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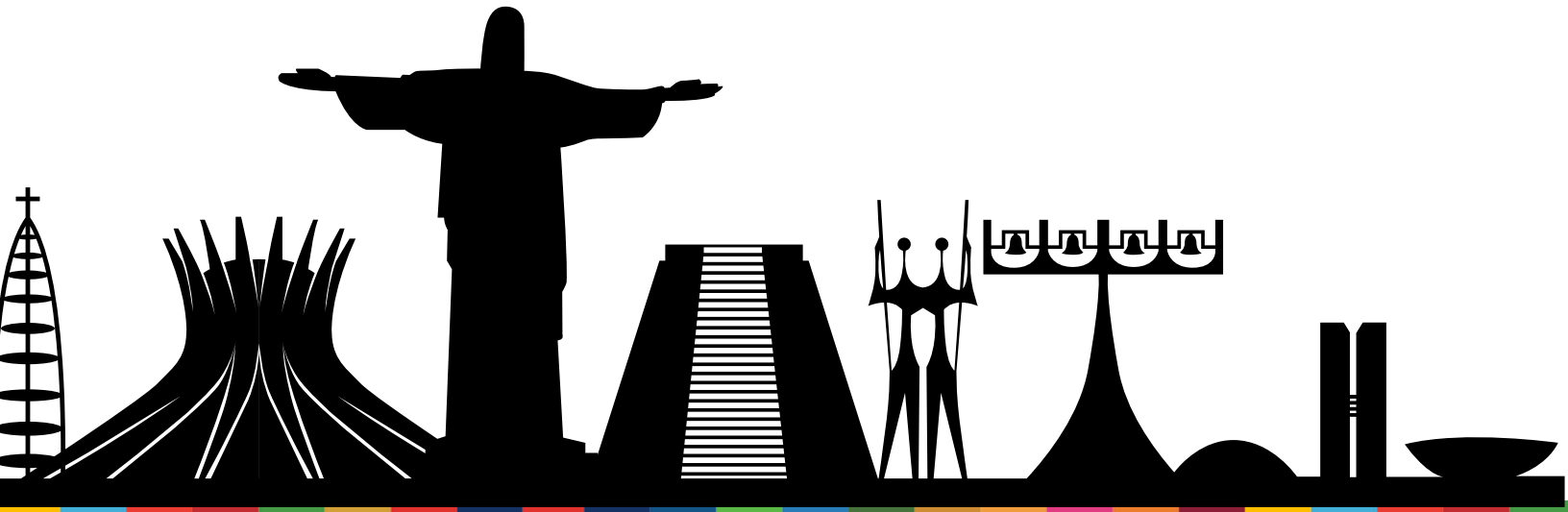
LOCAL 2030 LOCALIZING THE SDGS

UN Climate Change Conference (COP30)

LOCAL TRACK

Belém, Brazil
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The Local Track is a collective effort by the United Nations Local2030 Coalition and its partners to showcase discussions on SDG localization taking place at and around the COP30.



*Times and locations are accurate as of the publication date, but please double-check for any last-minute changes**
*Please, find here information about the following events**

MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER

PRESS CONFERENCE: PARTNERS IN IMPLEMENTATION: LOCAL AND OTHER SUBNATIONAL GOVERNMENTS AT COP30

10 November /14:30 - 15:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) UNFCCC Press Conference Room

Organizer: Islamic Development Bank, OPEC Fund for International Development, UN-ESCWA, IUCN
Focus: Showcasing the unified messages of local and regional governments at COP30 and highlight how multilevel collaboration is advancing climate implementation.

PANEL PERIPHERIES AND CLIMATE JUSTICE: CHALLENGES AND INNOVATIONS IN THE URBANIZATION OF INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS

10 November /15:30 - 16:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) Brazil Pavillon

Organizer: Brazilian Ministry of Cities (National Secretariat for Peripheries)

OPENING OF NEIGHBOURHOOD OF THE MUTIRÃO FOR CITIES, BUILDINGS, WATER AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 November /17:00 - onwards
In-person / (Blue zone) Neighbourhood

Organizer: Brazil, GlobalABC, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, UN-Habitat, Cool Coalition, CDRI, SIWI, Brazilian Ministry of Cities
Focus: Showcasing the unified messages of local and regional governments at COP30 and highlight how multilevel collaboration is advancing climate implementation.

TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

BELÉM HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLES: MUTIRÃO FOR SCIENCE AND RESEARCH IN CITIES FOR ACTIONABLE POLICIES

11 November / 9:00 - 10:15 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) Amphitheatre room, UNFCCC Plenary

Organizer: COP30 Presidency, Brazilian Ministry of Cities, UNEP, UN-Habitat, ICLEI, Coastal 500, TNC, IUCN, ACO, IPAM

FROM THE GROUND UP: LEVERAGING SUBNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND INVESTMENTS TO DELIVER CLIMATE AND NATURE COMMITMENTS

11 November /9:30 - 11:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Nature Pavilion

Organizer: Regions4, GCF Taskforce, Nature4Climate, Under2, ABEMA
Focus: Spotlighting subnational governments – states, provinces, and regions – as essential implementers of national climate and biodiversity goals. By translating national commitments into territorial action, subnational actors drive just resilience, biodiversity protection, and sustainable investments. The session will showcase how regions are advancing NDCs, NAPs, and NBSAPs through integrated, nature-positive approaches, setting the stage for COP31 ambition.

FROM NEGLECT TO ACTION: MULTILEVEL SOLUTIONS TO END OPEN WASTE BURNING

11 November / 10:00 - 11:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) SDG Pavillon

Organizer: UN-Habitat, CCAC (UNEP), Engineering X, ISWA, IGES, Practical Action, JICA

BELÉM HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLES: MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE ACCELERATING GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION

11 November / 10:30 - 12:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) Amphitheatre room, UNFCCC Plenary

Organizer: UN-Habitat; Brazilian Ministry of Cities (National Secretariat for Peripheries)

BELÉM HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLES: MUTIRÃO FOR CITIES, NATURE AND CLIMATE

11 November / 10:30 - 12:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) Roundtable room, UNFCCC Plenary

Organizer: UN-Habitat; Brazilian Ministry of Cities; UNEP

BELÉM HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLES: MUTIRÃO FOR FINANCING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NDCS 3.0 IN CITIES

11 November / 12:30 - 14:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) Roundtable room (40pax), UNFCCC Plenary

Organizer: UN-Habitat; Brazilian Ministry of Cities (National Secretariat for Peripheries)

BELÉM HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLES: MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE ACCELERATING GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION

11 November / 12:30 - 14:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) Roundtable room (60pax), UNFCCC Plenary

Organizer: Brazilian Ministry of Environment; UNEP

1ST INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL FOR BUILDINGS AND CLIMATE (ICBC) MINISTERIAL AND LAUNCH OF BELÉM CALL FOR ACTION FOR SUSTAINABLE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

11 November /12:30 - 14:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) Ministerial

Organizer: Brazilian Ministry of Cities; United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction (GlobalABC)
Focus: Launching the Belém Call for Action, which stresses that affordability and sustainability must be pursued together to enable a just transition. The Ministerial will include a range of announcements: the Global Framework for Action on Sustainable Public Procurement, Principles for Responsible Timber Construction, and the World Championship for Energy Savings in Commercial Buildings & Social Infrastructures, among others.

BELÉM HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLES: MUTIRÃO FOR HOUSING AND TRANSFORMATION OF INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS FOR A JUST URBAN TRANSITION

11 November / 14:30 - 16:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) Roundtable room (60pax), UNFCCC Plenary

Organizer: UN-Habitat; Brazilian Ministry of Cities (National Secretariat for Peripheries)

HIGH-LEVEL SESSION ON BEAT THE HEAT/MUTIRÃO CONTRA O CALOR EXTREMO

11 November /14:30 - 16:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 3

Organizer: COP30 Presidency; UNEP-led Cool Coalition
Focus: Marking the formal launch of the Beat the Heat Implementation Drive and the beginning of a new phase of implementation to accelerate global action on extreme heat and sustainable cooling. The event will also celebrate the cities, countries and partners participating in the Beat the Heat Implementation Drive, fostering the achievement on Global Cooling Pledge goals in urban environments.

FROM PLEDGES TO PRACTICE: DELIVERING CLIMATE FINANCE IN VULNERABLE SITUATIONS

11 November /15:00 - 16:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 3

Organizer: World Food Programme (WFP)
Focus: Showcasing community-led and country-driven examples of how climate finance is being successfully implemented in fragile and conflict-affected contexts, highlighting its tangible impact and return on investment.

