



Climate Change

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ActNow Climate Campaign
<https://www.un.org/en/actnow/>

UN Entities & Related Bodies

- United Nations & Climate Change: <https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/>
- United Nations Climate Change (UNFCCC): <http://unfccc.int/>
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC): <http://www.ipcc.ch/>

UN Events

- COP 26 – Glasgow Climate Change Conference, 31 October - 12 November 2021:
<https://unfccc.int/cop26/virtual>
<https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/conferences/glasgow-climate-change-conference>
<https://ukcop26.org/>
 - COP26: SDG or NDC? Our guide to the language you need to know (UN News, 26 October 2021): <https://news.un.org/en/story/2021/10/1104022>
 - see also: <https://unric.org/en/unric-cop26-sdg/>
- High-level thematic debate on “Delivering climate action: for people, planet and prosperity”, 26 October 2021:
https://www.un.org/pga/76/event/deliver_climate_action/#, <https://bit.ly/3pHAhjA>,
<https://news.un.org/en/story/2021/10/1104052>
- Security Council Meeting, 23 September 2021: Maintenance of international peace and security - Climate and security:
<https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2021>
- Climate Summit, 23 September 2019:
<https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/un-climate-summit-2019.shtml>
 - Summit outcomes (closing press release):
http://www.un.org/en/climatechange/assets/pdf/CAS_closing_release.pdf
 - Actions not words: what was promised at the UN’s landmark climate summit? (23 September 2019): <https://news.un.org/en/story/2019/09/1047112>
- High Level Meeting on Climate and Sustainable Development for All, 29 March 2019:
<https://www.un.org/pga/73/event/climate-and-sustainable-development-for-all/>
- Security Council Meeting, 25 January 2019: Maintenance of international peace and security - Addressing the impacts of climate-related disasters on international peace and security: <http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2019>

- Security Council Meeting, 11 July 2018: Maintenance of international peace and security - Understanding and addressing climate-related security risks: Carbon-Burning Development Model 'Death Sentence' for People, Planet, Secretary-General Tells High-Level Meeting, Urging Bold Climate Action to Limit Global Temperature Rise (SG/SM/20994, 26 October 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sgsm20994.doc.htm> <http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2018>
- Intersessional panel discussion on human rights, climate change, migrants and persons displaced across international borders, 6 October 2017: <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/PanelClimateMigrants.aspx>
- High-Level SDG Event "Climate Change and the Sustainable Development Agenda", 23 March 2017: <https://www.un.org/pga/71/event-latest/climate-change-and-the-sustainable-development-agenda/>
- Expert Meeting on Climate Change and Human Rights, 6-7 October 2016: <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/HRAndClimateChange/Pages/ClimateChange.aspx>
- Paris Agreement Signing Ceremony – 22 April 2016: <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/parisagreement22april/>
- General Assembly High-Level Event on Climate Change (New York, 29 June 2015): http://www.un.org/pga/290615_hle-climate-change/
- Climate Summit – September 2014: <https://www.un.org/press/en/highlights/climatesummit2014>
- General Assembly Thematic Debate Sustainable Development and Climate Change: Practical Solutions in the Energy Water Nexus, 16 May 2013: <https://www.un.org/en/ga/president/67/pdf/calendar/20130516-energywater.pdf>
- Security Council Meeting, 20 July 2011: Maintenance of international peace and security - Impact of climate change: <http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2011>

UN Treaties, Declarations and selected UN documents

- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change: <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/conveng.pdf>
- Kyoto Protocol: <https://unfccc.int/process/the-kyoto-protocol>
- Bali Road Map: <https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/pastconferences/bali-climate-change-conference-december-2007/statements-and-resources/Bali-Road-Map-Documents>
- Cancun Agreements: <https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/the-big-picture/milestones/the-cancun-agreements>
- Durban Outcomes: <https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/the-big-picture/milestones/outcomes-of-the-durban-conference>
- Doha Climate Gateway: <https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/the-big-picture/milestones/the-doha-climate-gateway>
- Warsaw Outcomes: <https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/the-big-picture/milestones/outcomes-of-the-warsaw-conference>
- Lima Call for Climate Action: <http://undocs.org/FCCC/CP/2014/10/Add.1>
- Paris Agreement: <https://unfccc.int/process/the-paris-agreement/what-is-the-paris-agreement>
- Marrakech Action Proclamation for Our Climate and Sustainable Development: http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/marrakech_nov_2016/application/pdf/marrakech_action_proclamation.pdf
- Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action: http://unfccc.int/files/paris_agreement/application/pdf/marrakech_partnership_for_global_climate_action.pdf
- Key achievements from COP23: <https://cop23.com.fj/key-achievements-cop23/>
- Katowice Climate Package: <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/katowice-climate-package>
- UN documents on "climate change" – click [here](#)

