



## UNFCCC Conference of Parties (COP)

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- **Supreme decision-making body** of UNFCCC
- **Meets every year** (unless the Parties decide otherwise)
- Meets in **Bonn**, the Secretariat (**unless a Party offers to host the session**)
- First COP – held in **Berlin**, Germany (1995)

## COPs and Their Major Outcomes

### COP 3 (1997) Kyoto, Japan

Adopted Kyoto Protocol (legally binded developed countries to reduce emission targets)

### COP 7 (2001) Marrakech, Morocco

Marrakech Accords signed (set stage for ratification of Kyoto Protocol)

### COP 8 (2002) New Delhi, India

Delhi Declaration (development needs of the poorest countries)

### COP 13 (2007) Bali, Indonesia

Bali Road Map and Bali action plan

### COP 19 (2013) Warsaw, Poland

- Warsaw Framework for REDD Plus
- Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage

### COP 18 (2012) Doha, Qatar

Doha Amendment to Kyoto Protocol (reducing GHG emissions by 18% compared to 1990 levels)

### COP 16 (2010) Cancun, Mexico

- Cancun Agreements (assist developing nations in dealing with Climate Change)
- Estd: Green Climate Fund

### COP 15 (2009) Copenhagen, Denmark

Developed countries pledged up to \$30 billion in fast-start finance (for 2010-12)

### COP 21 (2015) Paris, France

- Paris Agreement (global temp. well below 2°C above pre-industrial times)
- Climate finance by rich countries (yearly \$100bn funding pledge)

### COP 26 (2021) Glasgow, UK

- India announced Net Zero Targets 2070
- India called for "phase-down" of coal-based power
- Glasgow Breakthrough Agenda (by 41 countries + India)

### COP 28 (2023) Dubai, UAE

- USD 700 mn pledged by UAE, Germany, UK, EU, & Japan for the **Loss & Damage Fund**
- Phase out fossil fuels to achieve net zero by 2050
- Reach 11,000 GW of RE by 2030
- 66 nations to cut cooling emissions by 68% by 2050
- Triple global nuclear energy capacity by 2050
- **India led Initiatives at COP 28:**
  - **Green Credit Initiative:** Issues credits for eco-friendly actions like planting on degraded lands
  - **LeadIT 2.0:** Supports fair industry transitions & low-carbon technology
  - **Global River Cities Alliance (GRCA):** Promotes sustainable river development & best practice sharing
  - **Quad Climate Working Group (QCWG):** Enhances local & regional sustainability efforts

### COP 27 (2022) Sharm-el-Sheikh, Egypt

- Loss & Damage Fund
- USD 3.1bn plan for early warning systems
- G7-led 'Global Shield Financing Facility' for countries suffering climate disasters
- African Carbon Market Initiative
- Action for Water Adaptation and Resilience (AWARe) initiative
- Mangrove Alliance (in partnership with India)
- India's Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategy

**COP 29**  
to be held in  
**Baku, Azerbaijan**  
in November,  
2024



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