



## United Nations Global Compact

### Business Events during COP25

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### Climate Action studio YouTube channel

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#### Climate Action Studio YouTube channel

Organized by Climate Action

The Climate Action Studio is a platform for showcasing action of non-Party stakeholders in the climate change process. The studio operates during COPs and subsidiary body sessions by invitation, providing a space to highlight action through interviews with nominated Parties and observers around specific themes linked to the negotiation process. The interviews are available for viewing at the Climate Action Studio YouTube channel.

More information: [unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/conferences/un-climate-change-conference-december-2019/events-at-cop-25](http://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/conferences/un-climate-change-conference-december-2019/events-at-cop-25)

### Daily Business Briefing

2–13 December (except Sunday), 09:00 to 10:00 a.m.

#### Room 1, Hall 4, Blue Zone

Organized by International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

All business delegates are invited to join the ICC organized Business and Industry Daily Briefings that aim to facilitate business participation at the event.

More information: [2go.iccwbo.org/](http://2go.iccwbo.org/)

### Climate change consequences and the world of work: the adaptation challenge from a trade union perspective

3 December, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

#### EU Pavilion

Organized by European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), WHO

In this side event, the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), WHO and others take a look at current and future climate impacts and adaptation challenges in the world of work.

More information: [searo.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2019/12/01/default-calendar/health-events-at-the-cop25-un-climate-conference](http://searo.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2019/12/01/default-calendar/health-events-at-the-cop25-un-climate-conference)

### Driving innovation for low carbon industrialization via digital technologies, partnerships

3 December, 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

#### Room 6

Organized by UN Industrial Development Organization

Innovation is at the crux of decarbonizing industries and boosting climate ambition. Maneuvering the innovation race via digital technologies, partnerships and new business models is key to the transition to a low-emission climate-resilient world.

More information:

[seors.unfccc.int/applications/seors/reports/events\\_list.html?session\\_id=COP%2025](http://seors.unfccc.int/applications/seors/reports/events_list.html?session_id=COP%2025)

### Fast-tracking India's EV transition: Government and corporate action

3 December

#### India Pavilion

Organized by DHI in partnership with WBCSD

Government of India will brief participants on EV initiatives by government and industry, examine the opportunities for accelerated adoption in business and fleet use, and seek inputs for operational improvements.

More information: [promo.wbcsd.org/cop-25/](http://promo.wbcsd.org/cop-25/)

## Spanish companies and human rights: climate change and extraterritorial challenge

4 December, 10.00 a.m. to 1.15 p.m.

**Auditorio de ICEX. Paseo de la Castellana, 278**

*Organized by: UN Global Compact Spanish Local Network*

This event aims to generate a debate on the performance of Spanish companies on the Guiding Principles and the SDGs in their supply-chains as well as focus on the relationship between human rights and climate change. This event will be conducted in Spanish

More information: [pactomundial.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Programa-Desafio-extraterritorial-y-cambio-climatico.pdf](https://pactomundial.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Programa-Desafio-extraterritorial-y-cambio-climatico.pdf)

## 1.5°C, Net zero and the private sector—does it all add up?

4 December, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Italian Pavilion**

*Organized by CDP on behalf of Science-based Targets initiative*

Discussion about the role of businesses in keeping warming within 1.5°C and transitioning towards a net-zero carbon economy based on science-based targets.

More information: [sciencebasedtargets.org/sbt\\_events/sbti-at-cop25-1-5c-net-zero-and-the-private-sector-does-it-all-add-up/](https://sciencebasedtargets.org/sbt_events/sbti-at-cop25-1-5c-net-zero-and-the-private-sector-does-it-all-add-up/)

## ICC Trade and Climate Consultation on Carbon Pricing

4 December, 5:00 to 6:30 pm

**Camara de Comercio de España (Spanish Chamber of Commerce), Calle de la Ribera del Loira, 12**

*Organized by International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)*

One of a series of trade and climate change consultations to discuss the ways in which trade and climate change policy can be aligned.

More information: [iccwbo.org/global-issues-trends/responsible-business/climate-change/](https://iccwbo.org/global-issues-trends/responsible-business/climate-change/)

## Science Based Targets: Progress in Driving Ambitious Climate Action

4 December, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**WWF Pavilion**

*Organized by Science Based Targets initiative (CDP, UN Global Compact, WRI, WWF)*

This event will dive into the key findings and messages from the report 'Raising the Bar: Exploring the Science Based Target initiative's progress in driving ambitious climate action'. Multi-stakeholder panels will look back at 5 years of SBTi and forward at the next steps of the initiative.