EMPOWERING LOCAL COMMUNITIES: VOICES AND RIGHTS ON A GLOBAL STAGE (*LAS COMUNIDADES LOCALES Y SU ARTICULACIÓN A NIVEL GLOBAL COMO SUJETOS DE DERECHOS)* - EVENT IN SPANISH

11 November /15:00 - 16:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 9

Organizer: Red Mexicana de Organizaciones Campesinas Forestales A.C. (RED MOCAF); Asociación de Foresteria Comunitaria de Guatemala Utz Che' (Asociación Utz Che'); Institute Society, Population and Nature (ISPN)
Focus: Gathering community organizations from various regions in the world to share progress made on forming a global caucus of local communities on climate change, alongside their future proposals and ongoing fight against climate change.

FROM PLEDGES TO LOCALLY LED CLIMATE ACTION: GENDER-JUST INDIGENOUS SOLUTIONS TO END DEFORESTATION

11 November /15:00 - 16:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 7

Organizer: Non-Timber Forest Products-Exchange Programme Incorporated (NTFP-EP); Fondo Centroamericano de Mujeres (FCAM); Korea Green Foundation (KGF)
Focus: Spotlighting systemic, ecological and locally led solutions, rooted in climate justice, land rights, gender equity and direct finance for Indigenous peoples and local communities to tackle deforestation, conserve biodiversity forests and turn 2030 pledges into action.

FROM DROUGHTS TO HEATWAVES TO WILDFIRES: MEDITERRANEAN REGIONS TEAMING UP FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE

11 November / 16:00- 17:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Spanish Pavilion

Organizer: Government of Catalonia, Regions4; RCC, Mediterranean Climate Action Partnership (MCAP)
Focus: Exploring how regional cooperation and interregional solidarity can strengthen resilience, highlight innovative mechanisms to scale adaptation finance, and amplify regional voices within the global climate agenda.

TURNING COLLABORATION INTO LOCAL ACTION FOR ADAPTATION AND JUST RESILIENCE

11 November /16:15- 17:15 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Regional Climate Foundations Pavilion

Organizer: Regions4, Climate Brazil Centre and the European Climate Foundation
Focus: Examining how state governments can strengthen climate adaptation through effective implementation frameworks, drawing on national and international experiences.

HIGH-LEVEL CLOSING PLENARY: MINISTERIAL MEETING ON URBANIZATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE

11 November / 16:30 - 18:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) UNFCCC Plenary

Organizer: UN-Habitat; Brazilian Ministry of Cities (National Secretariat for Peripheries); COP30 Presidency; UNFCCC

WORLD GREEN SKILLS COLLABORATIVE: CONNECTING LOCAL DESIGN WITH POWER & EQUITY FOR ENERGY TRANSITION

11 November /16:45- 18:15 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 7

Organizer: Connected Advocacy for Empowerment and Youth Development Initiative (Connected Advocacy); Centre for 21st Century Issues (C21st); Faith Association of the Rehabilitation of Street Children and Orphans (FARSO); Sikh Human Rights Group (SHRG); Society for Development and Community Empowerment (SDCE)
Focus: Convening civil society, the private sector, philanthropies, and communities to mobilize and motivate localized, inclusive and scalable solutions to address the climate crisis at the grassroots level.

100% RENEWABLES, LOCAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS IN AFRICA, EUROPE, SOUTH ASIA

11 November /18:30 - 20:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 7

Organizer: International Network for Sustainable Energy (INFORSE); Danish 92 Group - Forum for Sustainable Development; Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy (NFVE); Sustainable Environmental Development Watch (SusWatch); SustainableEnergy (SE)
Focus: Showcasing sustainable transitions to 100% renewable energy through localized climate solutions, featuring sufficiency scenarios and regionally tailored online solutions databases.

LOCAL CLIMATE FINANCE FOR A JUST TRANSITION TO CARBON NEUTRAL AND RESILIENT CITIES

11 November / 18:30 - 20:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 1

Organizer: University Luigi Bocconi, Institute of Energy and Environment Economics and Policy (IEFE); Conseil des Communes et Régions d'Europe (CCRE / CEMR); European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE); Polytechnic of Turin
Focus: Exploring how local climate finance can support a just transition toward carbon neutral and resilient cities and discussing governance frameworks and financing instruments that ensure local needs remain central to climate transitions.

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY BASED MANAGEMENT FOR KEY BIODIVERSITY AREAS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

11 November /18:30 - 20:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 2

Organizer: AJEMALEBU Self Help (AJESH); Elizka Relief Foundation (ELIZKA)
Focus: Showcasing local and indigenous voices, exploring their role in biodiversity and climate mitigation and examining community-based solutions to protect Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) from fossil fuel and mining threats.

PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE OUTCOMES OF THE MINISTERIAL MEETING ON URBANIZATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE

11 November / 19:00 - 19:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) UNFCCC Press Conference Room

Organizer: UN-Habitat; Brazilian Ministry of Cities (National Secretariat for Peripheries); COP30 Presidency; UNFCCC

LAUNCH OF THE GLOBAL COOLING WATCH 2025

11 November /Time TBC
In-person / Location TBC

Organizer: UNEP
Focus: Introducing new frameworks, including the Sustainable Cooling Hierarchy and Tiered Access Framework, to guide more equitable and integrated responses across sectors. The report also serves as a scientific foundation for the implementation of the Global Cooling Pledge, providing countries with data-driven pathways to align cooling interventions with climate, development, and resilience goals.

WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

THEMATIC HUB SESSION: CITIES AND REGIONS DRIVING CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY INTEGRATION: TOOLS FOR ACTION

12 November / 9:30 - 10:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) COP30 Climate Action Hub

Organizer: ICLEI, Regions4, RegionsWithNature, CitiesWithNature
Focus: Exploring how local and subnational governments are integrating climate and biodiversity agendas through practical tools, data-driven approaches, and real examples. It will highlight collaborative initiatives helping cities and regions turn global goals into territorial, measurable impact.

HIGH-LEVEL EVENT AT THE CITIES & REGIONS HUB: UNITING LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ACTION FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE

11 November / 10:00 - 11:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) Cities and Regions Hub

Organizers: UN-Habitat; ICLEI; Brazilian Ministry of Cities

CONNECTING GLOBAL AGENDAS THROUGH LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION

12 November / 11:30 - 12:30 BRT / In-person / (Blue zone) Cities and Regions Hub Pavilion

Organizer: UN Local2030 Coalition; Brazilian Ministry of Cities; Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security; Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments; Government of Spain (TBC)

Focus: Showcasing locally led solutions and partnerships advancing COP30 priorities, highlighting how localization connects climate, development, and justice agendas while accelerating on-the-ground implementation and scaling up ambition through multilevel collaboration.



AGROECOLOGY AS A NON-MARKET APPROACH: VOICES FROM INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

12 November / 15:00 - 16:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 7

Organizer: Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT); Bangladesh Resource Centre for Indigenous Knowledge (BARCIK); International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM); Pesticide Action Network Asia BHD (PAN AP).
Focus: Exploring agroecology as a non-market approach, centring on the lived experiences and knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities.

DELIVERING ON THE PROMISE: POWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CLIMATE ACTION TO DELIVER SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

12 November / 15:00 - 16:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 3

Organizer: UNDP, FAO, UNIDO, UNEP, UN-Habitat, UNFCCC, DCO
Focus: Illustrating how champion countries have developed ambitious, inclusive and financially-attractive NDCs in a world full of increasing constraints – economic, political, and civic, and how the UN System has come together to support these efforts.

PARTNERSHIP PLATFORM ON LOCALIZING THE SDGS: INTEGRATING INTO SUSTAINABLE AND CLIMATE-SMART URBAN DEVELOPMENT

12 November / 16:30 - 17:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) Cities and Regions Hub

Organizer: Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security; UN-Habitat
Focus: Exploring how sport can serve as a strategic entry point for systemic, cross-sectoral transformation, fostering sustainable urban development, inclusion, and climate action, highlighting the role of the "Partnership Platform on Localizing the SDGs" initiative in integrating sport into national and local development strategies

GOVERNOR ROUNDTABLE | ADVANCING THE NEW FOREST ECONOMY: GOVERNORS' ROUNDTABLE ON SCALING SUBNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND INVESTMENT IN TROPICAL FORESTS

12 November / 16:30 - 18:00 BRT
In-person / ABEMA House (Instituto Technologico Vale, outside of Blue Zone)

Organizers: Regions4, GCF Taskforce, ABEMA

LOCALLY LED NBS: AFRICAN & LATIN AMERICAN LESSONS FOR GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION

12 November / 16:45 - 18:15 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 9

Organizer: Asociación Cultural para el Desarrollo Integral (ACDI); Fauna & Flora International (Fauna & Flora); Fundación Gran Chaco
Focus: Showcasing how multistakeholder partnerships leverage nature-based Solutions in a gender and intersectional approach to deliver national biodiversity strategies and action plans, while boosting climate and economic resilience.

JUST TRANSITION IN PRACTICE: YOUTH-LED SOLUTIONS FOR FOOD, FOREST & FINANCE

12 November / 16:45 - 18:15 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 7

Organizer: Children and Youth International (CYI); Indian Youth Climate Network (IYCN); Youth Climate Report (YCR)
Focus: Discussing how youth and Indigenous People and Local Communities initiatives drive equitable climate action while exploring models of just transition through agroecology, indigenous farming, sustainable agriculture, forestry and good water management.

