEMBER

Events on Nature and Land-use - featured across two days - will demonstrate how governments, businesses, indigenous peoples, local communities and farmers are driving the transition towards more sustainable management of our land and ocean, by protecting and restoring nature, and reforming the food and farming system.

It will demonstrate the role that nature can play in supporting countries' climate plans and it will showcase ground-breaking partnerships to help green the trade in agricultural commodities, reform agricultural policy, take action on ocean health, and deliver sustainable innovation - contributing to a healthier planet and a more prosperous future for people, climate and nature.

DATE & TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT
FRIDAY 5TH NOV		
<b>TIME TO BE CONFIRMED</b>	UK AND OCEAN RISK AND RESILIENCE ACTION ALLIANCE (OR-RAA) BLUE FINANCE ROUNDTABLE: MOBILISING FINANCE FOR OCEAN RESILIENCE AND TACKLING CLIMATE RISK	This roundtable will bring together leaders from government, the private sector and civil society to identify the actions and commitments needed to mobilise finance to support innovative and investment-ready nature-based solutions that will create positive, tangible outcomes for communities and our planet.
<b>17:30-19:15</b>	COP26 PRESIDENCY OCEAN ACTION MINISTERIAL EVENT – ‘A CALL FOR OCEAN ACTION: TOWARDS OCEAN HEALTH AND RESILIENCE’	This event will be a ‘call for ocean action’ for the global community to take ambitious steps towards ocean health and resilience. The event will focus on the critical importance of urgent climate action for the health of the ocean, particularly nature-based solutions and global support for the protection of at least 30% of the global ocean by 2030, as well as mobilising financial resources as a critical enabler for effective implementation.
SATURDAY 6TH NOV		
<b>09:00-11:30</b>	<b>HEADLINE EVENT</b> FACING THE FACTS: UNPACKING THE FOREST, AGRICULTURE & COMMODITY TRADE DIALOGUE TO TACKLE DEFORESTATION	An opportunity to unpack the FACT Roadmap – an historic collaborative plan to tackle deforestation via sustainable global trade in agricultural commodities. Ministers, business leaders, activists and innovators will highlight how they are rising to the challenge of keeping 1.5 degrees alive by protecting and restoring forests and carbon rich ecosystems.
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	ACCELERATING A JUST RURAL TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE	This event will bring governments, policy makers and farmers together. They will showcase actions and ambition to accelerate transition to sustainable agriculture; this is through redirecting policies and support and scaling innovation, to deliver healthy diets, resilient livelihoods and economies, whilst protecting nature and keeping to within 1.5 degrees of global warming.
<b>13:30-15:00</b>	GET NATURE POSITIVE	The event will see leading businesses declare their commitment to protect nature through the ‘Get Nature Positive’ campaign, inspiring others, at home and abroad, to take action too. The event will showcase ground breaking initiatives, from the food sector, finance & banking, tree planting and global innovation. It will be a chance for business leaders and important organisations to come together to share ideas and encourage one another on their journey to improving and restoring nature in order to safeguard the economy and society for generations to come.
<b>15:30-17:30</b>	NATURE AND LAND USE IN DELIVERY OF THE PARIS GOALS	This event will explore how governments, scientists and Indigenous Peoples are working with nature to enhance climate ambition and help keep the 1.5 degree goal within reach, while delivering benefits for biodiversity and for the millions of people who depend on the land and ocean for their livelihoods. It will showcase examples of leadership in Nationally Determined Contributions, Long-term Strategies and Adaptation Plans and explore how the latest technology, combined with local knowledge, can be used to map areas of potential action, whilst highlighting the critical role of Indigenous Peoples and local communities.



# ADAPTATION, LOSS AND DAMAGE

## 8TH NOVEMBER

Climate change could push over 100 million people into poverty by 2030. We must adapt our economies and societies to prevent this and seize the opportunity of a more resilient future. Cutting emissions is critical, but not enough.

We will hear from local community representatives, experts and government ministers about the impact of extreme weather, environmental degradation and rising sea levels and what is being done to adapt. Together we will accelerate progress on adaptation, loss and damage.