More information: [sciencebasedtargets.org/sbt\\_events/science-based-targets-progress-in-driving-ambitious-climate-action/](https://sciencebasedtargets.org/sbt_events/science-based-targets-progress-in-driving-ambitious-climate-action/)

## Scaling Private Sector Uptake of Nature-Based Solutions for Climate Resilient Infrastructure

4 December, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**IFEMA, Pavilion of the Americas (IDB) - Blue Zone**

*Organized by IDB and Acclimatise*

This event will cover barriers and enablers to private sector uptake of NBS to deliver climate-resilient infrastructure. The panel, including representatives from IDB leadership, finance experts, and project developers will discuss how to overcome technical barriers, build the business case, and create entry points for nature-based solutions (NBS).

More information: [web.cvent.com/event/fbdcdcd0-33d8-4276-9cd5-24c192a24393/summary](https://web.cvent.com/event/fbdcdcd0-33d8-4276-9cd5-24c192a24393/summary)

## Nexus Roundtable: Agri-food chains

5 December, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**San Pedro de Atacama, Hall 4**

*Organized by Marrakech Partnership, led by FAO, A2R and Global Resilience Partnership*

Food and agriculture systems, from production to consumption, are essential climate solutions and the event will use examples of climate actions from across the whole value chain. The purpose of the event is to increase the ambition for climate action in food and agriculture value chains to deliver inclusive, resilient and sustainable systems.

More information: [unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25](https://unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25)

## ICROA COP25 workshop: increasing voluntary action under the Paris Agreement

5 December, 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

**IETA Business Hub**

*Organized by International Carbon Reduction and Offset Alliance (ICROA)*

Forest Trends' Ecosystem Marketplace will kick off the event with the launch of the voluntary carbon market publication. ICROA will present its thinking on scaling private sector voluntary action post-2020 to help close the global emissions gap, finance gap and time gap.

More information: [ieta.org/COP25-IETA-Business-Hub](https://ieta.org/COP25-IETA-Business-Hub)

## How digital technologies can support climate action

5 December, 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

### Room 6

*Organized by Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)*

The combination of Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Distributed Ledger Technologies (DLTs) is critical to the mobilization of the full potential of climate policy making. It enables the measurement and attribution of scope 3 climate contribution as well as climate contribution arising from enhancing the circularity of a business.

More information: [seors.unfccc.int/applications/seors/reports/events\\_list.html?session\\_id=COP%2025](https://seors.unfccc.int/applications/seors/reports/events_list.html?session_id=COP%2025)

## Just transition towards an inclusive green economy: A Driver for ambitious climate action and SDGs

5 December, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

### Room 1

*Organized by International Labour Organization (ILO)*

This event will demonstrate that ambitious climate action can be a driver for inclusive green growth, job creation, rights and social justice. It will showcase successful experiences of just transition policies involving governments, the private sector, communities and international cooperation.

More information: [unfccc.int/event/just-transition-towards-an-inclusive-green-economy-a-driver-for-ambitious-climate-action-and-sdgs](https://unfccc.int/event/just-transition-towards-an-inclusive-green-economy-a-driver-for-ambitious-climate-action-and-sdgs)

## Industry Action Event

6 December, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Torres del Paine

*Organized by Marrakech Partnership, led by World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)*

The Industry Action event will convene key industrial players and stakeholders to emphasize the need for leadership in ambition across public, private and civil society actors to drive industrial transformation.

More information: [unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25](https://unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25)

## MPGCA High-Level Water Action Event—Just Add Water: Solutions for the 2020 NDCs and beyond

6 December, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### MPGCA Climate Action Area, Room 6

*Organized by Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action*

This year's Water Action Event features tangible, real-world examples of how water can assist Parties in achieving their climate mitigation and adaptation goals, organized around the overarching theme of integrated management across the landscape - from forested headwaters to the sea - with a particular emphasis on what both cities and rural communities are doing to take action.

More information: [unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25](https://unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25)

## Powering Results Across Sectors: Energy, Buildings, Agriculture, Transportation

6 December, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Room 2

*Organized by Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE), Alliance to Save Energy (ASE), Corn Refiners Association, Inc. (CRA), U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)*

Businesses are delivering results towards sustainability, mitigation and resilience goals. By powering impactful change in the energy transition, structuring of supply chains and embracing the bio- and circular economies, the private sector enables greater ambition.

More information: [seors.unfccc.int/seors/reports/events\\_list.html](https://seors.unfccc.int/seors/reports/events_list.html)

## ICC Public Private Dialogue: Business as a key enabler to achieve the Paris Agreement goals

6 December, 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

### Room 1

*Organized by International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)*

As the 2020 milestone is approaching, 2019 is a critical year for climate action. This event will bring together key stakeholders to take stock of the main challenges lying ahead and discuss how business can contribute to further ramp up the ambition of countries' NDCs.

