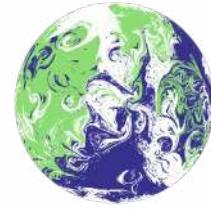


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Foreword from COP26 President, Alok Sharma MP

This Programme sets out the exciting series of events that will take place in the UK Presidency Pavilion over the vital two weeks of COP26, curated to support the longstanding goals of the UK's COP26 presidency.

The first of these goals is to drive down global emissions to keep alive the crucial Paris Agreement aim of limiting global temperature rises to well below 2C, and as close as possible to 1.5C. This includes driving action on power, transport, deforestation and methane. Secondly, we aim to protect people and nature from the impacts of climate change through adaptation. Third, we aim to get finance flowing to climate action. And fourth, we must work together to achieve our aims, bringing all of society on board behind COP26.

So entire days of the programme are dedicated to nature, transport, and clean energy, with events hosted by the likes of Scouts Living Streets and POWERful Women. We have a day on adaptation and loss and damage, with events held in partnership with the governments of India, Jamaica and Bangladesh. And we have a whole day dedicated to finance, with numerous events focussing on both the public and private sectors, covering everything from overcoming barriers to investment in developing countries to building the foundations of a net zero financial system.

Civil society, private finance, and business, including our fantastic COP26 partners, are a strong feature throughout the programme, and we have a dedicated cities and regions day packed with exciting events.

Inclusion cuts across each of our COP26 goals, because we recognise that young people, women, Indigenous People and others are both disproportionately impacted by climate change, and vital to tackling it. So we have days dedicated to gender and youth, and inclusion features throughout the programme. We have, for example, events on gender responsive financing, and an event on deforestation held with Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities during the World Leaders' Summit.

Here in the UK we believe in leading by example, so we are also hosting events that celebrate and share the lessons of our successes. For example, we have one event on the NHS transition to net zero, and another showing the steps we have taken to protect communities from climate change, domestically and internationally.

Altogether, this two week programme supports the global action we need over the next decade, which is so critical for our climate. So a huge thank you to all our partners for working with us to put it together, and I look forward to some fantastic discussions in Glasgow.

Alok Sharma MP,
COP26 President

Time	Event	Host Organisation
Monday 1st November - World Leaders' Summit Day 1		
09:00 - 09:45	Opening Activity & Networking	UK Government
10:00 - 11:00	<p>Forests and People: How Can REDD+ Support Indigenous and Local Forest Communities, and What Have We Learned So Far?</p> <p>An open panel discussion on REDD+ and social inclusion, drawing upon experiences from Indigenous People and Local Communities (IPLCs) and Civil Society Organisations (CSO) representatives from across the world, exploring a variety of themes surrounding the importance of social inclusion in forest protection and land management. It will provide a focus on the valuable role of IPLCs in forest stewardship and reflect on how REDD+ has supported these communities in the past, ambitions to continue doing so, and the challenges, complexities, and opportunities that it faces.</p>	Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities
14:00 - 14:45	<p>Home is Where the Heat is - Putting Consumers at the Heart of the Transition to Green Homes and Buildings</p> <p>UK Government and NatWest bring you this event. The Sustainable Homes and Buildings Coalition came together to help put the customer at the heart of the green building transition and to drive this agenda forwards. However, decarbonisation requires a novel approach and new ways of thinking, with no single organisation holding all of the answers. The Coalition is focused on driving collaboration across society and is open to new ideas and members to play a role in solving the decarbonisation challenge for our homes and buildings.</p>	NatWest UK Government
15:00 - 15:45	<p>The Power of TV to Combat the Climate Crisis</p> <p>UK Government and Sky discuss the power of TV to inspire the behaviour changes needed to combat the climate crisis. Hear from Dana Strong (Group CEO, Sky), Professor David Halpern (CEO, Behavioural Insights Team) and Mark Strong (Actor) as they present new research that evidences how broadcasters and content creators can play a pivotal role in nudging consumers towards less carbon intensive behaviours.</p>	Sky UK Government
16:00 - 16:45	<p>Net-Zero Healthcare: Working Together for a Healthier Future</p> <p>NHS and GSK highlight ambitious plans for reducing emissions in the NHS, and how collaboration with suppliers from different industries can help health systems get to net zero.</p>	GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) UK Government
17:00 - 17:45	Event title and description to follow	TBC
18:00 - 18:45	<p>International Climate Councils Network Event: Making Ambition Count - the Role of Climate Councils in Turning Ambitions into Actions</p> <p>To highlight how Climate Councils provide a key function to drive and deliver ambitious science-led national climate policy through the launch of the International Climate Councils Network.</p>	The Climate Change Committee (CCC)

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19:00 - 19:45	<p>Smart Cities are Sustainable Cities</p> <p>UK Government and Microsoft bring you a 45-minute session where Microsoft, public sector leaders and industry partners will help you uncover new ways to think about sustainability in cities. From smart streetlights to traffic planning to smart buildings, this session will highlight how public-private partnerships are helping to drive the implementation of sustainable technologies in Cities. You'll learn about what worked and what didn't in candid case studies, and the future of public-private partnerships to get to net-zero cities well before 2050.</p>	<p>Microsoft UK Government</p>
20:00 - 21:00	<p>LDCs and SIDS: What Does it Take to Put the Most Climate-Vulnerable at the Heart of the UNFCCC Negotiations?</p> <p>Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States are highly exposed and vulnerable to the impacts of climate change and have a large stake in ambitious global climate action. They do not enter the climate negotiations on a level playing field with other countries. This event will highlight how they have become effective and influential advocates in the UNFCCC negotiations, keeping other Parties true to the science of climate change and maintaining the world's focus on the Paris Agreement temperature goal: "1.5 to stay alive".</p>	<p>Climate Ambition Support Alliance (CASA)</p>

