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*“On Earth, in society, people and nature should reign in harmony
and consent, otherwise humanity will destroy herself”*

Nizami Ganjavi

Azerbaijan’s celebrated 12th century poet & philosopher

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Foreword

“COP29 marked a pivotal moment in advancing legislative engagement for global climate action.”

The **29th Conference of Parties (COP29)** to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), held in **Baku (Azerbaijan)**, marked a pivotal moment in advancing legislative engagement for global climate action. With its slogan **In Solidarity for a Green World**, the COP29 Presidency had emphasised inclusion and, defying expectations, COP29 turned out to be the second largest COP ever, with 77,000+ registered delegates.

Parliamentarians were also there in sizable numbers. Over the course of the year, GLOBE had devoted significant resources to supporting and tracking parliamentary engagement in the UNFCCC and related processes. As a result, when it came to COP29, GLOBE was in prime position to engage parliamentarians from across the world, whether in an individual capacity, on official delegations, with other organisations or networks, or on-line with us.

Key to this was the creation of a dedicated **COP29 Parliamentary Pavilion**, which acted as a hub and a home for parliamentarians in the Blue Zone in Baku. Initiated by GLOBE Legislators for the first time at COP28 in Dubai, the Parliamentary Pavilion at COP29 attracted parliamentarians from every corner of the world, and served as the most visible and prominent platform for legislative leadership on enhanced climate action in Baku.

Just one year after its inception, the Parliamentary Pavilion has already demonstrated remarkable evolution and growing impact, hosting over **40 events** in the official Blue Zone and providing a unique resource for **parliamentary networks, global organisations, and key stakeholders.**

We are grateful to our sponsors and supporters, [SAGINT](#) and Hi-Impact livestream services, for enabling us to organise and host this year’s COP29 Parliamentary Pavilion. Our gratitude extends to the excellent collaboration with members of the UNFCCC Parliamentary Group, support from the UNFCCC Presidency, High Level Champion for COP29, the UNFCCC Secretariat, and many others in delivering an impactful Parliamentary Pavilion.

With thanks to my extraordinary GLOBE colleagues, I commend this report to you, with its accompanying YouTube playlist and photos. Further information can also be found on our website and social media. We very much look forward to your feedback to improve parliamentary engagement further as we prepare for COP30, so that parliamentarians can truly make COPs matter.

Malini Mehra

Chief Executive, GLOBE Legislators





Introduction

GLOBE has once again been proud to host the Parliamentary Pavilion at the annual UNFCCC Conference of Parties, in the service of the global parliamentary constituency. Working on a strictly non-partisan, cross-party basis, with a range of other parliamentary organisations and networks that GLOBE has gathered under the banner of the UNFCCC Parliamentary Group since 2021, the Parliamentary Pavilion, now in its second year, has grown in strength and relevance.

This report captures the defining moments of COP29's cross-COP parliamentary efforts, supported by GLOBE. These achievements reveal the transformative power of parliamentary collaboration, with GLOBE — serving as the **UNFCCC's first-ever focal point** for engaging parliamentarians— promoting and driving legislative engagement in the UNFCCC process.

At COP29, the Parliamentary Pavilion offered a vibrant space for dialogue, creativity, and coalition-building. It served as a vital platform for **pioneering solutions to urgent challenges**, including climate finance, NDCs 3.0, biodiversity, disaster risk reduction and legislative frameworks for a just transition. As with last year, sessions were once again live-streamed and recorded, ensuring accessibility for parliaments and encouraging parliamentary engagement in real time - from national chamber to parliamentary pavilion in Baku.

GLOBE has identified parliamentary engagement in and scrutiny of national climate plans - the **Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)** - as vital to raising climate ambition and ensuring accountability for delivery. Ensuring that parliaments play a key role in the **NDC 3.0 process**, including legislating as required, was a key theme at this year's Pavilion and will continue in 2025.

GLOBE **innovations** in Baku this year included creating a live **COP29 WhatsApp group** for parliamentarians around the world, which continues to keep network members **seamlessly connected and informed**. The introduction of a **dedicated communications specialist** provided enhanced support to GLOBE Legislators, the Pavilion, and its partners before, during, and after the summit.

This evolution underscores the Pavilion's rising prominence as a **hub for innovation, resilience, and adaptation** to the urgent challenges of the climate crisis in an **ever-changing and geopolitically complex world**.