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## Climate challenge in the agri-food sector

6 December, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

### Green Zone. Mare Nostrum

*Organized by UN Global Compact Spanish Local Network*

The Working Group of the agri-food sector of the Spanish Network of the Global Compact has the most representative organizations of the sector and actively working on their strategies Agenda 2030. This conference aims to offer innovative ideas and serve as a meeting point and debate of the sector on climate change.

More information: [pactomundial.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Programa-Evento-Desaf%C3%ADo-clim%C3%A1tico-en-el-sector-agroalimentario-1.pdf/](https://pactomundial.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Programa-Evento-Desaf%C3%ADo-clim%C3%A1tico-en-el-sector-agroalimentario-1.pdf/)

## Land Use Action Event: Maximizing the contribution of the land use sector to a 1.5°C climate neutral and resilient world

6 December, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

### Green Zone. Mare Nostrum

*Organized by Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action, led by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)*

The event will showcase concrete examples in land use sector that successfully unite policy makers, experts and private sector to design and implement nature-based solutions addressing the climate crisis.

More information: [unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25](https://unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25)

## COP25 Business & Industry Day (BINGO Day)

6 December, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

### Room 2

*Organized by International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)*

Key stakeholders will discuss ways in which business can drive climate action and contribute to creating loops of climate ambition to support countries as they seek to enhance their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

More information: [2go.iccwbo.org/](https://2go.iccwbo.org/)

## Oceans and Coastal Zones Action Event: Ocean and Coastal Zones Climate Action Towards 1.5°C Pathways

6 December, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

### Room 6

*Organized by Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action, led by Future Ocean Alliance, Global Ocean Forum, International Union for Conservation of Nature, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, and the Alliance of Small Island States*

The IPCC Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate has sent a resounding clear message that action is needed to address climate change in ocean and coastal zones. This event will provide examples of action on adaptation and mitigation, as well as how the UN and other organizations are collaborating to build synergies for accelerating action.

More information: [unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25](https://unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25)

## Advancing Sustainable Ocean Business to Support Climate Action

6 December, 4.00 to 4.45 p.m.

### Mare Nostrum, Green Zone

*Organized by UN Global Compact and The Advisory Network of the High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy (HLP) with the support of Global Compact Network Spain*

At the occasion of COP25 in Madrid and towards the UN Ocean Conference 2020, this meeting will engage with leading companies and experts to discuss how prominent ocean-based industries can be a powerful part of the climate solution.

More information: [pactomundial.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Sustainable-Ocean-Business\\_UN-Global-Compact-and-Advisory-Network-of-HLP\\_COP25.pdf](https://pactomundial.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Sustainable-Ocean-Business_UN-Global-Compact-and-Advisory-Network-of-HLP_COP25.pdf)

## US Climate Action Center: Opening Day

6–10 December (except Sunday)

### US Climate Action Center (Blue Zone)

*Organized by We Are Still In*

Now that the American federal administration has formally initiated the withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, the subnational delegation is stepping in. The Center will be in the Blue Zone and open from 6–10 December for events, panel discussions, and receptions focused on cross-sectoral ambition, as well as workshops and bilateral meetings

More information: [wearestillin.com/us-climate-action-center-cop25-madrid-spain](https://wearestillin.com/us-climate-action-center-cop25-madrid-spain)



## Global Climate and Health Summit

7 December, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### Complutense University of Madrid, Ciudad Universitaria

Organized by WHO and the Global Climate and Health Alliance

The 2019 Global Climate and Health Summit alongside COP25 in Madrid will serve as a central moment for health civil society and other stakeholders to help drive global action to protect health from a changing climate.

More information: [who.int/news-room/events/detail/2019/12/07/default-calendar/global-climate-and-health-summit-at-cop25](http://who.int/news-room/events/detail/2019/12/07/default-calendar/global-climate-and-health-summit-at-cop25)

## Energy Action Event: Climate-Proofing Global Energy Systems

7 December, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Torres del Paine

Organized by Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action led by the IRENA, The Climate Group, ICC, IEA, REN21, SEforAll, UNEP, and WBCSD

This event will look at critical areas where progress is being made and areas that must be accelerated to get on a pathway to 1.5°C by 2050, as recommended by the IPCC and highlighted at the UN Climate Action Summit.

