

ICC Sweden Environment Committee Meeting

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Key achievements in 2019

- **ICC Centenary Declaration**
- **Making Climate Action Everyone's Business**
 - COP25
 - ICC Chambers Climate Coalition
 - NDC Partnership
 - ICC sustainable finance initiative
 - ICC Task Force on Climate Change Related Disputes Report
 - ICC trade and climate change consultations
- **ICC advances business and biodiversity agenda (Business for Nature Coalition)**

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2020 workprogramme and key priorities

- **ICC's response to COVID-19 pandemic**
- **ICC Commission on Environment and Energy workprogramme**
- **Key priorities (Q3 and Q4)**
 - Climate action
 - Biodiversity
 - Sustainable Development Goals

COP26

What do we know about COP26?

- COP26, Glasgow postponed until 2021 (likely June 2021)
- Most important climate conference since signing of the Paris Agreement (2015)
- Key priorities for the UK Presidency
 - Successful negotiating outcome (ambition, finance, loss and damage, Article 6)
 - Ambition as guiding principle around five key areas:
 - Adaptation and Resilience
 - Nature-based Solutions (link with UN Biodiversity Conference 2021)
 - Energy Transition (renewables and storage)
 - Clean Road Transport
 - Climate Finance (COP26 Finance Agenda)

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Key issues for business at COP26

1. Delivery of enhanced NDCs ahead of COP26
2. Coherent and transparent implementation of Article 6 related to international cooperation on carbon markets
3. Climate Ambition Alliance

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The Road to COP26

- UNFCCC Intersessional Meeting, 4 – 12 October 2020, Bonn, Germany
- UNFCCC Regional Climate Weeks 2020 – *postponed (likely take place in 2021)*
 - UNFCCC Africa Climate Week, Kampala, Uganda
 - UNFCCC Latin America & Caribbean Climate Week, Santo Domingo
 - UNFCCC Asia Pacific Climate Week (location tbc)
 - UNFCCC Middle East and North Africa Climate Week, Dubai, UAE
- UNFCCC Pre-COP26 and Youth Summit, Milan, Italy, 2021 (tbc)

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ICC's key role at COP26

- ICC plays a central role at climate change negotiations as the official UNFCCC Focal Point for Business and Industry
- Daily ICC Business Briefings
- ICC Business and Industry Day (first week of COP26)
- Bilateral meetings with key delegations
- Interventions
- Marrakech Partnership and Global Climate Action Events

How can you support ICC's work?

- Mobilise business for enhanced climate ambition and action in lead up to COP26
- Encourage local business leaders, in particular SMEs, to join the ICC Chambers Climate Coalition
- Support ICC's advocacy strategy (communication, roundtable discussions):
 - Higher climate ambition and action
 - Adoption of clear guidance on Article 6
 - Alignment of financial policy and regulatory incentives with climate goals (ICC Sustainable Finance Principles)

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9 essentials ICC reads for COP26

1. [The Road to COP25](#) *(will be updated)*
2. [ICC COP25 Key Messages](#) *(will be updated)*
3. [ICC Principles for a Just Transition](#)
4. [ICC Primer on Article 6 – For Business](#)
5. [ICC Business views on Article 6 – For Parties](#)
6. [ICC Sustainable Finance Principles](#)
7. [ICC Declaration on Next Century of Global Business](#)
8. [Climate change and trade agreements Friends or foes?](#)
9. [ICC Report on Resolving Climate Change Related Disputes](#)

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Key players

- **Patricia Espinosa**, UNFCCC Executive Secretary (twitter: [@PEspinosaC](#))
- **Alok Sharma**, COP26 President (twitter: [@AlokSharma_RDG](#))
- **Mark Carney**, COP26 Finance Adviser and UN Special Envoy for Climate Action and Finance (twitter: [@MarkCarney_BOE](#))
- High-level Climate Action Champions
 - **Nigel Topping**, UK's High-level Climate Champion (twitter: [@topnigel](#))
 - **Gonzalo Muñoz**, Chile's High-level Climate Champion (twitter: [@gmunozabogabir](#))
- **Paul Polman**, Chair, ICC, Co-founder, Imagine and member of the “Friends of Climate Action” group advising the COP26 Presidency (twitter: [@PaulPolman](#))