COMPREHENSIVE RISK MANAGEMENT TO ADDRESS THE CASCADE IMPACTS OF SEA LEVEL RISE ON CITIES

12 November / 17:00 - 18:00
In-person / Ocean Voice house (Centro cultural Casa das Onze Janelas)

Organizer: Brazilian Ministry of Cities; United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR); Conservation International Brazil
Focus: Addressing the cascading effects of sea level rise in urban infrastructures, the importance of a holistic approach to those effects and the need for a combined agenda of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation that embraces green and gray infrastructure to increase urban resilience.

NETWORKING FOR THE NEW FOREST ECONOMY: GCFTF & PARTNERS RECEPTION

12 November / 18:00 - 20:30 BRT
In-person / Location TBC
By invitation only.

Organizer: GCFTF, Regions4, ART/Trees, Nature & Culture International
Focus: Spotlighting how territories and regional governments are bridging local solutions for climate and nature with global ambitions, fostering meaningful interregional exchange and collaboration.

THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER

A FOOD WASTE BREAKTHROUGH FOR CLIMATE, BIODIVERSITY AND EQUITABLE, RESILIENT CITIES

13 November / 9:30 - 10:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) COP30 Action Agenda Thematic Spaces

Organizer: EUN Environment Programme, UN Climate Champions, ICLEI, Global FoodBanking Network
Focus: Showcasing solutions and actions to fight hunger, lower emissions, and enhance climate resilience in cities, culminating in the launch of the Food Waste Breakthrough.

PARTNERSHIP PLATFORM ON LOCALIZING THE SDGS: ACCELERATING MULTILEVEL CLIMATE ACTION FOR SYSTEMIC TRANSFORMATION

13 November / 11:30 - 12:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) Cities and Region Hub

Organizer: Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security; UN-Habitat
Focus: Showcasing concrete solutions fostering multilevel climate action, highlighting the crucial role of the "Partnership Platform on Localizing the SDGs" initiative in unlocking local climate action through multilevel governance and policy coherence – contributing to build policies and instruments that are action-oriented, catalytic, and aligned with national climate strategies.

BUILDING RESILIENT & ENERGY-EFFICIENT SYSTEMS: RESPONSE MEASURES FOR CLIMATE MITIGATION & ADAPTATION

13 November / 11:30 - 13:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 3

Organizer: European Young Engineers (EYE); Alianza Juvenil por la Sostenibilidad, A.C. (AJUVES); CarbonCare InnoLab Limited (CCIL); Coopération pour le Développement et l'Amélioration des Transports Urbains et Périurbains (CODATU); Prakriti Resources Centre (PRC); Solar Cookers International (SCI)
Focus: Presenting integrated solutions for resilience and energy efficiency, showcasing successful adaptation strategies and innovative solutions, and emphasizing inclusive approaches that protect vulnerable communities and youth.

DRIVING CLIMATE IMPACT FROM THE GROUND UP

13 November / 11:30 - 13:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 4

Organizer: University of Colorado at Boulder (CU-Boulder); Pronatura Sur, A. C.; University of California
Focus: Exploring the implementation of New Forest Economies, climate finance, Indigenous digital sovereignty, and climate communications at the subnational level, featuring perspectives from GCF Task Force Governors and Indigenous and community leaders

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES FOR A JUST AND INCLUSIVE ENERGY TRANSITION IN AFRICA

13 November / 11:30 - 13:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 7

Organizer: The Kenya Climate Change Working Group Association (KCCWGA); Abibimman Foundation (AF)
Focus: Exploring strategies to accelerate inclusive, equitable energy transitions in Africa by centring practical community-led solutions, addressing energy poverty, and ensuring gender, youth, and indigenous inclusion in policy and financing frameworks.

THE SOUTH SPEAKS: NATURE AT THE HEART OF THE BLUE AND GREEN SOLUTIONS

13 November / 15:00- 16:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 5

Organizer: BirdLife International (BLI); Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF); Nigerian Conservation Foundation (NCF); Youth4Nature (Y4N)
Focus: Showcasing the critical work of governments, civil society, and financial institutions in Africa and the Americas, on strengthening the climate-nature synergies from local action to national planning, regional collaboration and global policy.