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Tuesday 2nd November - World Leaders' Summit Day 2		
08:45 - 09:30	<p>Delivering on Net Zero: Moving from Commitments to Actions</p> <p>UK Government and BCG bring you an event to discuss how delivering on Net Zero will challenge legacy business models while creating huge opportunity for early movers. These companies are starting to build new sources of competitive advantage across the business in areas such as savings, financing and people advantage, suppliers, customers and regulatory risk management. This panel session (followed by Q&A) will bring together a broad ecosystem of stakeholders, including business leaders, investor and regulators , to discuss what is required for businesses to navigate the global transformation required and to share success stories.</p>	<p>Boston Consulting Group (BCG)</p> <p>UK Government</p>
09:45 - 10:30	<p>Collaborating for Net Zero Networks: Building an International Community for Local Smart Grids</p> <p>UK Government and SSE bring you an event to discuss how delivery of a net zero energy system will require significant change at a local level, with participatory smart grids helping people and communities maximise the benefit of renewable and flexible energy solutions.</p> <p>This event will bring together representatives from electricity networks from across the world, community partners and academics to discuss their different perspectives on the evolution of local networks. It will also see the launch of a new University of Oxford-led initiative, the International Community for Local Smart Grids, which aims to share local learnings on an global stage and help create a net zero future for all.</p>	<p>SSE</p> <p>UK Government</p>
10:45 - 11:30	<p>Glasgow Climate Dialogues</p> <p>Why an action plan for improved participation at COPs is needed for Global South voices to be heard on adaptation, Loss and Damage and a Just transition.</p>	<p>Scottish Government</p> <p>Stop Climate Chaos Scotland</p>
11:45 - 13:00	<p>Awards Ceremony: The Heroes of Net Zero Competition Awards</p> <p>Hosted by Andrew Griffith MP, Net Zero Business Champion, and the Together For Our Planet campaign, followed by a lunch reception.</p>	<p>UK Government</p>
13:15 - 14:00	<p>Global Forests Need Global Governance</p> <p>Governments sign and present the timber trade manifesto focused on greater governance of key forested areas.</p>	<p>The Timber Trade Federation</p>
14:15 - 15:00	<p>Distributed Leadership - Working Together to Reach Net Zero</p> <p>This event will feature a key note introduction and a panel discussion on different types of leadership from Government to grass roots to reach Net Zero.</p>	<p>Welsh Government</p>
15:15 - 16:00	<p>Achieving Net Zero – Building Back Better with Hull Living Lab</p> <p>UK Government and Reckitt bring you a panel discussion on how business, Governments and civil society can best collaborate to Build Back Better and Build Back Greener. Using Hull Living Lab as a case study, the panel will discuss how collaboration and collective action is critical to achieving net zero future.</p>	<p>Reckitt</p> <p>UK Government</p>

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16:15 - 17:00	<p>Multilateral Development Banks: Core Approaches for Climate, Nature, People, and Planet</p> <p>Nature is a global public good, delivering climate and development benefits in areas as diverse as adaptation, mitigation, jobs, livelihoods, gross national income, inclusion, productivity health, nutrition, well-being and raising incomes. The Multilateral Development Banks play a vital role in ensuring that sustainable investment delivers these benefits in client countries.</p>	<p>Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) UK Government</p>
17:15 - 18:00	Event title and description to follow.	TBC
18:15 - 19:00	<p>UK PACT: The UK's Flagship Capacity Building Programme Transforming Climate Transitions Globally Through Partnership Working</p> <p>This event will showcase how UK PACT builds capacity with partner countries to implement and increase ambition for carbon emission reductions. It will include examples of high-impact projects that demonstrate how UK world-leading expertise is supporting and developing long-term strategies on the transition to low carbon development.</p>	<p>UK Partnering for Accelerated Climate Transitions (UKPACT) UK Government</p>
19:30 - 21:00	<p>Launching the Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet</p> <p>The Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet will accelerate green energy transitions by rapidly scaling renewable energy in developing and emerging economies. Bringing together diverse public and private sector partners, the alliance will help build a clean energy future that benefits both people and planet.</p>	<p>The Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet</p>