The report also **explores** the Pavilion's most **impactful** events, **groundbreaking** initiatives, and **key contributions**, solidifying GLOBE's role as a **game changer**. Looking ahead, the groundwork for COP30 in Belém is laid, where the momentum from COP29 will propel parliaments to the **forefront of global climate action**.

To complement this journey, a [YouTube playlist](#) featuring the Pavilion events is available [here](#). You can also explore event photos on [Flickr](#), search out further material on the [GLOBE website](#) or social media, or relive the experience by watching the [highlights video](#) to immerse yourself in the energy, ideas, and shared resolve of the remarkable two weeks. Set to the evocative music



of Azerbaijani jazz legend **Vagif Mustafazade**, the video captures the *soul* of our shared mission for a green and just world.

Parliaments and parliamentarians are uniquely positioned at the nexus of **global climate action**, bridging **governments** and the **people** they serve. At COP29, their **pivotal role** came to life at the Parliamentary Pavilion—a space where critical discussions translated into tangible steps forward for legislative climate leadership.

The Pavilion catalysed and analysed key moments for global climate governance, such as the **joint call for robust NDCs 3.0 and Climate Framework Laws by ClientEarth, WWF and GLOBE**, to a discussion of the outcomes of the **2024 Super Election Year** on parliamentary majorities for climate action, as well as the launch of the Azerbaijani edition of the **Parliamentarians' Guide to Climate Action**. These events not only influenced discourse at COP29 but set the stage for real-world legislative action. Such initiatives not only highlight the importance of turning international commitments into enforceable domestic action but also lay the groundwork for **broader accessibility**.

A variety of panels, “Fireside Chats” and “Meet the Experts” sessions offered legislators an unparalleled opportunity to engage with **global climate leaders** on critical topics, such as emerging climate finance mechanisms and legislative strategies for urban resilience. The IPU and Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan convened a parallel two-day parliamentary meeting in the Green Zone, producing a resolution circulated by GLOBE to inspire **action across legislative bodies worldwide**.

In an unprecedented move, the COP29 Presidency invited parliamentary input into the **Multisectoral Actions Pathway (MAP) for Resilient and Healthy Cities**, underlining the growing recognition of the role of legislators in advancing climate resilience and the **multilevel governance agenda**.

The MAPs initiative was endorsed by GLOBE and a ‘Meet the COP29 Presidency’ session arranged with Presidency Head of Partnerships, **Elmar Mmamadov**, to discuss the COP29 Action Agenda and how parliamentarians could be supported to engage in them.

Conversations with senior Presidency leaders, including **COP29 Climate Champion Nigar Arpadarai** and **COP26 President Alok Sharma**, provided fresh insights into the challenges and opportunities of **climate governance**, reinforcing the need for sustained collaboration and accountability.

These moments, and many more, exemplify how parliaments are incrementally building momentum for meaningful change. The following pages chronicle the Pavilion’s role in advancing climate governance at COP29, setting the stage for the **Road to COP30 in Belém**, where the next chapter of parliamentary action awaits.

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Broader COP29 Outcomes

COP29 in Baku presented both progress and challenges, highlighting significant strides in climate action alongside the gaps that continue to hinder global progress. ([Gasworld](#))

A significant outcome was the **operationalisation of Article 6** of the Paris Agreement, establishing a framework for international carbon markets. This mechanism is expected to reduce the cost of implementing national climate plans (NDCs) by up to \$250 billion annually, facilitating global cooperation in achieving emission reduction targets. ([Gasworld](#))

In terms of **climate finance**, developed countries committed to a **New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG)** of \$300 billion per year, with a target of reaching \$1.3 trillion annually by 2035. While this marks a notable increase from the previous \$100 billion target, it still falls short of the amount developing nations deem necessary to effectively address climate challenges. The conference also introduced the **Climate Finance Action Fund (CFAF)**, supported by fossil fuel-producing countries and companies, alongside the **Baku Initiative for Climate Finance, Investment & Trade Dialogue (BICFIT)**. ([Reuters](#))

UN Secretary-General António Guterres acknowledged the agreement as a foundational step but emphasized the need for more ambitious action, particularly in finance and mitigation, to meet the scale of the climate crisis. ([AP News](#))

Progress on **adaptation** was marked by advancements in the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) and indicators, including health for the first time. However, discussions on National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) and doubling adaptation finance were deferred to the June 2025 SBs.