More information: [unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25](http://unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25)

## Business Ambition for 1.5°C—Our Only Future Breakfast

7 December, 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. (invitation only)

### Endesa Headquarters, Ribera del Loira 60, 28042

Organized by Science Based Targets initiative, UN Global Compact, We Mean Business, The B-Team

Following the successful announcement at the UN Climate Action Summit of the first 87 companies to step up their climate ambitions to align with a 1.5°C target, the "Business Ambition for 1.5°C" campaign aims to encourage as many companies as possible to join this movement in the lead up to COP 26 in Glasgow next year. This Breakfast session is a celebration of campaign achievements thus far and an update on the outlook for 2020.

More information: [unglobalcompact.org/take-action/events/1735-business-ambition-for-1-5-c-our-only-future-breakfast](http://unglobalcompact.org/take-action/events/1735-business-ambition-for-1-5-c-our-only-future-breakfast)

## More Ambitious Climate Actions for Low Carbon, Resilient and Inclusive Transport

7 December, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Room 5

Organized by Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action led by the Transport Thematic Group

This event will showcase the efforts made by various transport stakeholders to create the building blocks for a low carbon, sustainable pathway to 2050. It will demonstrate the immediate, bold and ambitious actions that are currently being implemented across the world and discuss the ways to maintain the momentum through 2020 and beyond.

More information: [unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25](http://unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25)

## Climate emergency - time to act for zero carbon cities and buildings

7 December, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

### Torres del Paine

Organized by Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action led by the Human Settlements Group

This session will offer the opportunity for political leaders from national and local government to discuss with civil society and private sector stakeholders how strategic climate action can lead to environmentally, socially and economically sustainable societies.

More information: [unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25](http://unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25)

## World Climate Summit—The Investment COP

8 December, 8:50 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### Madrid Marriott Auditorium

Organized by The Climate Group

The forum will deliver keynotes, panel discussions, and presentations on climate targets, as well as solutions by government, and business, and organized matchmaking.

More information: [worldclimatesummit.org/programme](http://worldclimatesummit.org/programme)

## Major Economies Business Forum (BizMEF) Business Dialogue

8 December, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

### TBD

Organized by Major Economies Business Forum (BizMEF)

Participants from business, governments and academia will be on hand to present examples, experiences and partnerships to scale up private sector roles and contributions to the multilateral climate process.

More information: [uscib.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RlbmNlaWQ9ODk0OTgyNSZzdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTEzODA2MTY5MA](http://uscib.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RlbmNlaWQ9ODk0OTgyNSZzdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTEzODA2MTY5MA)

## **Business for Nature Partners Meeting**

9 December, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m (invitation only)

**Spanish Chamber of Commerce, Calle de la Ribera del Loira, 12**

*Organized by Business for Nature*

Business for Nature is a global umbrella coalition calling for action to reverse nature loss and restore the planet's vital natural systems on which economies, wellbeing and prosperity depend.

More information: [businessfornature.org/](https://businessfornature.org/)

## **Business Ambition for 1.5 °C: spanish business climate leadership**

9 December, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

**Green Zone. Pavilon 1 Ágora**

*Organized by Global Compact Network Spain, UN Global Compact, Global Compact Network UK, Global Compact Network Chile*

This event will have a special focus on Spanish companies and call on the private sector to raise ambition and lead the fight against climate change by joining the Business Ambition for 1.5°C campaign.

More information: [pactomundial.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Programa-Business-Ambition-for-1.5%C2%BAC\\_03.pdf](https://pactomundial.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Programa-Business-Ambition-for-1.5%C2%BAC_03.pdf)

## **Sustainable Infrastructure: Inclusive Business Models & Mobilization of Resources for a 1.5°C World**

9 December, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Auditorium, Green Zone**

*Organized by IDB Invest*

The event will discuss the case for considering sustainability in infrastructure in a 1.5-degree world and how private sector companies are addressing those needs in the real economy.

More information: [web.cvent.com/event/fbdcdcd0-33d8-4276-9cd5-24c192a24393/summary](https://web.cvent.com/event/fbdcdcd0-33d8-4276-9cd5-24c192a24393/summary)

## **Turning commitments into actions: Catalyzing systems transformation to mitigate plastic related GHGs**

9 December, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Room 6**

*Organized by Association Climate-KIC, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)*

EIT Climate KIC and ASEF will present EU and Asian case studies illustrating different public/private GHG mitigation methods related to plastic

More information:

[seors.unfccc.int/applications/seors/reports/events\\_list.html?session\\_id=COP%2025](https://seors.unfccc.int/applications/seors/reports/events_list.html?session_id=COP%2025)

## **Climate Action and Life below Water and on Land—linkages with human activities**

9 December, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**San Pedro de Atacama**

*Organized by Marrakech Partnership, led by United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Future Ocean Alliance*

This event discusses how ecosystem-based approaches, inclusive of users and uses, and nature-based solutions (NbS), can deliver climate action and, at the same time, build social, economic, and environmental resilience, when integrated and mainstreamed into the planning human activities in ocean and coastal zones, and in land-use and habitats.