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Wednesday 3rd November - Finance		
09:30 - 10:15	<p>Net Zero and the SME Climate Opportunity</p> <p>UK Government and NatWest bring you an event showcasing how SMEs have a unique opportunity to play a substantial role in the delivery of climate commitments. The SME sector alone can deliver more than 50% of the UK's abatement targets but they need the right encouragement and support to do so. This event will focus on how public and private sectors can work in partnership to support SMEs.</p>	<p>NatWest UK Government</p>
10:30 - 11:15	<p>Mobilising Climate Finance</p> <p>This event will cover the state of the market for climate finance mobilisation, both public and private, investor demand and efforts both the UK government and the private sector are making to bridge the climate financing gap. Speakers will highlight key UK initiatives and announcements to intermediate new and scalable capital between investors and climate transition needs in emerging markets and developing countries.</p>	<p>UK Government</p>
11:30 - 12:15	<p>Planetary Health and Public Health</p> <p>UK Government and Reckitt bring you a panel examining the impacts of climate change through a public health lens. It will explore how the private sector and public sector can collaborate to find solutions to meet the growing challenge of climate-related health conditions. The impact of inaction is clear: the escalating health impacts of climate change will worsen health inequalities, disproportionately affecting the most vulnerable, including children, older populations, ethnic minorities, poorer communities, and those with underlying health problem - from developed to developing nations alike.</p>	<p>Reckitt UK Government</p>
13:00 - 13:45	<p>Investing for Clean and Inclusive Growth in Emerging Markets</p> <p>Investment in the private sector presents a real opportunity to support emerging markets transition to net-zero and resilient economies. That includes investing in the growing market of solutions to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions, adapt to the impact of climate change, and ensure the transition to a new green economy is fair and inclusive of vulnerable populations, including women. Join us for a discussion on how development finance can play a crucial role in catalysing more investment into transformative climate solutions – bringing tangible climate change outcomes that are private sector-driven and inclusive. CDC, the UK's development finance institution, will share lessons from its own experiences investing in pioneering climate solutions in Africa and Asia, including how CDC is aligning its approach with the Paris Agreement and how it is spearheading climate finance ambition with a gender lens.</p>	<p>CDC Group: Development Finance Institution</p>
14:00 - 14:45	<p>Closing the Protection Gap: How Disaster Finance Partnerships Can Protect More People on the Frontline of the Climate Crisis</p> <p>This event will highlight where aid-supported disaster risk finance is having an impact on climate vulnerable communities and the crucial role that public-private partnerships can play in backing these schemes with insurance and reinsurance cover at scale.</p>	<p>Centre for Disaster Protection</p>

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15:00 - 15:45	<p>Financial Sector Greening: Building Foundations for Sustainable Finance in Developing Countries</p> <p>This event brings policymakers, private sector and donors together to discuss how developing countries can attract a greater volume of green finance, develop local green capital markets, and shape international frameworks, standards and reporting.</p>	<p>Financial Sector Deepening Africa (FSDA)</p>
16:00 - 17:00	<p>Laying the Foundations for a Net Zero Financial System</p> <p>Central banks and regulators have a key role to play in facilitating the transition to net-zero. Creating a financial system for net zero starts with delivering comprehensive climate-related reporting and mainstreaming climate risk management across the financial sector. This event will explore the practical steps being taken by global authorities to lay the foundation and what central banks and regulators need to do to build on it.</p>	<p>Bank Of England Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)</p>
17:15 - 18:00	<p>Investing in a Green Future: Channelling the Flow of Export Credit into Paris-Aligned Projects in Developing Markets</p> <p>Export Credit Agencies (ECAs) and Ministries of Finance are coming together at COP to agree key steps for ECAs to align their financial flows to developing markets with projects compliant with the Paris Agreement, thereby financing green trade and exports.</p>	<p>UK Export Finance (UKEF)</p>

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Thursday 4th November - Energy		
08:00 - 08:45	<p>Female Leadership - Energy for The Global Energy Transition</p> <p>Inspiring action to increase the representation of women in energy globally, so that society has the talent, skills and leadership for the energy transition to net zero.</p> <p>Hear from key figures in the formation and delivery of the POWERful Women initiative, advancing gender diversity since 2014 in the senior ranks of the UK's biggest energy companies.</p>	<p>POWERful Women (PFW) UK Government</p>
09:00 - 10:15	<p>Decarbonising the Power Sector to Deliver Net Zero: Sharing Lessons to Guide How We Decarbonise the Global Power Sector</p> <p>The UK has important lessons to share from its own experience in decarbonising the power sector, and has a key role in facilitating international collaboration to tackle climate change as host of COP26. UK Government and SSE bring you an event which will explore the role that the energy sector will play in decarbonising the global economy and highlight lessons from around the world to help overcome the shared challenge of the clean energy transition. An international panel of senior speakers will discuss how the progress made so far in reducing emissions in the energy sector can offer key transferable principles which can be applied across both developed and developing economies, to drive investment in low-carbon energy sources over fossil fuels, with the ultimate aim of phasing out coal power globally.</p>	<p>SSE UK Government</p>
10:30 - 11:45	<p>Putting Public Finance on the Right Side of History</p> <p>To stand a chance of limiting global temperature rises to 1.5C, governments and multilateral donors must end international public financing for fossil fuels and prioritise their support for the clean energy transition. This event will bring together a group of progressive first movers committed to an ambitious joint statement on this agenda. The event will explore the decisive role public finance can play in accelerating the global energy transition and how different partners – including countries, export credit agencies and development finance institutions – can deliver this ambition. Future prosperity lies in clean energy investment - this event will mark the moment that COP26 sets the gold standard for Paris alignment of public finance.</p>	<p>UK Government</p>
12:00 - 13:15	<p>Panel Discussion on Product Efficiency: The World's First Fuel - Making the Clean Energy Transition Cheaper, Easier and More Cost-Effective</p> <p>This event will showcase how through the reinvigorated Super-Efficient Equipment and Appliance Deployment (SEAD) initiative and the UK's COP26 Product Efficiency Call to Action governments, business, NGOS and consumers are working to double the efficiency of four key appliances by 2030.</p>	<p>UK Government</p>
13:30 - 14:45	<p>Plotting an Efficient and Just Path to a Net Zero Energy System: The Role of Policies and Economic Signals</p> <p>UK Government and ScottishPower bring you an event where international panellists and policy makers discuss approaches to delivering a just local and global energy transition to achieve Net Zero. A thorough assessment on current challenges and opportunities under a multi-stakeholder perspective and a wide range of policy proposals will be some of the key outcomes of the event.</p>	<p>ScottishPower UK Government</p>