In the realm of **mitigation**, the UAE Dialogue failed to achieve consensus, with no substantial progress on commitments to "transition away from fossil fuels," nor on targets to **triple renewable energy** and **double energy efficiency**.

The **Loss and Damage Fund** was another notable success, becoming fully operational with initial pledges amounting to \$800 million, including contributions from Australia, Germany, and Sweden.

The summit saw strides in **transparency**, with significant progress in reporting frameworks. Big strides included a renewed push to submit Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs) by December 31, 2024, with Azerbaijan and Austria leading the way during COP29.

While little progress was made on the **Just Transition Work Programme**, now pushed to 2025, notable initiatives included the **Just Transition Investment Partnership (JTIP)**, aimed at fostering jobs and skills development.



Additional outcomes included:

- **National Climate Plans (NDCs):** Enhanced submissions were received from Brazil, the UK, UAE, and Switzerland, although the host country did not submit its plan. With the February 2025 deadline for NDC 3.0 looming, many expect delays or extensions.
- **Gender Action Plan:** The Lima Work Programme was extended for another five years, reaffirming gender as a core aspect of climate action.
- The **High-Level Champions'** mandate was renewed through COP30, aligning efforts to limit warming to **1.5°C**.

The Presidency's **Action Agenda** further introduced major initiatives such as the **Green Energy Pledge**, **Green Energy Storage Pledge**, **Clean Hydrogen Initiative**, and the **Baku Dialogue on Water and Climate**. Other highlights included the **HARMONIYA for Climate Resilience**, empowering rural communities, and the **Partnership for Reducing Organic Waste (ROW)**, targeting methane reduction and soil enrichment.

Despite these developments, COP29 faced criticism for insufficient progress on industrial emission reductions, biodiversity protection, and consensus on fossil fuel transitions. The summit underscored ongoing challenges in balancing diverse interests and the pressing need for enhanced global cooperation to effectively combat climate change.

In this complex landscape, the **Parliamentary Pavilion** served as a vital *town square* for legislators, providing a comfortable and informative space to navigate the intricacies of **climate diplomacy**. Amid a **super election year**, where over half the world's population went to the polls, the Pavilion offered parliamentarians the context and understanding necessary to translate global agreements into **actionable national policies**, fostering informed **legislative action** in the fight against climate change.



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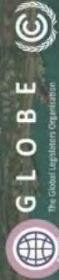


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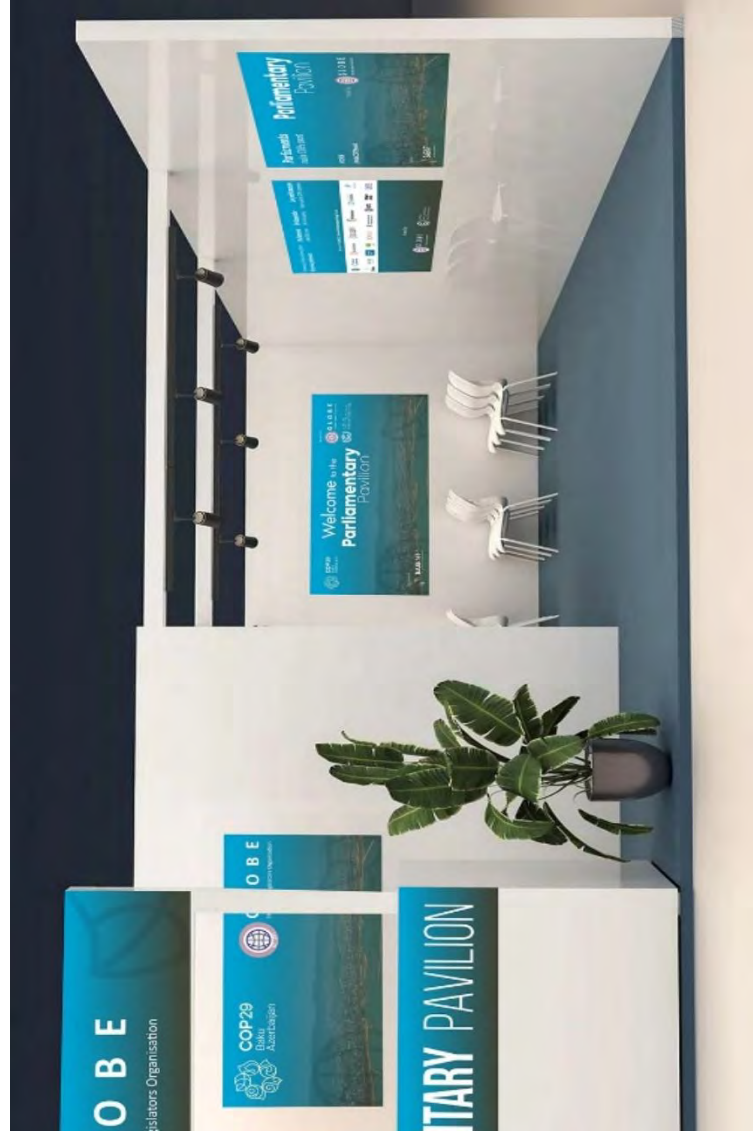
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Getting to the Parliamentary Pavilion in Zone E (Delegation Pavilions)