More information: [unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25](https://unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25)

## **Ambition and action for 1.5 degrees: non-Party stakeholders and Paris Agreement implementation**

9 December, 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

**Room 5**

*Organized by CDP, C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group (C40)*

Ambition, innovation and leadership is critical for accelerating the transition to a low carbon economy. This event features key initiatives that demonstrate progress towards the Paris Agreement, action-oriented case studies and shows how to overcome barriers to action.

More information:

[seors.unfccc.int/applications/seors/reports/events\\_list.html?session\\_id=COP%2025](https://seors.unfccc.int/applications/seors/reports/events_list.html?session_id=COP%2025)

## **UNFCCC Fashion Industry Charter For Climate Action**

9 December, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

### **Torres del Paine**

*Organized by Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)*

Under the auspices of UN Climate Change, fashion stakeholders worked during 2018 to identify ways in which the broader textile, clothing and fashion industry can move towards an holistic commitment to climate action. They created the [Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action](#) which contains the vision to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050.

More information: [unfccc.int/climate-action/sectoral-engagement/global-climate-action-in-fashion/about-the-fashion-industry-charter-for-climate-action](https://unfccc.int/climate-action/sectoral-engagement/global-climate-action-in-fashion/about-the-fashion-industry-charter-for-climate-action)

## **EV100: Business as 'Ambassador for Change'**

9 December, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

### **UK Pavilion**

*Organized by The Climate Group*

An event to showcase the leadership of EV100 companies and the UK's role in the global transition to EVs, particularly focusing on the role of business in driving the transition and how they can be 'ambassadors for change' through their engagement with Government.

More information: [theclimategroup.org/project/ev100](https://theclimategroup.org/project/ev100)

## **SDG 6 Roundtable: Building a Resilient Future Through Water**

9 December, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

### **MPGCA Climate Action Area**

*Organized by Marrakech Partnership, led by UNFCCC, SIWI, Alliance for Global Water Adaptation*

This roundtable, aims to identify and demonstrate how integrated, holistic, efficient, effective, equitable, resilient and sustainable water solutions can ensure the delivery of the 2030 Agenda and ensure that parties reach the ambitions of the Paris Agreement.

More information: [unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25](https://unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25)

## **City Climate Action! Activating the potential of cities for low-carbon and resilient development**

9 December, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

### **Room 5**

*Organized by UN Habitat, World Bank*

This event will discuss emerging opportunities and showcase solutions of transformative urban climate action - from enabling policies, to new partnerships and business models to scale up innovative solutions within and across levels and sectors, e.g. mobility, buildings and energy.

More information: [unfccc.int/event/city-climate-action-activating-the-potential-of-cities-for-low-carbon-and-resilient-development](https://unfccc.int/event/city-climate-action-activating-the-potential-of-cities-for-low-carbon-and-resilient-development)

## **Low-Emissions Solutions Conference (LECS) Dinner**

9 December, 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

### **Casino de Madrid**

*Organized by ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)*

This High-Level Dinner 'Circular Economy: Driving Systems Transformation to Net-Zero' for government, academia, business, and civil society will discuss the role of circular economy in driving systems transformation to achieve net-zero emissions and bring us on track to the 1.5°C objective of the Paris Agreement.

More information: [lowemissions.solutions/event/lesc-at-cop25-dinner](https://lowemissions.solutions/event/lesc-at-cop25-dinner)

## **Systems Transformation for a 1.5 Degree World**

9-10 December

### **Polytechnic University of Madrid**

*Organized by ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), Higher Technical School of Industrial Engineering at the Polytechnic University of Madrid*

This event will bring together technical experts and world-leading scientists, engineers and innovators from business, academia, and cities to accelerate the transition to a carbon neutral future and will build off the SDSN's Roadmap to 2050

More information: [lowemissions.solutions/event/lesc-at-cop25](https://lowemissions.solutions/event/lesc-at-cop25)

## Energy Day

10 December, 9:00 a.m. to 5:55 p.m.

### Chile Pavilion Auditorium

*Organized by the Ministry of Energy*

A full day of programming around energy transition, including on the role of the energy sector in achieving carbon neutrality, coal phase out, renewable energy and energy efficiency, featuring a range of government and non-governmental speakers. Event followed by Ministerial Plenary and reception in the Blue zone Plenary Auditorium

More information:

[unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Presidency\\_event\\_Energy\\_Ministry\\_10Dec.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Presidency_event_Energy_Ministry_10Dec.pdf)

## Sustainable Innovation Forum—Accelerating Solutions for Climate Action

10–11 December

### Hotel Novotel Madrid, Campo de las Naciones

*Organized by Climate Action*

The Sustainable Innovation Forum (SIF) presents a critical opportunity to drive forward the Paris Agreement framework by bringing together delegates responsible for acceleration the transition to a zero-carbon, green economy.

