

COP26 in Practice

Thursday 1st July 2021

14:00 – 15:30 BST | 15:00 – 16:30 CEST

Via Zoom

BACKGROUND

Taking serious and bold action to mitigate climate change is an urgent business issue. More companies than ever before are placing climate action at the heart of their business strategy, investments and operations, embracing the opportunity to drive innovation, increase competitiveness, enhance risk management and stimulate growth. They are also calling for policy frameworks that support the alignment of their operations with the transition to an inclusive and sustainable net zero emissions future. In light of UK presiding COP26, how can we utilise this opportunity for a constructive policy dialogue between business and policymakers?

This Webinar brings together the COP26 Presidency, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) representatives, and International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), on its capacity as the official UNFCCC Focal Point for Business and Industry, to discuss opportunities for businesses to raise their ambitions, and to implement effective strategies towards a net zero transition.

OBJECTIVES

Bringing the business perspective to the UN climate negotiations and supporting business engagement throughout the conference, this webinar aims to:

- To provide an overview on how COP26 works in practice
- To discuss how business could contribute to the success of COP26, and ways to integrate climate ambitions into business strategies

AGENDA

14:00 – 14:05	Open Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Matt Toombs , COP Unit Director of Partnerships and Engagement</i>
14:05 – 14:15	Get involved in COP26 – A Guide for Business A United Nations Climate Champion to provide an overview of the Race to Zero, the Race to Resilience and how companies can be part of it <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bridget Jackson, Business Engagement Lead, Climate Champions</i>
14:15 – 14:20	Business testimonials : large corporate
14:20 – 14:35	Q & A Session
14:35 – 14:45	How to make the most out of COP26 - Assisting businesses to navigate the Conference in Glasgow



	<p>ICC role as the business and industry focal point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Majda Dabaghi, Director, Climate, ICC</i> • <i>Sandra Hanni, Policy Manager, Climate, ICC</i>
14:45 – 14:50	Business testimonials: SME
14:50 – 15:10	<p>The Conference in Glasgow - How the private sector can contribute to the success of transformational climate action?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Laura Lopez, Director, Conference Affairs division, UNFCCC</i> • <i>Claribelle Pujol, Head of Resource Mobilization and Partnerships, UNFCCC</i>
15:10 – 15:25	Q & A Session
15:25 – 15:30	Closing Remarks

ANNEX I: Roadmap to
COP26 ANNEX II: COP26 Explained
ANNEX III: COP26 General top lines