BRIDGING THE CLIMATE FINANCE GAP: MAKE THE GLOBAL NORTH DELIVER

13 November / 15:00 - 16:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 6

Organizer: Perkumpulan Sawit Watch (SW); Global Law Thinkers Society (GLTS); Rural Reconstruction Nepal (RRN)
Focus: Amplifying community-led solutions and calling on the Global North to deliver on their climate debt in response to urgent calls from Global South communities for real, public climate finance for adaptation, loss and damage, and biodiversity protection.

THE CENTRAL ROLE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN JUST ENERGY TRANSITIONS

13 November / 16:45 - 18:15 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 5

Organizer: American Anthropological Association (AAA); Climate Alliance Austria (CAA); Climate Alliance Italy, German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS); Institute of Development Studies (IDS); Instituto de Ecología y Antropología de Acción (INFOE)
Focus: Sharing Indigenous peoples and local communities' experiences confronting extractive frontiers and low-carbon technologies, addressing false solutions and uplifting just climate initiatives to drive a community-led energy transition rooted in deep relationships to land and ecosystems.

EMPOWERING YOUTH & COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION & CARBON MARKETS WITH DIGITAL PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

13 November / 16:45 - 18:15 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 8

Organizer: International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges (IAAI); Climate Chain Coalition (CCC); Ecological Projects Development and Support Fund (Eurasian Carbon Fund); Rotary International (RI); United Youth Initiative for Africa (UNIYIA)
Focus: Showcasing how digital public infrastructure empowers youth, communities, & climate entrepreneurs to lead verified climate action, circular economy initiatives and access carbon markets, fostering inclusive, multi-stakeholder partnerships from the ground up, localizing solutions and enabling place-based innovation.

CITIES REIMAGINED: CLIMATE FINANCE WHERE IT MATTERS

13 November / 16:45- 18:15 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 1

Organizer: LAYA; Gram Saarthi (GS); South Central India Network for Development Alternatives (SCINDeA)
Focus: Exploring how community-led action and locally accessible finance can drive sustainable urban transitions and spotlighting models where climate finance supports green skills, decentralized planning, and frontline resilience across the Global South.

ACCELERATING SOLUTIONS FOR RESILIENT URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE IN CITIES OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH

13 November / 17:00 - 18:00 BRT
In-person / Location TBC

Organizer: Brazilian Ministry of Cities; UNEP
Focus: Spotlighting innovative approaches and launch UNEP's SHIFT Climate Action Programme—designed to mobilize investment and align local infrastructure planning with nature-positive, low-carbon goals.

BREAKING BARRIERS: HOW INDIGENOUS AND COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE IS RESHAPING CLIMATE FINANCE

13 November / 18:30 - 20:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 4

Organizer: Rainforest Foundation Norway (RFN), Asociación Interétnica de Desarrollo de la Selva Peruana (AIDESEP), Cool Earth, Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (DAR) (DAR)
Focus: Exploring how Indigenous Peoples and local communities across the Amazon and Congo Basin are reshaping climate finance, and highlighting direct-access funding, transboundary territorial corridors, and local governance models.

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER

EMPOWERING YOUTH AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES FOR ADAPTATION, REGENERATIVE ACTION, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE

14 November / 11:30 - 13:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 3

Organizer: Global Ecovillage Network (GEN - International); Environmental Research and Development Alternatives (ERDA); Global Exchange; Mom Loves Taiwan Association; Pachamama Alliance
Focus: Demonstrating how to empower youth and local communities to respond to systemic risk, build capacity and strengthen resilience through education, awareness and community projects.

MUNICIPAL POWER: HOW TO REALIZE CARBON SINK CITIES?

14 November / 13:30 - 15:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) CDR Pavillon

Organizer: City CDR Initiative, High-Level Climate Champions
Focus: Looking at the municipal powers and tools that can be leveraged to scale urban CDR and accelerate climate change mitigation today, balance residual emissions on the path to net-zero, and go net-negative thereafter.

WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM CLIMATE-SMART TRADITIONAL BUILDINGS

14 November / 13:15 - 14:45 BRT
In-person /(Blue Zone) Side Event Room 4

Organizer: Architecture 2030 Inc.; International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS); Knowledge Foundation
Focus: Exploring the role of traditional buildings, traditional knowledge and communities in meeting carbon neutrality targets while advancing local resilience and justice.

