



1. What is a COP?

- The UN Climate Change Conference COP is a multilateral process where governments negotiate climate change matters.
- It takes place annually, unless the Parties decide otherwise, and rotates among the five recognized UN regions - that is, Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, Central and Eastern Europe and Western Europe and Others.
- All States that are Parties to the UNFCCC, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement are represented at the COP, at which they review the implementation of the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol, and the Paris Agreement respectively and take decisions necessary to promote the effective implementation of these three instruments.
- The **UN Climate Change Conference COP 26** will be held at the Scottish Event Campus (SEC) in Glasgow, United Kingdom, from 31 October to 12 November 2021.

2. What is the difference between blue and green zone?

Blue Zone	Green Zone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the authority of the UN Intergovernmental territory • High-security level • Includes negotiations & non-negotiations (<i>Official side events/exhibits, Mandated and Special events, Global Climate Action events, Pavilion activities, Press briefings</i>) • More details on the programme of COP 26 can be found here 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under authority of the Host country • Level of security decided by host country • Usually accessible to the public, but you need a ticket to access it • No negotiations • COP26 Green Zone programme of events can be found here

3. How does the accreditation to COP 26 work?

The invitees of Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, and Rt. Hon. Alok Sharma, COP 26 President-Designate, will be accredited and receive a badge for the Blue Zone of the conference. Badges are for the full two weeks and may not be split over two weeks or transferred to others. Badges will allow participants to attend all the events happening in the Blue Zone of the conference such as e.g., Pavilions and Action Hub or Side Events. The latest possible date to request for a badge is **25 October 2021**.

Once we have received your request for badges, we will start the registration process in the system. You will then receive an email with instructions to acquire the badge. The email will contain a link to the online COP 26 Platform, where there will be an online ID check. There will be more guidance in the email. This process is mandatory before picking up your badge in Glasgow. Physical badges can be picked up at the registration counter at the COP 26 venue in Glasgow. Please ensure that you have completed the steps before picking up your badge at the counter.



Please leave time for registration since queues are variable depending on day and time. Most up-to-date information will be available under [‘registration’ on this official webpage](#).

4. Will there be virtual participation options?

Yes, if you prefer to participate virtually, this is possible through the COP 26 Platform. All participants with badges will have access to this platform. FAQs about the COP 26 Platform can be found [here](#). Please have a look at [this video](#) which contains very valuable information about how the Platform will work.

5. Is there funding available?

Unfortunately, the secretariat is not able to provide any funding or assistance for travel or accommodation at Glasgow.

6. COVID-19 health and safety

Full vaccination is strongly encouraged for all those attending COP 26 in person.

All participants at COP 26 travelling from outside the UK must be able to provide evidence of a negative PCR Covid-19 test taken in the 72 hours before departing to the UK. Everyone must participate in the pre-departure testing, tests in the days following arrival and daily testing during the conference.

If you have not been in a red list country or territory you do not have to quarantine. Anyone who has been in a [red-list country](#) or territory in the 10 days immediately prior to arrival into England or Scotland must undergo Managed Quarantine at port of entry as follows:

- Delegates that are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 must quarantine for 5 days.
- Unvaccinated delegates must quarantine for 10 days.

In the venue, participants are requested to maintain 1 meter of physical distancing (measured shoulder to shoulder) to ensure distancing is maintained. Participants should follow signposting and instructions from staff and should not move furniture. Participants must wear a face mask (surgical or FFP quality) except when eating, drinking, speaking in a meeting, or those who are medically exempt.

Further information about COVID tests, quarantine, and other health & safety can be found [here](#).

7. Useful links to the official information for participants of COP 26:

- COP 26 webpage on [UNFCCC website](#)
- [Information for COP 26 participants \(A-Z\)](#)
- [COP 26 Presidency website](#)