Selected Statements and Speeches of UN Officials

- Press Conference by Secretary-General António Guterres at United Nations Headquarters (SG/SM/20993, 26 October 2021, on the launch of the Emissions Gap 2021 Report): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sqsm20993.doc.htm>
- Carbon-burning development model 'death sentence' for people, planet, Secretary-General tells High-Level Meeting, urging bold climate action to limit global temperature rise (SG/SM/20994, 26 October 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sqsm20994.doc.htm>
- Facing climate crisis, Secretary-General urges more funding for urban adaptation, resilience, marking World Cities Day (SG/SM/20983, 21 October 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sqsm20983.doc.htm>
- Cities leading on climate, investing in green pandemic recovery, Secretary-General tells annual urban development event, calling for partners' support (SG/SM/20967, 12 October 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sqsm20967.doc.htm>
- 'Genuinely concerned' over slow progress on climate priorities, Secretary-General calls upon finance ministers to show leadership, weeks before Glasgow Meeting (SG/SM/20965, 12 October 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sqsm20965.doc.htm>
- 'Climate change doesn't pause and neither must we', Deputy Secretary-General says at TED Countdown, calling for money, solidarity to decarbonize global Economy (DSG/SM/1643, 12 October 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/dsgsm1643.doc.htm>
- More funding, mitigation key for averting climate disaster, Secretary-General tells Paris Meeting, warning emissions to rise 16 per cent under current national plans (SG/SM/20953, 5 October 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sqsm20953.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General, ahead of Climate Change Conference, urges governments to phase out coal, scale up nationally determined contributions, financing for adaptation (SG/SM/20941, 30 September 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sqsm20941.doc.htm>
- 'Keep raising your voices' to hold governments, businesses accountable for climate crisis, Secretary-General tells youth at Milan Event (SG/SM/20940, 30 September 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sqsm20940.doc.htm>
- Clean, renewable energy is 'the difference between life and death', will prevent climate catastrophe, Secretary-General tells High-Level Dialogue (SG/SM/20932, 24 September 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sqsm20932.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General stresses need for greater ambition on climate adaptation, finance, mitigation, at virtual meeting with Pacific Islands Forum Leaders (SG/SM/20930, 23 September 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sqsm20930.doc.htm>
- Global climate crisis' dire impact on peace, security calls for bolder collective action, Secretary-General tells Security Council (SG/SM/20926, 23 September 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sqsm20926.doc.htm>
- Private sector has critical role in ensuring access to vaccines, addressing climate crisis, Secretary-General tells Sustainable Business Forum (SG/SM/20924, 22 September 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sqsm20924.doc.htm>
- Citing 'Code Red for Humanity' Warning, Deputy Secretary-General tells Business Forum combating climate crisis core in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (DSG/SM/1635, 22 September 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/dsgsm1635.doc.htm>
- Nature-based solutions, actions offer hope for endangered planet, climate crisis, Deputy Secretary-General tells High-Level Event (DSG/SM/1634, 22 September 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/dsgsm1634.doc.htm>
- Welcoming United States, China climate action announcements, Secretary-General says more worldwide efforts needed to avoid catastrophic 2.7°C global heating (SG/SM/20922, 21 September 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sqsm20922.doc.htm>