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9:15- 10:15	HEARING FROM THE FRONTLINE	The impacts of climate change will be felt most strongly among communities and the most marginalised. An effective response must therefore put their voices front and centre. In this event, representatives from communities on the frontline of climate change will share their experiences. They will outline what more national governments and the international community must do to drive more inclusive, locally-led adaptation action.
10:30-13:00	<b>HEADLINE EVENT</b> MINISTERIAL ON ADAPTATION ACTION	To respond to the impacts of climate change, governments will need to develop forward looking policies and programmes to protect their people, societies, economies and ecosystems. This headline event will bring together Ministers and leaders to commit to building this more climate resilient future and how they will contribute.
13:00-14:30	ADAPTATION FUND CONTRIBUTOR DIALOGUE	The Dialogue will demonstrate the benefits of the Adaptation Fund and the projects it supports. We will hear from a range of country representatives who have worked with the Fund.
14:15-15:45	EXPLORING LOSS AND DAMAGE	Even with a rapid scale-up of adaptation action, climate change will still have an impact. So the risk of losses and damages from climate change is growing. This session will bring together experts to deepen our understanding of loss and damage as well as debate how we can take practical actions to avert, minimise and address loss and damage.
16:00-17:30	1ST HIGH LEVEL MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE ON CLIMATE FINANCE UNDER THE CMA	The Presidency will convene the first biennial High Level Ministerial Dialogue on climate finance under the CMA, which will be informed by both the summary report on the biennial in-session workshop and the biennial communications referred to in Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement. It will include three panels on enhancing the predictability of climate finance, improving the scale and effectiveness of adaptation finance and the future trends in climate finance mobilisation, followed by an open plenary for Parties to provide interventions.
16:00-17:30	BUILDING A CLIMATE RESILIENT FUTURE	What would a climate resilient future look like? This event will try to answer that question, taking us on a global tour of how countries and communities are rising to the challenge of climate change. We will then hear from experts about how we turn these islands of innovation into multipliers of change as we enter this critical decade of action.

# GENDER + SCIENCE AND INNOVATION 9TH NOVEMBER

**Gender** - A key part of the UK's commitment to an inclusive COP, the programme of events on Gender Day will address not only the ways in which women, girls and marginalised people are disproportionately impacted by climate change, but also the importance of their leadership and participation in driving solutions. Gender Day will demonstrate that through working collaboratively, governments, civil society and businesses can advance gender equality in climate action and finance, helping us to deliver on the goals of the Paris Agreement.

**Science and Innovation** - Science and innovation is crucial to providing the solutions we need this decade to keep the goal of limiting the global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees. This day will demonstrate the science and innovation that can deliver urgent climate action and illustrate how we can live and prosper in a changed and changing climate.



DATE & TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT
09:30-11:00	FROM RISK TO OPPORTUNITY: MAKING SCIENCE WORK FOR SOLUTIONS	The climate crisis paints a necessarily stark picture of our current trajectory, but rising to the challenge of climate change presents our best opportunity for generations to create a future we want. This session will bring together experts and citizens from across the world to discuss how to better use the knowledge on climate risks to guide action on climate towards ambitious, just and climate resilient trajectories. The event will explore what science can tell us about desirable futures, the benefits of ambitious climate action, and the solutions that can get us there.
10:00 - 11:15	CLIMATE ACTION FOR HEALTH	Climate change is the greatest threat to global public health and wellbeing in the 21st century. This session brings together leaders from government, the health sector and climate change to set out the health arguments for ambitious global action on climate change. It also highlights the leadership role of health through the trusted voices of health professionals, and by demonstrating the global health sector's commitment to building climate resilient and sustainable health systems.
11:00-13:00	<b>HEADLINE EVENT (GENDER)</b> ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY IN CLIMATE ACTION	Women and girls, particularly those facing intersecting inequalities, are disproportionately impacted by climate change, but they are also critical leaders at all levels of climate action, from local communities to global forums. Building on the UN Women convened Action Coalition on Feminist Action for Climate Justice and the UNFCCC Gender Action Plan, this event will bring together Ministers, civil society, business leaders and activists, and will drive progress through the announcement of new and strengthened commitments. This event will showcase some of the best and brightest examples of gender equality in climate action, sending a message that the time for gender-responsive implementation is now.
11:30-13:00	ROAR: SCIENCE & INNOVATION FOR CLIMATE ADAPTATION	Effective climate adaptation requires a paradigm shift that harnesses the full potential of science and innovation. Science needs to be more action-oriented and user-centred; action needs to be evidence-driven and fuelled by innovation; investment needs to be scaled up. We need Results-Oriented Adaptation Research (ROAR). To realise this systemic shift, climate adaptation researchers, practitioners, community-based organisations, and action and research funders from across the globe have formulated the Adaptation Research for Impact Principles as guiding tenets for all stakeholders engaged in climate adaptation, and co-developed the Adaptation Research Alliance (ARA), an innovative initiative that co-creates adaptation solutions with those on the frontline of risk and catalyses investment in support of results-oriented adaptation research.
13:30-14:45	<b>HEADLINE EVENT (S&amp;I)</b> RESPONDING TO THE IPCC RE- PORT: KEEPING 1.5°C ALIVE	In the headline event of Science & Innovation Day, representatives from Parties, Observers and Non-State Actors will come together to discuss what is needed from the UNFCCC process, the COP26 outcome, and climate action over the coming years to respond to the IPCC Working Group I Contribution to the 6th Assessment Report and keep the 1.5 degree goal within reach.
15:30-17:30	ACCELERATING INNOVATION: COOPERATION FOR A NET ZERO FUTURE	As the flagship innovation event on the COP26 Science and Innovation Day, this event will bring together Ministers, CEOs and leaders from around the world to showcase clean energy solutions. The event will see the launch of new commitments that enhance international cooperation and ensure innovation delivers for all in order to meet our shared goals of the Paris Agreement.