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15:00 - 16:15	<p>Showcasing the Climate Investment Funds (CIFs) New Clean Energy Transition Programmes (ACT and REI)</p> <p>Coal phaseout and the clean energy transition are key for achieving the emissions reductions needed to limit global warming to 1.5°C, as enshrined in the Paris Agreement. This event will not only provide greater detail on these two new energy programmes, but also set a vision for the future, explore how these programmes contribute to the 1.5°C temperature goal, how they complement each other and touch on key questions and topics including the Just Transition and Gender – which are core components of these new programmes.</p>	<p>UK Government Climate Investment Funds (CIFs); Government of Denmark</p>
16:30 - 17:45	<p>Accelerating the Deployment of Offshore Wind in Emerging Markets</p> <p>In emerging markets there are still barriers to offshore wind (technical, economic, etc.). The UK has installed more offshore wind capacity than any other country and is supporting the joint ESMAP-IFC Offshore Wind Development Programme to help emerging markets address these barriers.</p> <p>This event will showcase how the ESMAP-IFC programme is currently working with over ten emerging market governments (including Colombia, India, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Turkey, and Vietnam) to accelerate the uptake of offshore wind by including it into the energy policies and strategies of these countries, and providing the preparatory work, through roadmaps and technical assistance, to build a pipeline of bankable projects.</p>	<p>UK Government World Bank International Finance Corporation (IFC)</p>
18:00 - 19:15	<p>The Role of Nuclear Energy in a Net Zero Future</p> <p>Nuclear power is the second-largest source of low-carbon electricity in the world today and is an established and reliable technology for many countries. This event will discuss the role nuclear can play in transitioning to a diverse net-zero energy mix, working in partnership with other low-carbon technologies like wind and solar.</p>	<p>UK Government</p>
19:30 - 21:00	<p>Evening Reception: Transformative Energy Innovation Dialogues</p> <p>Launch of the flagship report: The New Economics of Innovation and Transition including case study examples of transformative energy policy initiatives from Brazil, China, India and the EU. International experts in complexity economics, systems thinking, and energy policy will discuss new decision-making techniques and modelling tools to support similarly bold initiatives elsewhere, including delivery of the Glasgow Breakthroughs.</p>	<p>UK Government</p>

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Friday 5th November - Youth and Public Empowerment		
11:30 - 12:30	<p>Climate Education Crisis - How the Climate Crisis is Denying Children Their Right to Education and What We Can Do About It</p> <p>Extreme weather events are increasing in frequency and severity, disrupting the education of 40 million children a year. Globally, at least 200 million adolescent girls live on the frontlines of the climate crisis, as they belong to the poorest households in the poorest areas where they are already affected by conflict and crisis. We will not be able to reach Sustainable Development Goal Four, realising the right to quality education for all by 2030, or our global education targets, without supporting the education sector in the event of a climate related shock. This event brings together young voices with global leaders to discuss how we can make that happen.</p>	<p>UK Government</p> <p>Education Cannot Wait</p> <p>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</p> <p>US Government</p>
13:00 - 14:00	<p>The Nature of Our Future: The Role of Young People in Climate Solutions with Nature</p> <p>This youth-led event, featuring a key note from Bear Grylls, highlights the critical role that young people play in driving ambition, developing solutions and delivering Nature-based solutions to climate change.</p> <p>Facilitated by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, the event will bring together a number of leading youth organisations to showcase their work, coordinated commitments and initiatives.</p>	<p>Global Action Plan</p> <p>National Parks UK</p> <p>Reserva: The Youth Land Trust</p> <p>World Organisation of the Scout Movement and Bear Grylls</p> <p>Youth4Nature</p> <p>UK Government</p>
14:30 - 15:30	<p>Climate Leaders Award and National Education Nature Park</p> <p>The Department for Education will run a Showcase Hour where we will announce our Climate Leaders Award and National Education Nature Park. These are new initiatives which will help nurseries, schools and colleges have an impact on their bio-diversity whilst improving children and young people's knowledge of and connection to nature. The event will be led by the Secretary of State for Education, The Rt Hon Nadhim Zahawi MP, joined by Sir Partha Dasgupta - Professor Emeritus of Economics, University of Cambridge.</p>	<p>UK Government</p>
16:00 - 17:00	<p>How Sport Can Help Kick Carbon</p> <p>UK Government and Sky bring you an event where you will hear about the immense power of sport in the global fight against the climate crisis, and creative ways to inspire behaviour change. Hosted by David Garrido (Sky Sports News presenter), with Ebony-Jewel Rainford-Brent MBE (former English cricketer and Sky Sports presenter), Hannah Mills (sailor and Olympic gold medallist), and Martin Offiah MBE (former England rugby player).</p>	<p>Sky</p> <p>UK Government</p>
17:30 - 18:30	<p>Helping Everyone Eat Better: What Can We Do To Help Our Planet and Our Health at the Same Time?</p> <p>UK Government and Sainsbury's bring you an event to imagine a world where information is in the hands of the public to enable them to make healthier and more sustainable choices. Sainsbury's will be showcasing how it is using the power of its brand through its campaigns; products; and loyalty reward schemes to nudge and incentivise behaviour change to drive better outcomes for the health of people and the planet.</p>	<p>Sainsbury's</p> <p>UK Government</p>

