ICESCO
AT UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE COP31

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

ANTALYA, TÜRKIYE

09 - 20 NOVEMBER 2026

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The UN Climate Change Conference (COP) is the main forum for international negotiation and partnership on climate action. ICESCO has actively participated since COP27 through high-level events, partnerships, and policy dialogues. At COP29 in Baku and UNCCD COP16 in Riyadh, it hosted dedicated pavilions with more than 50 sessions, technical discussions, and networking activities, bringing together ministers, international organisations, scientists, development partners, youth, and private-sector leaders.

At COP31 in Antalya, Türkiye, ICESCO will address the climate priorities of its Member States and present its work in science, education, environment, and sustainable development. This document sets out the events ICESCO plans to co-organise and participate. They are grouped into six thematic areas: Smart and Resilient Cities and Communities; Renewable Energy and Green Transition; Water, Energy, Food and Ecosystem (WEFE) Sustainability; Circular Economy and Pollution Management; Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) for Climate Action; and Climate Education and Youth Engagement.

ICESCO-ORGANIZED SESSIONS

MONDAY, 09 NOV 2026

Time	Session title	Thematic	Venue	Partners/ Co-Organizers
10:30 11:30	Smart Farming, Regenerative Practices & Nature-Based Economies	WEFE Sustainability	Estonia Pavillion	COMSATS; RTCC
12:00 13:00	Building Climate-Resilient and Smart Cities through Innovation and Partnership	Smart and Resilient Cities and Communities	Thailand Pavilion	COMSATS
16:00 16:45	Advancing the WEFE Nexus for Climate-Resilient Crop Production in Africa	WEFE Sustainability	Türkiye Pavilion	IOFS; COMSATS

TUESDAY, 10 NOV 2026

Time	Session title	Thematic	Venue	Partners/ Co-Organizers
11:30 13:00	Powering the Transition: Energy Security, Mobility Critical Minerals &	Renewable Energy and Green Transition	Kazakhstan Pavilion	East Kazakhstan State Technical University; RTCC
15:30 16:30	Climate-Sensitive Disease Surveillance: Integrating Climate and Health Data for Vector-Borne, Waterborne and Heat-Related Risks	STI for Climate Action	Pakistan Pavilion	COMSATS

WEDNESDAY, 11 NOV 2026

Time	Session title	Thematic	Venue	Partners/ Co-Organizers
09:00 10:00	HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE Bridging the Implementation Gap: South-South Cooperation on Food Loss, Waste and Methane Mitigation for Climate and Food Security	Circular Economy and Pollution Management	Food & Agriculture Pavilion	COMSATS; IOFS; ICARDA; CGIAR
16:00 16:45	HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE Accelerating Climate Action in the Global South through Circular Economy Policies	Circular Economy and Pollution Management	Türkiye Pavilion Hall 1	SESRIC; COMSATS; Yunus Environment Hub
16:45 17:15	Operationalizing the Belém Technology Implementation Programme (TIP) through South-South Cooperation and Technology Diffusion	STI for Climate Action	Side Event Room 5 – HATTUŞA	COMSATS; RCREEE; The Administrative Center for China's Agenda 21 (ACCA 21); IOFS

THURSDAY, 12 NOV 2026

Time	Session title	Thematic	Venue	Partners/ Co-Organizers
10:00 11:00	ICESCO YOUTH CLIMATE LEADERS FORUM Indigenous Youth Meet Academia: Mountain Knowledge for Climate Action	Climate Education and Youth Engagement	Cryosphere Pavilion	COMSATS
12:00 13:00	MINISTERIAL SESSION Every School a Climate Action Hub from Green Schools to Greening Curriculum	Climate Education and Youth Engagement	Kyrgyzstan Pavilion	Ministry of Education Kyrgyzstan Cambridge University Press and Assessment, UK
14:30 15:30	MINISTERIAL SESSION Leveraging Technology for Advancing Greening Education from Glaciers and Water Security to Climate-Resilient Schools	Climate Education and Youth Engagement	Kyrgyzstan Pavilion	Ministry of Education Kyrgyzstan
16:00 17:00	Space-Enabled Climate Action: Kazakhstan and ICESCO Cooperation for Climate Resilience and Sustainable Development	STI for Climate Action	Kazakhstan Pavilion	Kazakhstan Space Agency
17:00 18:00	Practical Pathways for Biodiversity, Land Restoration and Climate Action: Financing and Scaling Nature-based Solutions for Climate Resilience	WEFE Sustainability	Morocco Pavilion	Fujairah Research Centre (FRC); TÜBİTAK; Tourba-InnovX; IOFS; Chapter Chapter Zero; Atyrau Oil and Gas University Kazakhstan; Khoja Akhmet Yassawi University Kazakhstan; GASP