TRANSFORMATIONAL ADAPTATION FROM THE GLOBAL SOUTH: RACE, GENDER, AND TERRITORIES IN THE GGA

14 November / 15:00 - 16:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 7

Organizer: Institute of Studies on Religion (ISER); Carleton University; Conectas Human Rights; Geledés-Black Women's Institute * (Geledés)
Focus: Spotlighting transformational adaptation grounded in lived experiences from the Global South, amplifying community voices, authorities, and movements to inform negotiations with solutions rooted in local realities.

EVERY INCH COUNT: STRENGTHENING CITIES' RESILIENCE TO SEA LEVEL RISE VOICES IN THE STRUGGLE FOR CHANGE

14 November / 16:15 - 17:15 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) Disaster Resilient Infrastructure Pavilion

Organizer: Brazilian Ministry of Cities; United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR); Conservation International Brazil
Focus : Emphasizing the impacts of sea level rise on urban infrastructure. This panel will launch the '**Roadmap from Belém to Busan'**, an initiative to strengthen urban resilience to sea level rise.

PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES FOR REAL, GENDER JUST, PEOPLE-LED CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

14 November / 18:30 - 20:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 6

Organizer: IBON International Foundation; Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD); Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECOEDECON); FIAN FoodFirst Information and Action Network, Germany e.V.; Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (FARN); Global Forest Coalition (GFC); Indigenous Peoples Rights International (IPRI)
Focus: Examining the shifts needed in policy for real, gender just, and people-led climate solutions, focusing on the systemic barriers faced by frontline communities as they advance climate action grounded in their lived realities.

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER

AMPLIFYING THE LEADERSHIP OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN JURISDICTIONAL REDD+

15 November / 11:30 - 13:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 5

Organizer: Winrock International (WI); DRIS/Desarrollo Rural Sustentable (DRIS)
Focus: Sharing examples of locally led initiatives and partnerships advancing jurisdictional REDD+ and serving as models of inclusivity and collaboration within the market. from Indigenous and Local Community leaders.

ROOTS OF RESILIENCE: LOCAL ACTORS, NATURE, AND THE CLIMATE FUTURE

15 November / 18:30 - 20:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 6

Organizer: China Association for NGO Cooperation (CANGO); Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU); Shan Shui Conservation Center (Shan Shui)
Focus: Exploring climate resilient development through the lens of IPCC and IPBES findings, while showcasing community- and nature-based adaptation practices led by local actors, to promote inclusive and just climate futures.

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER

MIDWAY MOMENTUM: ADVANCING THE MUTIRÃO FOR CITIES, WATER AND INFRASTRUCTURE

11 November / 16:30 - 17:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) Cities and Regions Hub

Organizers : GlobalABC, ICLEI, UN Habitat, Cool Coaliton, CDRI, SIWI, Brazilian Ministry of Cities

UNLOCKING SUBNATIONAL FINANCE FOR GREEN SECTORIAL TRANSFORMATION: A FOCUS ON BUILDINGS & COOLING

17 November / 14:00 - 15:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) COP30 Buildings and Cooling Pavilion, International Code Council, PV-C82

Organizer: United Nations Environment Programme
Focus: Highlighting efforts to unlock local financing, starting with a panel on unlocking subnational finance for green infrastructure, spotlighting how cities can strengthen their institutional and financial capacity to access climate finance. Showcasing barriers and solutions from UrbanShift, SDSN Urban SDG commission, C40 and ICLEI.

ACHIEVING EQUITABLE FINANCE FOR FOOD SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION AND RIGHTS-BASED CLIMATE ACTION

17 November / 15:00 - 16:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 5

Organizer: Welthungerhilfe (WHH); Cesvi; Choices Institute (Escholhas); Oro Verde- Tropical Forest Foundation
Focus: Spotlighting innovative climate solutions, focused on locally led food systems transformation from Asia and Latin America, to show that finance needs to be accessible and organized fairly along the entire value chain.

AMPLIFYING YOUTH, WOMEN & INDIGENOUS VOICES: EQUITABLE CLIMATE JUSTICE INITIATIVES

17 November / 18:30 - 20:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 8

Organizer: Commonwealth Human Ecology Council (CHEC); Amazon Association (AA); University of Birmingham
Focus: Discussing how equitable research collaboration drives climate solutions by accelerating innovation rooted in local knowledge, building capacity, and empowering youth, women, and traditional communities.

TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO DRIVING CLIMATE ACTION: SUBNATIONAL LEADERSHIP & BIOREGIONAL COLLABORATION IN CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE

18 November / 13:45 - 14:45 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 5

Organizer: Regions4, Government of Catalonia, RCC, Mediterranean Climate Action Partnership (MCAP)
Focus: Discussing how equitable research collaboration drives climate solutions by accelerating innovation rooted in local knowledge, building capacity, and empowering youth, women, and traditional communities.