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Saturday 6th November - Nature		
09:00 - 09:45	<p>Nature-Based Solutions for a Net Zero and Resilient Future: From Science to Action</p> <p>An expert panel event to support countries' transition to a nature positive, low carbon and resilient future through evidence-based natural solutions. Drawing on successful case studies from the UK and around the world, an international panel of experts will demonstrate how efforts to restore nature can provide positive outcomes for climate and people, provided they are delivered in the right ways and in the right places.</p>	UK Government
10:00 - 10:45	<p>Living Ecosystems for Thriving Communities</p> <p>UK Government and Salesforce bring you a panel discussion on the importance of investing in urban reforestation, advancing global tree equity, and protecting and conserving ocean ecosystems such as mangroves to support thriving communities.</p>	Salesforce UK Government
11:00 - 11:45	<p>Our Vision for Healthy Oceans – UK Overseas Territories</p> <p>A worldwide family of small communities are guardians of the sixth-largest marine estate on earth and are on the front-line of climate change. This event will explore how the UK Overseas Territories are taking action to counter and mitigate the effects of global warming by safeguarding precious marine environments.</p>	United Kingdom Overseas Territories Association UK Government
12:00 - 12:45	<p>Forest Community Land Rights for Nature, Climate and People</p> <p>As stewards of the world's forests, Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLC) are critical to protecting nature and scaling up Nature-based Solutions – but this is only possible if and when they have secure land rights. Greater recognition and increased resources are needed to support Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities to protect forests and nature for people and planet. This event will bring together Indigenous Leaders, Government Ministers and a panel of global experts on the importance of putting IPLC at the centre of Nature-based Solutions.</p>	UK Government
13:00 - 13:45	<p>Increasing Private Investment in Nature and Land Use</p> <p>Only by focusing on nature and land use will we deliver 1.5 degrees and help the poorest adapt to the impacts of climate change. We need to increase investment in natural capital to create jobs and support an inclusive and green recovery. But what are the barriers to attracting more private investment in nature and land use? How can the private sector overcome these barriers and capitalise on the opportunities of a nature-positive economy? And critically how can the public and private sector work together to shape and develop inclusive and sustainable markets? This event will showcase examples of how private sector investment is already addressing nature, climate and poverty in different settings around the world, and the challenges and opportunities ahead.</p>	UK Government

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14:45 - 15:30	<p>Scaling Investment in Natural Climate Solutions: the Integrity Imperative</p> <p>Achieving the Paris Agreement goal of 1.5C requires rapid investment in Natural Climate Solutions. If voluntary carbon markets are to play a role in raising climate ambition, issues of social and environmental integrity must be addressed. UK Government and Unilever bring you an event demonstrating business ambition for investment in high quality Natural Climate Solutions and exploring the question of what integrity means in the context of achieving scale for impact.</p>	<p>Unilever UK Government</p>
15:45 - 16:30	<p>The Global Role of Food Systems in Addressing the Twin Threats of Climate Change and Biodiversity Loss</p> <p>This event will hear from UK and international industry leaders working across different aspects of the global food supply chain about different ways to achieve sustainability.</p>	<p>Food and Drink Federation British Retail Consortium National Farmers' Union</p>
16:45 - 17:30	<p>Putting the Environment at the Heart of Economic Decision-Making: Dasgupta and Stern in Conversation</p> <p>Join Nicholas Stern and Partha Dasgupta, two of the UK's most eminent economists, for this discussion. Chaired by Inger Andersen, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, they will reflect on how and why we need to embed the environment into economic and finance decision-making if we are to achieve a sustainable and prosperous future for all.</p>	<p>UK Government University of Cambridge London School of Economics</p>

Sunday 7th November - Rest Day

No UK Pavilion Programming scheduled on this day.