More information: [events.climateaction.org/sustainable-innovation-forum/](https://events.climateaction.org/sustainable-innovation-forum/)

## Towards a Science-based approach to achieving net-zero in the corporate sector

10 December, 09:00 to 10:30 am

### Hotel Novotel Madrid Campo de las Naciones

*Organized by the Science Based Targets initiative (CDP, UN Global Compact, WRI, WWF)*

As part of the Sustainable Innovation Forum, the Science Based Targets initiative will host a session to share perspectives on how to address and implement a science-based approach to achieving net-zero through business ambition for 1.5°C.

More information: [events.climateaction.org/sustainable-innovation-forum/](https://events.climateaction.org/sustainable-innovation-forum/)

## RMP-IKEA “Establishing a Global Definition of Climate Positive”

10 December, 4:45 to 6:15 p.m.

### Room 6

*Organized by IKEA, facilitated by WWF*

IKEA and WWF invites companies, policy makers, NGOs and other stakeholders to join a discussion about what a global definition of "climate positive" should include, grounding the definition in science and transparency and encouraging other companies to join..

More information:

[https://seors.unfccc.int/applications/seors/reports/events\\_list.html?session\\_id=COP%2025](https://seors.unfccc.int/applications/seors/reports/events_list.html?session_id=COP%2025)

## High-level circular economy roundtable: Cities and buildings as agents of climate action

10 December, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

### San Pedro de Atacama

*Organized by Marrakech Partnership, led by Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction (GlobalABC), ICLEI*

This session will look at how circular economy principles can be applied in the built environment to drive climate action. The role of cities, buildings, and other key actors as circular economy agents will be discussed.

More information: [unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25](https://unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25)

## Sustainable Infrastructure: Mobilizing Private Investment for Low-Carbon Development in LAC

10 December, 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

### IFEMA, UK Pavilion

*Organized by IDB Invest*

This panel will discuss what is the case for sustainable infrastructure investment with an emphasis on showcasing barriers and opportunities projects developers and investors alike are finding in the Latin American Region.

More information: [web.event.com/event/fbdcdcd0-33d8-4276-9cd5-24c192a24393/summary](https://web.event.com/event/fbdcdcd0-33d8-4276-9cd5-24c192a24393/summary)

## Circular Economy (Packaging and Business Model) Roundtable

10 December, 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

### San Pedro de Atacama

*Organized by Marrakech Partnership, led by World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)*

This roundtable will see business leaders highlight concrete examples of actions to implement circular economy principles and business models across value chains, and their contribution to achieving the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

More information [unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25](https://unfccc.int/climate-action//marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25)



## **From Policy to Action: how business and investors can reach climate neutrality**

10 December, 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

### **Room 1**

*Organized by European Union, University of Cambridge*

Presenting the EU's long-term climate strategy, the event brings together policy-makers, leading businesses and investors to discuss their commitments to climate neutrality and the policies required to deliver the profound transition in Europe, and reflects on similar processes in Latin America.

More information:

[seors.unfccc.int/applications/seors/reports/events\\_list.html?session\\_id=COP%2025](https://seors.unfccc.int/applications/seors/reports/events_list.html?session_id=COP%2025)

## **Business for Nature Policy Business consultation workshop**

10 December, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

### **Spanish Chamber of Commerce, Calle de la Ribera del Loira, 12**

*Organized by Business for Nature*

Business for Nature invites businesses to reflect and input into its draft policy recommendations that will be put forward to policy makers in 2020 to create a united business voice for nature.

More information: [cranberry-semicircle-rq3x.squarespace.com/s/Business-for-Nature-Consultation-workshop-COP-25-save-the-date1.pdf](https://cranberry-semicircle-rq3x.squarespace.com/s/Business-for-Nature-Consultation-workshop-COP-25-save-the-date1.pdf)

## **CPLC Leadership Dialogue**

10 December, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

### **UK Pavilion**

*Organized by Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition (CPLC)*

This dialogue will be focused on accelerating a just transition through carbon pricing.

More information: [carbonpricingleadership.org/calendar/2019/12/2/cop25](https://carbonpricingleadership.org/calendar/2019/12/2/cop25)

## **Sustainable Infrastructure: Mobilization, Innovation and Paris Alignment**

10 December, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### **IFEMA, Pavilion of the Americas (IDB) - Blue Zone**

*Organized by IDB Invest*

The event will discuss the case for considering sustainability in infrastructure in a 1.5-degree world and how private sector companies are addressing those needs in the real economy.

