Window into COP26
November 1–12
Glasgow, Scotland
Climate Generation: A Will Steger Legacy empowers individuals and their communities to engage in solutions to climate change
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Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) Elements

- Education
- Training
- Accelerating Just Climate Action
- Coordination of Networks
- Public Participation
- Public Access to Information
- Public Awareness
What is the UNFCCC?

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is the United Nations body to provide a global response to climate change.
What is the COP?

UNFCCC  Conference of the Parties – the decision making body of the Convention

• For more than two decades, the UNFCCC has organized annual meetings
• **COP Conference** – Annual, formal meeting of the Convention to assess progress and make decisions
• Thousands of delegates participate in these meetings
SO, what happens at COP?
United Nations Climate Change Conferences
Venue for global climate change response

For the past two decades the UNFCCC has organized annual meetings where national governments come together to find common solutions to address climate change.

Types of participants
The conferences attract thousands of delegates, including representatives from national governments, UN organizations, non-governmental organizations and the media.

Warsaw 2013: 6,186

Where do the conferences take place?
Officially called Conference of the Parties (COP), the meetings are held in different cities around the world.
Events and Exhibitions
Glasgow COP26: Climate Clock projected on Tolbooth Steeple
COP26: Key Things

What do we need to achieve at COP26?

1. COP26 is seen by many as the last credible opportunity to limit planetary warming to 1.5°C. This is also the first COP at which all countries must deliver new or enhanced climate plans.

2. Climate justice is imperative- Loss & Damage refers to situations where the climate impacts a country faces. Climate finance refers to the financial support that richer, high-emitting countries provide or mobilize to help less developed nations deal with climate change and build low-carbon societies.

3. Achieving action at this scale demands a whole-of-society approach to strengthen national capacities to tackle climate change, which is the spirit of the Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) agenda.
Why ACE at COP26?

Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) is a term adopted by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to denote work under Article 6 of the Convention (1992) and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement.

The overarching goal of ACE is to empower all members of society to engage in climate action, through education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information, and international cooperation on these issues.

https://unfccc.int/topics/education-youth/the-big-picture/what-is-action-for-climate-empowerment
COME TO COP26!

CLIMATE EMPOWERMENT VIRTUAL LAB

What does open public participation in the UNFCCC looks like? Our virtual lab aims to create a pilot for showcasing and providing a virtual space for people all around the world to learn, interact, and share their vision for a climate-smart future.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?
Partners

Multi-partner campaign that aims to bridge a fundamental gulf between the goal of the landmark Paris Agreement and the realities of the current climate response level across the world through Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE).

A group of organizations, institutions, and experts working to accelerate just, efficient, all-of-society action towards a climate-safe future with a focus on ACE.

A powerful global network of more than 1,500 civil society organisations in over 130 countries driving collective and sustainable action to fight the climate crisis and to achieve social and racial justice.
REGISTER AND SAVE THE DATE

October 13, 4-5 pm ET
Connecting students to COP 26

October 19, 11-12 CT
COP26: People-Centered Action through ACE

November 1-12
Window Into COP daily digest

November 3, 12 CT
Teach Climate Network Workshop - Understanding COP 26

November 4, 12 CT
#TeachClimateChat - Connect with educators in Glasgow

November 9, 12 CT
CLEAN Call with delegates at COP26

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**WORLD LEADERS SUMMIT**
Welcoming world leaders to COP to put forward high level ambition and action towards securing global net zero and keeping 1.5 degrees in reach; adapting to protect communities and natural habitats; and mobilising finance.

**FINANCE**
Mobilising public and private finance flows at scale for mitigation and adaptation.

**ENERGY**
Accelerating the global transition to clean energy.

**YOUTH AND PUBLIC EMPowerment**
Elevating the voice of young people and demonstrating the critical role of public empowerment and education in climate action.

**NATURE**
Ensuring the importance of nature and sustainable land use are part of global action on climate change and a clean, green recovery.

**ADAPTATION, LOSS AND DAMAGE**
Delivering the practical solutions needed to adapt to climate impacts and address loss and damage.

**GENDER**
Progressing gender equality and the full and meaningful participation of women and girls in climate action.

**TRANSPORT**
Driving the global transition to zero emission transport.

**CITIES, REGIONS & BUILT ENVIRONMENT**
Advancing action in the places we live, from communities, through to cities and regions.

**REST DAY AHEAD OF THE SECOND WEEK OF NEGOTIATIONS**

**SCIENCE AND INNOVATION**
Demonstrating that science and innovation can deliver climate solutions to meet, and accelerate, increased ambition.

**CLOSURE OF NEGOTIATIONS**
Things to do at COP26?

**Side Events in the Blue Zone Schedule**

**Exhibits (virtual)**

**Green Zone Schedule (tickets needed)**

**People’s Climate Summit Schedule (RSVP)**

**New York Times Climate Hub Schedule (tickets needed)**
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Join the U.S. ACE Coalition

Connect, collaborate, and advocate for whole-of-society climate actions with organizations across the country.

If you’re following or going to COP26, consider joining the U.S. ACE Coalition Delegation to COP26 too!

Join either or both at usacecoalition.org