Time	Event	Host Organisation
Monday 8th November - Adaptation, Loss and Damage		
08:00 - 09:00	<p>Climate Risk and Adaptation: Breakfast Reception</p> <p>An opportunity to network and discuss climate risk and adaptation as a precursor to the UK Government hosted climate risk and adaptation event at 09:00 in the UK Pavilion. Here we will be presenting a series of short films on adaptation in the UK and the Global South, with time for a discussion on each piece afterwards.</p>	UK Government
09:00 - 10:30	<p>Climate Risk and Adaptation: How We Understand and Respond to Climate Change Hazards</p> <p>This event will showcase the UK's proactive steps to collaboratively build adaptive capacity and reduce climate risk to communities both domestically and internationally through risk assessments, action-oriented research and knowledge exchange. The panel discussion will draw on findings from the third Independent Assessment of UK Climate Risk published in 2021 and collaborative work with international initiatives to build adaptive capacity with developing nations, such as the Adaptation Action Coalition (AAC), Adaptation Research Alliance (ARA), Collaborative Adaptation Research Initiative in Africa and Asia (CARIAA) and Weather and Climate Information Services for Africa (WISER), alongside views directly from our representative from the Global South.</p>	UK Government
10:45 - 11:45	<p>Utilising Community skills and Indigenous Knowledge to Build Resilience to Safeguard Cultural Heritage</p> <p>Cultural heritage is fundamental to what makes us all human; a threat to heritage is a threat to our shared humanity. Unless we act swiftly, the losses to our global community will be devastating and irreplaceable. This panel session co-hosted by UK and Italian Culture Ministers, following the commitments made at the G20 Culture Ministerial, will spotlight different projects around the world, demonstrating the role of communities in protecting and preserving cultural heritage, supplemented with interactive media, and storytelling.</p>	Government of Italy UK Government
12:00 - 12:45	<p>Measuring What Matters: Towards a Consistent Approach on Data and Labelling for Supply Chain Resilience</p> <p>Consistent and democratic access to supply chain data is critical to building a resilient and fair food system for people and planet. UK Government and Sainsbury's bring you this panel discussion which will discuss the urgent need for consistency and collaboration on data and metrics, surface the challenges we are facing and suggest a pathway forward which will be of interest to all stakeholders in the food and agriculture sector.</p>	Sainsbury's UK Government
13:00 - 13:45	<p>How Can Technology Build Resilience to Climate Change?</p> <p>Unprecedented extreme events are making clear that climate change is happening today, bringing enormous challenges to societies that need to rapidly adapt to an uncertain and changing world. UK Government and Microsoft bring you this event where Microsoft, along with leading researchers and policy-makers, will discuss how technology is a critical component to address these challenges – from food production and ecological degradation to financial and government stability – and how technology enables us to scale up local data, knowledge and approaches to have a global impact.</p>	Microsoft UK Government

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14:00 - 15:15	<p>Ministerial on Defining and Measuring Systemic Resilience</p> <p>Systemic Resilience event with the governments of Jamaica and the UK and senior representatives from private and international financial institutions on the challenges and progress in the field of systemic resilience to physical climate risks, with a particular emphasis on supporting most vulnerable countries to attract capital for redefined resilience needs.</p>	UK Government
15:30 - 16:15	<p>With Youth, Culture and Digital Innovation Towards Climate Resilient, Carbon Neutral Cities and Citizens</p> <p>UK Government and Unilever bring you this event. Citizens and cities want to become climate neutral, but don't know how. Youth can be pathfinders for their communities, culture can open up the minds for new thinking, digital innovation, for instance blockchain based climate action related digital collectibles (NFTs) and individual climate action dashboard apps can empower climate action of individual citizens/youth and their communities.</p> <p>The DigitalArt4Climate consortium will present its COP26 Action for Climate Empowerment event NFT, based on an artwork which has been specifically prepared by one of the leading digital artists of the world - Refik Anadol. Event participants will be invited in a hands-on program element to use this free climate related digital collectible/ NFT to start their individual climate action dashboard/collection.</p>	Unilever UK Government
16:30 - 18:00	<p>Welcome to 2025; Where Early Action is the Default</p> <p>This event is an urgent call for ambitious commitments to avert and minimise loss and damage of climate change. The event will introduce reach/scale that Risk-Informed Early Action Partnership (REAP) can make if its full potential is realised; it tells the story of local leadership on early action, brings the focus on target countries leading early warning early action (EWEA).</p>	UK Government
18:15 - 19:15	<p>Protecting the Hardest Hit: the Critical Role of Gender Equality and Social Protection</p> <p>Social protection plays a critical role in responding to the climate crisis – reducing people’s vulnerability, supporting them to adapt their livelihoods, and protecting them from disasters. It has huge potential to reach and empower those who are disproportionately affected by climate change, especially women and girls. This event brings together speakers working at the intersection of social protection, gender equality and climate change to explore the opportunities, challenges and practical steps needed to expand climate-smart and inclusive social protection.</p>	UK Government

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Tuesday 9th November - Gender / Science and Innovation		
09:15 - 10:15	<p>Climate Science Partnerships for Global Action</p> <p>Ministerial keynote on the contribution made by UK researchers and their partners around the world to climate change research, early warning systems, adaptation, and policies. Partnerships for the planet - A talk by Professor Penny Endersby, Chief Executive of the UK Met Office. Expert panellists will share their views on how science can underpin and provide evidence for adaptations in policy, regulation, and development. Hosted by Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, space scientist, science communicator and presenter of the BBC's The Sky at Night.</p>	<p>UK Government The Met Office</p>
10:45 -11:45	<p>Indigenous Self-determination in Research for Better Climate Outcomes</p> <p>Indigenous Peoples are key to ambitious climate action living in areas of high biodiversity and stark climate impacts. Indigenous Peoples are guardians of the social and ecological systems crucial to countering and living with climate change, yet research is usually implemented without them. This discussion brings together Indigenous Peoples, policy makers, and research funders from around the world to highlight the benefits of integrating - not only Indigenous knowledge, but Indigenous Peoples - into research, and to promote Indigenous self-determination in research. This event is hosted by Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, an organisation in Canada that advances and protects the interests of Inuit in Canada, who are leaders in advancing this area of research.</p>	<p>Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK) UK Government</p>
12:15 – 13:45	<p>Inclusion is Key: How Gender Equality Improves Science, Tech and Innovation for Climate Action</p> <p>This event will spotlight how increased diversity across the globe benefits climate action and highlight the important role gender responsive solutions play in improving Science and Innovation. The event will also celebrate the involvement of women in climate Science and Innovation as leaders.</p>	<p>Reckitt UK Government</p>
14:00 - 15:00	<p>Net Zero: Solutions for a Gender-sensitive Transition</p> <p>Empowering women as decision makers and applying a gender lens to climate action leads to better outcomes for everyone. Join this event to share ideas and discuss what we need to do to ensure net zero policies create a fairer and more equal society that delivers for all.</p>	<p>UK Government</p>
15:30 - 16:30	<p>Our Future, Our Voice: Girls' Education and Tackling the Climate Crisis</p> <p>With an estimated 200 million adolescent girls living on the frontlines of the climate crisis, the link between girls' education and climate change deserves urgent attention. This event brings together youth climate leaders alongside political actors, academics and key stakeholders to ask how we can protect the right to education for all girls, and explore the powerful role that education can play in tackling climate change.</p>	<p>UK Government</p>