More information: [web.cvent.com/event/fbdcdcd0-33d8-4276-9cd5-24c192a24393/summary](https://web.cvent.com/event/fbdcdcd0-33d8-4276-9cd5-24c192a24393/summary)

## **Roundtable: SDG7**

10 December, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

### **San Pedro de Atacama**

*Organized by Marrakech Partnership, led by IRENA, SEforAll, UNFCCC*

This event will take stock of progress and identify solutions specifically focusing on electricity access that can help accelerate action towards achieving SDG7 for a prosperous, climate-safe future for all.

More information: [unfccc.int/climate-action/marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25](https://unfccc.int/climate-action/marrakech-partnership-at-cop-25)

## **Business opportunities in climate action**

10 December, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

### **Room 6**

*Organized by SNV Netherlands Development Organisation (SNV), Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation EU-ACP (CTA)*

Accelerated investments are needed to close the gap in adaptation and mitigation financing. This event presents successful business cases in climate action, to stimulate private sector and blended financing and innovation in inclusive development, to increase resilience while minimizing emissions.

More information:

[seors.unfccc.int/applications/seors/reports/events\\_list.html?session\\_id=COP%2025](https://seors.unfccc.int/applications/seors/reports/events_list.html?session_id=COP%2025)

## **Brazilian Business Initiative on Climate**

11 December, 08:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### **Brazil Climate Action Hub (Blue Zone - Pavillion 8)**

*Organized by Brazilian Business Initiative on Climate*

This event will start with an introduction on how Brazilian companies are engaging in climate action, followed by three different slots on (1) science-based targets setting for companies in Brazil (2) Brazilian industry positioning on Article 6 (carbon pricing) and (3) business narratives on climate change adaptation

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## Business Climate Action Event

11 December, 09:30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

**Calle de la Ribera del Loira, 60, Endesa Headquarters, Madrid-28042**

*Organized by World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)*

At this High-level event, distinguished representatives from the private sector, government and civil society will present their strategies to reach Net-Zero emissions aligned with the 1.5°C objective of the Paris Agreement. They will also discuss about how the energy transformation can contribute to these strategies and how can the different actors work together to ensure a just transition.

More information:

[wbcscd.secure.force.com/GuestEventPageV2?aId=a5s0N00000000I8b](https://wbcscd.secure.force.com/GuestEventPageV2?aId=a5s0N00000000I8b)

## High-Level Meeting of Caring for Climate

11 December, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Blue Zone

*Convened by the UN Global Compact in collaboration with UN Environment and Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)*

This year the gathering will build on the political momentum of the UN Climate Action Summit and draw on the achievements thus far of the "Business Ambition for 1.5°C – Our Only Future" campaign and the "UN Asset-owner Alliance". The meeting serves as a high-level stakeholder consultation – with a focus on private sector engagement – to inform and articulate the role business and investors can play as a springboard to 2020 and the decade of action.

By invitation only

More information: [unglobalcompact.org/take-action/events/1734-high-level-meeting-caring-for-climate#overview](https://unglobalcompact.org/take-action/events/1734-high-level-meeting-caring-for-climate#overview)

## Greening the Financial Markets Across the Two Sides of the Atlantic

11 December, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

**IFEMA, Pavilion of the Americas (IDB) - Blue Zone**

*Organized by IDB Invest*

As the sustainable finance agenda evolves on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean, COP25 presents a natural space to generate dialogue between the actors of the two regions, with the aim of sharing experiences and knowledge, as well as identifying common and real points where greater cooperation should be developed.

More information: [web.cvent.com/event/fbdcddcd0-33d8-4276-9cd5-24c192a24393/summary](https://web.cvent.com/event/fbdcddcd0-33d8-4276-9cd5-24c192a24393/summary)

## Accelerating Action on Nature-Based Solutions Together in 2020

11 December, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

### TBC

*Organized by Nature-based Solutions*

This event builds on the participation and enthusiasm leading up to and during the Summit, which was critical in creating real progress and momentum on NBS. The event will provide the opportunity to take stock of the NBS outcomes of the Climate Action Summit and frame the process and the substantive agenda for the 2020 "nature super year."

More information:

[wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/29705/190825NBSManifesto.pdf](https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/29705/190825NBSManifesto.pdf)

## Aligning Financial Systems with the Paris Agreement–The Pathway to 1.5°C

11 December, 4:45 to 6:15 p.m.

### Room 4

*Organized by UNEP - Finance Initiative (UNEP FI), Climate Policy Initiative, Inc (CPI), Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI)*

Convened by UNEP FI and partners leading banks and investors are targeting net-zero emissions by 2050, striving for a 1.5°C world and driving GHG emissions reductions in the real economy. The event explores what it takes - from private and public actors alike - for such leadership to become a new normal.