GLOBAL ACTION AND AGENTS OF CARE: CONNECTING COMMUNITIES AND ACADEMIA TO THE CLIMATE AGENDA

18 November / 15:00 - 16:30 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 3

Organizer: University of the Witwatersrand; Johannesburg (Wits) and University of Toronto
Focus: Exploring the interplay of climate, care and change agents at multiple levels, showcasingmhow experiences in research, university action and community transition collaboratives tackle questions of agency in the global climate agenda.

ITALY-BRAZIL ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION TO ADVANCE CLIMATE ACTION AND SDGS IMPLEMENTATION IN A MULTILEVEL PERSPECTIVE

18 November / 17:30 - 19:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue zone) Italy Pavilion

Organizer: Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security
Focus: Bringing together Italian and Brazilian institutions, international organizations, and financial partners, to share significant experiences and identify opportunities to strengthen the Italy-Brazil partnership on energy transition, SDGs localization, and climate finance.

MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE "DELIVERING ON THE GLOBAL COOLING PLEDGE"

18 November / 16:30 - 18:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 2

Organizer: COP30 Presidency of Brazil; COP28 Presidency of the United Arab Emirates
Focus: Seeing the unveiling of a communique on extreme heat, the establishment of the Intergovernmental Committee on Cooling, along with the launch of the Enabling Pledge Implementation for Cooling Facility for Pledge signatories.

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

LOCAL LEADERSHIP FOR GLOBAL ADAPTATION: CONNECTING AMBITION, ACTION AND RESILIENCE

19 November / 13:15 - 14:45 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 2

Organizer: ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI); International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC); Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (LILP)
Focus: Focusing on highlighting good practices related to climate adaptation in urban centres and initiatives that showcase inspiring local-oriented and led solutions towards resilient territories, bringing global sustainable agendas to the ground

SOLUTIONS FROM THE FRONTLINES: SCALING INNOVATION FROM THE MOST AFFECTED PEOPLE AND AREAS

19 November / 13:15 - 14:45 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 9

Organizer: Ashden Climate Solutions; Student Energy
Focus: Spotlighting frontline climate solutions led by the most climate affected people and areas and exploring how to support, scale and finance this work to unlock the power of local innovation to scale global impact.

SCALING LOCALLY LED LAND RESTORATION FOR CLIMATE, COMMUNITY AND FOOD SYSTEM RESILIENCE IN THE SAHEL

19 November / 13:15 - 14:45 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 4

Organizer: Both ENDS Foundation (BE); Environnement et Developpement du Tiers-Monde (ENDA-TM); Sudanese Environment Conservation Society (SECS)
Focus: Showcasing how community-led land restoration contributes to healthy landscapes, resilient food systems, and climate adaptation, highlighting experiences from the Sahel, local access to finance and scalable locally led solutions in line with COP30 priorities.

CLIMATE MUTIRÃO: CLIMATE ACTION IS ALIVE IN THE TERRITORIES

19 November / 18:30 - 20:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 8

Organizer: Fundación Avina (AVINA), SouthSouthNorth Projects Africa (SSN Africa)
Focus: Celebrating locally led climate solutions as forms of active hope, inspired by the vision of Mutirão, and showcasing experiences that contribute to a just transition and redefine global climate governance from the local to the global.

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER

LOCAL COMMUNITIES ADVOCATING FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE AND AGENDA 2030

20 November / 13:45 - 14:45 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 2

Organizer: Suedwind - Association for Development Policy and Global Justice (SUDWIND); Alliance européenne de recherche dans le domaine de l'énergie (EERA); Spring of the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (SASAL)
Focus: Discussing the crucial importance of local and indigenous communities in the fight for climate justice, and networking between sustainable municipalities and cities, and local and Indigenous communities, on energy and transition for the SDGs.

COMMUNITY-LED FOREST ECONOMIES: SHIFTING POLICY AND FINANCE FOR PEOPLE, NATURE, AND CLIMATE

20 November / 18:30 - 20:00 BRT
In-person / (Blue Zone) Side Event Room 7

Organizer: Réseau des Femmes Africaines pour la Gestion Communautaire des Forêts (REFACOF); Asociación para el Desarrollo Foro Rural Mundial; Environmental Defense Fund (EDF); Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), World Resources Institute (WRI)
Focus: Exploring how policy and finance can scale equitable forest economies and sharing real-world community led forest economies examples centring Indigenous, women, and local leadership.

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