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17:00 - 18:00	<p>Women Count: Achieving Gender Equality through Improved Monitoring and Reporting</p> <p>Men and women can experience climate impacts in different ways. The collection of sex-disaggregated data provides a necessary foundation for mainstreaming gender equality into policy. This in and of itself is a critical basis for inclusive climate action which addresses the gender-differentiated impacts of climate change. This workshop will provide an opportunity for practitioners and policymakers to share their first hand experience of integrating gender indicators into reporting, demonstrating the great value of using a gender lens to support monitoring and evaluation work.</p>	UK Government
19:00 - 21:00	<p>Capacity for Change Reception</p> <p>This informal evening reception, convened by the COP26 Presidency, will celebrate women driving forward climate action in the UNFCCC in close partnership with Women's Environment and Development Organisation, the UNFCCC Secretariat and the Women Leaders Network. This will be an opportunity for negotiators and policy makers to network and share experiences, and will shine a light on the gender inequalities that remain prevalent across climate related spaces, whilst also highlighting the opportunities available for support and advancing progress.</p>	UK Government

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Wednesday 10th November - Transport		
09:00 - 10:00	<p>Watt-EV-er: Putting Consumers in the Driving Seat of Electric Vehicles</p> <p>What are the questions keeping consumers up at night about EVs? We put those burning questions to the young person fighting for clean air, the company car captain and the energy bods accelerating the drive to an electric future. UK Government and National Grid bring you this event.</p>	<p>National Grid UK Government</p>
10:15 - 11:00	<p>Cleaner, Quieter, Healthier – the Added Benefits of Transport Decarbonisation</p> <p>The panel will discuss the wider benefits that come from a decarbonised transport system, better air quality and improved mental and physical health, including creating more connected communities and stronger local economies.</p>	<p>UK Government Living Streets</p>
11:15 - 12:00	<p>Delivering Jet Zero</p> <p>Achieving net zero aviation, or 'Jet Zero', is a considerable challenge. Building on Sustainable Aviation's world first road-map to net zero aviation, key players from Government and industry will discuss the importance of collaborative partnerships, like the UK Jet Zero Council, how aviation can reach Jet Zero by 2050 and the solutions available to meet the challenge.</p>	<p>UK Government Sustainable Aviation</p>
13:15 - 14:00	<p>What Comes After the Tipping Point? Opportunities from the ZEV Transition</p> <p>The expert panel will review and discuss the opportunities for innovation from the transition to zero emission vehicles including disruptive and innovative business models, job creation and economic growth.</p>	<p>UK Government</p>
14:15 - 15:15	<p>Powering Good: Recharging Rail to Power Economies and Connect Communities</p> <p>UK Government and Hitachi bring you this event featuring global transportation experts who will highlight and showcase both current and future efforts to decarbonise the rail network; bringing perspectives on electrification, alternative fuels and cutting-edge technology for both passenger and freight operations.</p>	<p>Hitachi UK Government</p>
15:30 - 16:15	<p>The Course to Zero: Developing Ambition in Maritime Decarbonisation</p> <p>The UK Government will host the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization, Mr Kitack Lim and other distinguished guests, for a discussion about action at the IMO to decarbonise international shipping, the UK's ambition for zero-emissions shipping by 2050, and the importance of developing states in the transition.</p>	<p>UK Government</p>

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16:30 - 17:15	<p>Future of Mobility Through Local Innovation and Transport Solutions</p> <p>Leading voices will discuss how we need transport systems which reflect local requirements and an understanding of the interdependencies between transport and infrastructure to tackle poverty, emissions, health, and other challenges.</p>	<p>UK Government UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)</p>
17:45 - 19:15	<p>Clean Skies for Tomorrow Sustainable Aviation Fuel Ambassadors</p> <p>The Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) Ambassadors, alongside the World Economic Forum (WEF), have developed a SAF policy toolkit, containing blueprints of innovative and practical SAF policy proposals that can be implemented by states and industry in all regions. This reception event will feature the launch of the toolkit and provide an opportunity to hear from the governments and other partners involved.</p>	<p>UK Government World Economic Forum (WEF)</p>