More information:

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## Possible Amazon: Businesses successful initiatives in Amazonia Region

11 December, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

**Brazil Climate Action Hub (Blue Zone - Pavillion 8)**

*Organized by Arapyau and Partners*

The slot will present the preliminary results mapped by the call of cases "Amazon Possible" held among the members of the partner institutions which directly or indirectly operate in the Amazon biome. The event is also an opportunity to present some of these cases to inspire debate on the actions and possible ways to promote the sustainable development of this vital region for humanity.

More information: [elisa.badziack@undp.org](mailto:elisa.badziack@undp.org)

## Business Leadership For Nature and Climate: An Integrated Approach

11 December, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

### WWF Panda Hub

*Organized by Business for Nature*

This event will bring business representatives, governments and civil society in a conversation on the joint role of business and government in addressing the integrated challenge of nature loss, climate change and achieving sustainable development.

More information: [cranberry-semicircle-rg3x.squarespace.com/s/Business-for-Nature-Side-Event-COP-25-save-the-date.pdf](https://cranberry-semicircle-rg3x.squarespace.com/s/Business-for-Nature-Side-Event-COP-25-save-the-date.pdf)

## COP Presidency Event on Ambition

11 December, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### TBD

*Organized by COP25 Presidency*

After the launch of the [Climate Ambition Alliance](#) at the UN Secretary General's Climate Action Summit in New York, September 2019, the Chilean Presidency will bring together the partners of the Alliance for an evening event. The "Business Ambition for 1.5°C" campaign features as the core business commitment included in the Climate Ambition Alliance.

More information: [climateaction.unfccc.int/views/cooperative-initiative-details.html?id=94](https://climateaction.unfccc.int/views/cooperative-initiative-details.html?id=94)

## SDG 12: Enhancing Climate Solutions through Sustainable Food Systems

11 December, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

### Room 3

*Organized by UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)*

The transformation of global food systems is key towards achieving the SDGs. A panel discussion will focus on holistic diagnostic approaches, building effective partnerships and example of practical solutions, to spin the transformative wheel of sustainable food systems.

More information: [seors.unfccc.int/applications/seors/reports/events\\_list.html?session\\_id=COP%2025](https://seors.unfccc.int/applications/seors/reports/events_list.html?session_id=COP%2025)

## How can business support governments on their journey to enhance NDCs?

12 December, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

### NDC Partnership Pavilion

*Organised by the International Chamber of Commerce and the NDC Partnership*

This event will explore how business can work with governments to implement, and review countries' NDCs.

More information: [iccwbo.org/global-issues-trends/responsible-business/climate-change/icc-role-un-climate-action/](https://iccwbo.org/global-issues-trends/responsible-business/climate-change/icc-role-un-climate-action/)

## The European Green Deal and links to the EU LTS

12 December, 5:00 to 6.15 p.m.

### EU Pavilion, Hall 8

*Organized by European Commission, co-organized with CLG*

Panel discussion followed by a reception.

More information will follow soon

## Chambers Climate Coalition event

12 December, 5:45 to 7.15 p.m.

### Chile Pavilion

*Organised by the International Chamber of Commerce, ICC Argentina and ICC Chile*

2,100 local business leaders joined the Chambers Climate Coalition in support of ambitious climate action aligned with limiting global temperature rise to 1.5°C. This sends a clear message to policymakers that business are calling for enhanced climate ambition. Those interested in learning more or joining the movement should attend this event.

More information: [chambers4climate.iccwbo.org/](https://chambers4climate.iccwbo.org/)

## Low Carbon & Sustainable Living Led by Corporate Climate Actions

13 December, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Room 2

*Organized by C Team, Society of Entrepreneurs and Ecology Foundation (SEE Foundation)*

The business sector plays a vital role in both mitigation and adaptation action. This side event showcases the best corporate practices utilizing renewables and technologies to tackle climate change. Sectors featured include clothing, food, housing and transportation.

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## UN Global Compact Action Platform Pathways to Low-Carbon & Resilient Development

Become a catalyst for enhancing country-level action to meet the ambitions of the Paris Agreement and the SDGs

Patrons: Iberdrola, Suez, ACCIONA  
Partners: UN Global Compact, UN Environment, UNFCCC, WRI, PRI and Global Compact Local Networks

How to join: [unglobalcompact.org/take-action/action/low-carbon-development](https://unglobalcompact.org/take-action/action/low-carbon-development)