- Upcoming Climate Summit at risk of failure, Paris Targets could 'go up in smoke', Secretary-General warns major economies forum, urging coalition-building (SG/SM/20908, 17 September 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sgsm20908.doc.htm>
- Time for leaders to deliver climate action, or people of all countries will pay tragic price, Secretary-General warns, in statement on new report (SG/SM/20907, 17 September 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sgsm20907.doc.htm>
- Launching 'United in Science' Climate Report, Secretary-General stresses need to prevent further irreversible damage, warning 'we are out of time' (SG/SM/20905, 16 September 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sgsm20905.doc.htm>
- Decarbonization most crucial element of climate change solution, stresses Deputy Secretary-General, in Message to Energy Action Day Opening Session (DSG/SM/1629, 16 September 2021): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/dsgsm1629.doc.htm>

Further information

- UN News Centre on Climate Change: <https://news.un.org/en/news/topic/climate-change>
- UNDP Campaign: Don't choose extinction - A message to humanity from Frankie the dinosaur: <https://dontchooseextinction.com/>
- Sustainable Development Goal 13 - Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts: <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/climatechange/>
<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/climate-change-2/>
- Global Issues on the UN Agenda - Climate Change: <https://www.un.org/en/global-issues/climate-change>
- Historic UN Human Rights case opens door to climate change asylum claims (21 January 2020): <https://un4.me/2RCEBiy>
- UN child rights committee voices support for children campaigning on climate change (27 September 2019): <https://un4.me/2uHdkm6>
- Countries violate rights over climate change, argue youth activists in landmark UN complaint (24 September 2019): <https://news.un.org/en/story/2019/09/1047292>
- Audiovisual Library of International Law
 - United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1992 / Introductory note by Laurence Boisson de Chazournes: <http://legal.un.org/avl/ha/cc/cc.html>
 - Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1997 / Introductory note by Laurence Boisson de Chazournes: <http://legal.un.org/avl/ha/kpccc/kpccc.html>
 - Climate Change and Population Movement / by Mr. Walter Kälin: http://legal.un.org/avl/ls/Kaelin_DPR.html
 - Protection of the Atmosphere and Codification and Progressive Development of International Law / by Mr. Shinya Murase: http://legal.un.org/avl/ls/Murase_EL.html
 - Climate Change and the Protection of the Ocean / by Dr. Nilüfer Oral: http://legal.un.org/avl/ls/Oral_EL.html
 - The International Law of Climate Change after the Paris Agreement / by Mr. Jorge E. Viñuales: http://legal.un.org/avl/ls/Vinuales_EL.html
- Dag Hammarskjöld Library Digitization Blog - Convention on Climate Change: <https://www.un.org/en/library/digitization-update-conv-climate-change>
- UN Dag Hammarskjöld Library Research Guides - Climate Change - A Global Issue: <http://research.un.org/en/climate-change>
- United Nations Library Geneva Research Guide on Climate Change: <https://libraryresources.unog.ch/climatechange>
- Joint World Bank - IMF Library Research Guide - Climate Change: <http://researchguides.worldbankimflib.org/ClimateChange>
- INTERVIEW: "Climate change is in everybody's backyard" - Robert Redford (UN News Centre, 1 July 2015): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=51321>

Selection of Publications available online

- Climate Newsletter: <https://news.un.org/en/newsletter/climate-change>
- UNEP Publications on Climate Change: <http://www.unep.org/publications/>
- UNFCCC Publications: <https://unfccc.int/about-us/press-and-media/publications>
- IPCC Publications (including IPCC Assessment Reports): <https://www.ipcc.ch/reports/>
- The Emissions Gap Report 2021 (UNEP):
<https://www.unenvironment.org/resources/emissions-gap-report-2021>
- World Bank Climate Briefs: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/climatechange/publication/world-bank-group-cop26-climate-briefs>
- General recommendation No. 37 (2018) on the gender-related dimensions of disaster risk reduction in the context of climate change (CEDAW/C/GC/37, 13 March 2018):
<http://undocs.org/CEDAW/C/GC/37>
- Climate Change Action for Sustainable Development (DESA, October 2015):
<http://bit.ly/1icXmUr>
- Turn Down the Heat Reports (World Bank):
<http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/climatechange/publication/turn-down-the-heat>
- Protecting People Crossing Borders in the Context of Climate Change: Normative Gaps and Possible Approaches (UNHCR, February 2012):
<http://www.unhcr.org/4f33f1729.html>