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Thursday 11th November - Cities, Regions and Built Environment		
09:00 - 10:00	<p>UK100 - Local Leaders Change the National Net Zero Conversation; How In-Country Local Government Networks Accelerate Climate Action</p> <p>UK100 will showcase how ambitious UK and international local government climate action is enabled by networking and collaboration as they launch their report on in-country local climate networks across the globe.</p>	UK100
10:15 - 11:15	<p>Accelerating Climate Action in Cities</p> <p>This event will highlight how support to cities in developing countries can shape and deliver net-zero ambition to build low carbon and climate resilient cities.</p>	UK Government C40 GIZ
11:30 - 12:30	<p>UK Green Building Council Launch of Whole Life Carbon Roadmap for the Built Environment</p> <p>This event will launch the UK Green Building Council (UKGBC) Net Zero Whole Life Carbon Roadmap for the UK built environment, inviting responses from panellists on how it can be realised.</p>	UK Green Building Council (UKGBC)
12:45 - 13:45	<p>Zero Carbon Communities - Incentivising Timely Investment in Local Energy Infrastructure Priorities</p> <p>UK Government and ScottishPower bring you a panel session presenting perspectives from different local leaders, business, the regulator and the finance sector, on how we can incentivise investment in local energy infrastructure that meets the needs of individual communities.</p>	ScottishPower UK Government
14:00 - 15:00	<p>The Future of Heat in the Northeast US - Opportunities, Challenges and Lessons Learned</p> <p>Join UK Government and National Grid for a roundtable event that will bring together leaders from the Northeast US, discussing the opportunities, challenges and solutions for heating in the coming years as we transition to net zero in an equitable and sustainable way.</p>	National Grid UK Government
15:15 - 16:15	<p>Kickstart Construction Decarbonisation - Creating Demand for Low Carbon Materials</p> <p>This event will send a strong, unified demand signal for low carbon materials, such as steel and cement, by bringing together key initiatives in this space. This will include the Clean Energy Ministerial's Industrial Deep Decarbonisation Initiative, the First Movers Coalition, the Pacific Coast Collaborative, the Clean Construction Forum, SteelZero and CementZero.</p>	UK Government
16:30 - 17:30	<p>Towards Net Zero – Greening Cities Through Low Carbon Connected Urban Transport</p> <p>UK Government and Hitachi bring you this session highlighting the importance of green mobility, digitisation and partnerships to support the transition to net zero and healthier cities; bringing perspectives from the private sector and municipal governments.</p>	Hitachi UK Government

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18:00 - 21:00	<p>COP26 Catalyst 4 Climate Action</p> <p>The Paris Agreement provides us with a truly global framework for climate ambition and action. To unlock its full potential, it is important that all countries can participate to their maximum potential and that a lack of capacity does not hold them back. In its role as the COP26 Presidency, the UK has been committed to better understanding the capacity-building challenges faced by developing countries, particularly those most vulnerable to climate impacts. The COP26 Catalyst action group partners will reflect on the main challenges face by developing countries and will put forward recommendations for practical solutions to ensure the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement and to catalyse climate action more widely.</p>	UK Government

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Friday 12th November - Closing Day		
09:00 - 10:00	<p>Breakfast Reception</p> <p>Event to include remarks by a senior official.</p>	UK Government
10:15 - 11:15	<p>Co-operating on Shared Climate Challenges through the British Irish Council</p> <p>The event will feature a panel of ministers and senior officials from administrations of the British Irish Council discussing the importance of collaboration and knowledge-sharing in helping bring real-world action to face common climate challenges. Panellists will share experiences from member administrations and local communities on how partnerships helped shape policy for the greater good in the region on energy, biodiversity and clean transport.</p>	British Irish Council
11:30 - 12:30	<p>Looking to the Future with Fusion Energy</p> <p>The event will feature a panel discussion on international collaboration and innovation in fusion energy, which could be a key part of the future global provision of clean energy. Panel members will bring a diverse range of international voices, with a spectrum of perspectives on fusion energy. They will describe the science and engineering challenges involved, and the commercial side of this exciting emerging industry.</p>	UK Government United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority ITER
12:45 - 13:45	<p>Collaborating for the Energy Transition – How 2050 Calculators can Inform Long Term Energy Strategies and National Determined Contributions (NDCs)</p> <p>The event will feature government and academic senior representatives gathered in an effort to emphasise how the 2050 Calculator is an example of a policy tool which has continuously provided a common, shared language and framework to inform debates across sectors and regions to effect real-world action in tackling climate change and reaching net-zero goals before, during and after COP26.</p>	UK Government
14:00 - 15:00	<p>The Road Beyond COP26: A Conversation with African Gender Networks Leading Climate Action</p> <p>The UK Government and the Network of African Women Environmentalists will host a panel discussion focused on the main outstanding matters surrounding climate action after COP26, with a forward focus on the UK's COP Presidency in the year ahead, and to the next incoming COP Presidency in Africa and beyond. The event will also provide a platform for a diverse set of speakers who will share first-hand experience from the frontlines of climate change in Africa of projects and technologies – both to mitigate and adapt to climate change – in Africa, and what the UK Government is doing to support these efforts, including mobilising finance to strengthen sustainable agricultural value chains where women are most active and can advance financial inclusion for women.</p>	UK Government Network of African Women Environmentalists
15:15 - 16:00	<p>Closing Reception on the Presidency year ahead</p>	UK Government
16:00 - 17:00	<p><i>The UK Pavilion will no longer hold programmed events but will keep catering and hospitality services open until tea time (5pm).</i></p>	

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