# TRANSPORT

## 10TH NOVEMBER

This is the COP that will kick start the mass market for zero emission vehicles – a transition that needs to be significantly accelerated to keep 1.5°C within reach. The global transition to zero emission road transport has reached a tipping point. Transport Day will bring together leaders from across the sector to accelerate the transition to 100% zero emissions vehicles. Transport Day events will also galvanise action to decarbonise the harder to abate forms of transport: aviation and shipping.

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09:15-10:30	GREEN SHIPPING CORRIDORS: LAUNCH OF THE CLYDEBANK DECLARATION	The Clydebank Declaration is a global initiative within the Zero-Emission Shipping Mission, encouraging governments to support the establishment of 'green shipping corridors' – decarbonised shipping routes between two ports. This event will bring together Ministers and CEOs to launch the Declaration and start an evidence-based and collaborative discussion about the next steps in establishing green shipping corridors.
10:45-12:15	<b>HEADLINE EVENT</b> ACCELERATING THE ZEV TRANSITION: A ONE WAY STREET	Leaders, representing a substantial proportion of the global new car market, will come together to show their commitment to a zero-emission road transport future. All involved will have committed to 100% zero emission vehicles sales by 2040 (or earlier) as this accelerated pace of transition is needed to meet our 1.5°C Paris goals. Ministers, vehicle manufacturers, business leaders, fleet managers and city leaders have signed the statement in agreement that this is the COP that will kick start the mass market for zero emission vehicles. Alongside this the Netherlands and CALSTART will launch their HGV MOU, with countries committing to 100% of all new HGV sales being zero emission by 2040.
15:00-16:15	INTERNATIONAL AVIATION CLIMATE AMBITION COALITION	The International Aviation Climate Ambition Coalition is a new group of states that want to meet the challenge of net zero for aviation, and are encouraging all states to do the same. The Coalition will be launched at COP26 with an ambitious and comprehensive declaration on aviation emissions. It will kick-start a year of increased collaboration between governments, with the near-term target of securing an ambitious long-term goal for international aviation emissions at the next Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization in September 2022.
16:30-17:45	FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL ROAD FREIGHT	The Future of International Road Freight event will bring together leading female voices from across the road freight landscape, including government ministers, manufacturers, operators and NGOs to galvanise a shared understanding of the action needed to ensure sales of new HGVs are zero emission by no later than 2040.



# CITIES, REGIONS AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

## 11TH NOVEMBER

Accelerated action on the built environment sector, driven by subnational leaders, is vital both for emissions mitigation and for supporting resilient communities.

Events on Cities, Regions and Built Environment Day will bring together national, regional and city level leaders, alongside the private sector, to deliver deep collaboration that can accelerate climate action over the next decade.

DATE & TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT
09:00-10:30	<b>HEADLINE EVENT</b> BUILDING A BETTER WORLD TOGETHER: ACCELERATING DEEP COLLABORATION FOR BUILT ENVIRONMENT CLIMATE ACTION	COP26 offers an opportunity to ensure a global and just transition to a sustainable and resilient built environment. National and subnational governments, as well as the private sector, must work together to deliver the Paris Agreement goals. This event will bring together national governments, cities, regions and the private sector to build deep collaboration for built environment climate action.
14:00-15:30	CLIMATE LEADERSHIP OF SUBNATIONAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE UK AND BEYOND	Collaboration between subnational states and regions is essential to setting and reaching climate targets globally; together, they can share experience and learn from one another to reach climate goals. This event will showcase the Under2Coalition High Ambition to keep warming within 1.5°C. The event will feature key Coalition members Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and outstanding international members, highlighting the ambition and actions their Regional Governments are taking.
TIME TO BE CONFIRMED	MINISTERS AND MAYORS ON BUILDINGS AS A CRITICAL CLIMATE SOLUTION	Ministers and mayors are uniting behind the urgency for action with one voice, one ambition: to deliver and enable a zero-emission, efficient, and resilient built environment. Panelists will discuss built environment action at the national and local level, the need for collaboration and the need for government to provide an enabling framework throughout the value chain. The event will feature local governments as 'challengers' who can bridge the policy gap.