FRIDAY, 13 NOV 2026

Time	Session title	Thematic	Venue	Partners/ Co-Organizers
11:00 12:30	Governing the Green Transition: Technology, Resilience and Policy in Capital-Intensive Supply Chains	Renewable Energy and Green Transition	Qatar Pavilion	Chapter Zero Kazakhstan; Atyrau Oil and Gas University Kazakhstan; Akhmet Yassawi University Kazakhstan; European Climate Foundation; Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Qatar
14:00 15:00	Financing the Climate Transition: Carbon Markets, Accounting, Regulation and Sustainable Finance	STI for Climate Action	Bangladesh Pavilion	RTCC; Chapter Zero Kazakhstan; Atyrau Oil and Gas University Kazakhstan
15:00 16:30	From Learning Campuses to Climate Solutions through Green Education, Innovation & Partnerships	Climate Education and Youth Engagement	Side Event Room 6 - KATİP ÇELEBİ	Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination Pakistan
17:00 18:00	ICESCO YOUTH CLIMATE LEADERS FORUM From Local Solutions to Scale: Unlocking Finance and Partnerships for Youth Climate Leadership and Entrepreneurship in the Global South	Climate Education and Youth Engagement	GOAL House Pavilion	COMSATS; Yunus Environment Hub; GASP; AOB Group

SATURDAY, 14 NOV 2026

Time	Session title	Thematic	Venue	Partners/ Co-Organizers
09:00 10:00	Building Bankable and Scalable WEFE Business Models for Climate Resilience	WEFE Sustainability	Uganda Pavilion	COMSATS; RTCC; IOFS; Yunus Environment Hub
15:30 17:00	Powering Climate Resilience: Accelerating Energy Transition through Innovation	Renewable Energy and Green Transition	Morocco Pavilion	Chapter Zero Kazakhstan; Atyrau Oil and Gas University Kazakhstan; TÜBİTAK

SIDE EVENTS PARTICIPATION

FRIDAY, 13 NOV 2026

Time	Session title	Thematic	Venue	Partners/ Co-Organizers
09:30 10:45	COP 31 OIC HIGH-LEVEL SIDE EVENT Solidarity for Climate Resilience: Challenges and Opportunities	STI for Climate Action	Special Event Room 3 (ASSOS)	OIC General Secretariat

SATURDAY, 14 NOV 2026

Time	Session title	Thematic	Venue	Partners/ Co-Organizers
09:00 10:00	Live Roundtable Dialogue Climate Action Education for All by 2035	Climate Education and Youth Engagement	YÖK Pavilion	UNESCO; COP31 Presidency
10:00 11:00	Educating for a Changing Climate: Knowledge, Values and Human Security	Climate Education and Youth Engagement	YÖK Pavilion	Khoja Akhmet Yassawi University Kazakhstan
10:30 12:00	HIGH-LEVEL MINISTERIAL OPENING SESSION Antalya Protocol for Action: Children, Youth and Teachers at The Heart of Greening Education	Climate Education and Youth Engagement	Blue Zone, Hall 4	Ministry of National Education Türkiye; UNESCO
12:00 13:00	Launch of HP AI Foundry Course 6: Sustainable AI	Climate Education and Youth Engagement	WGEO Pavilion	HP; UNDP; UAE Ministry of Education
12:00 13:00	Climate Changes the Classroom: Building Education Systems that can Withstand, Adapt and Lead	Climate Education and Youth Engagement	OPEC Fund Pavilion	OPEC Fund
13:00 14:30	HIGH-LEVEL MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE-SHARING SESSION Evidence-Based Monitoring, Experience Sharing and Cooperation in Greening Education	Climate Education and Youth Engagement	Blue Zone, Hall 1	Ministry of National Education Türkiye; OECD; UNESCO

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14:40 15:40	Young Waste Entrepreneurs: Social Business and the Road to Scale	Climate Education and Youth Engagement	Zero Waste Pavilion, Main Stage, COP31	Yunus Environment Hub

MONDAY, 16 NOV 2026

Time	Session title	Thematic	Venue	Partners/ Co-Organizers
09:00 10:00	COP 31 High-level Green Digital Action Roundtable on AI	STI for Climate Action	Special Event Room 2	COP31 Presidency; ITU

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