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GLOBE: UNFCCC Focal Point for the Parliamentary Group

As the oldest parliamentary network active on climate change since the beginning of the UNFCCC in 1995, GLOBE has provided an annual service to parliamentarians active on climate change through its **annual COP Legislators Summits**. In 2021, ahead of COP26, GLOBE took this service role one step further by initiating the first ever Focal Point role at the UNFCCC, with the support of the UNFCCC Secretariat and endorsement by six other founding members.

Since then, GLOBE has been proud to serve as the [UNFCCC's first-ever Focal Point](#) for the Informal Parliamentary Group, playing a key role in connecting parliamentary networks and legislators to global climate dialogues, including COPs. GLOBE proactively brings together the world's leading parliamentary organisations and networks on a non-partisan, cross-party basis to collectively address climate change and sustainable development challenges.

As part of its Focal Point role, GLOBE Legislators has introduced a series of services tailored to support the global parliamentary constituency. These initiatives aim to improve parliamentary understanding of, and engagement with, the three Rio Conventions—climate change, biodiversity, and desertification—as well as the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction. Key offerings include monthly information webinars, regular newsletters, and the annual COP Parliamentary Calendar. Of particular note is the highly popular Parliamentary Pavilion, first hosted by GLOBE at COP28 and once again a central feature at COP29.

The Parliamentary Group's membership, which spans over 25 parliamentary networks and organisations, is open to parliamentarians, parliamentary networks or organisations seeking to advance the goals of the UNFCCC and the implementation of the Paris Agreement. GLOBE Legislators also collaborates closely with [ICLEI](#), the UNFCCC Focal Point for Local Governments and Major Authorities (LGMA), whose membership includes sub-national and regional legislators.

Building a Constituency for Change

Parliamentarians, unlike other constituencies recognized by the United Nations, do not yet hold formal recognition within the UN system. This gap has existed since the establishment of the nine Major Groups following the UN Earth Summit in 1992. GLOBE Legislators was founded in 1991 by prominent legislators, including Al Gore and John Kerry (USA), Akiko Domoto (Japan), Nikolai Nikolaievich Vorontsov (Russia), and Francois Roelants du Vivier (Belgium), to address this absence and elevate the voices of elected representatives committed to climate action.

Although parliamentarians currently function as an informal grouping within the UNFCCC framework, the recognition of their role under the Paris Agreement of 2015 represents a pivotal



step toward formal inclusion. GLOBE has taken the initiative to strengthen this informal Parliamentary Group, providing administrative, informational, and coordination support to ensure cross-party legislators can engage effectively at UNFCCC meetings and COPs. Founding members of the Parliamentary Group include [Climate Parliament](#), [Commonwealth Parliamentary Association](#), [InterPares/ International IDEA](#), [ParlAmericas](#) and [Westminster Foundation for Democracy](#).

As the Focal Point for this emerging constituency, Globe Legislators is dedicated to amplifying the influence of legislators in climate governance, supporting their vital role in delivering the Paris Agreement and advancing broader international commitments. For more information or to join the Parliamentary Group, please contact [<focalpoint@globelegislators.org>](mailto:focalpoint@globelegislators.org).

A Pavilion for Representatives: Key Objectives

The Parliamentary Pavilion at COP29 showcased GLOBE Legislators’ unwavering commitment to strengthening the role of parliaments in climate governance and fostering collaboration across governance levels. As the designated UNFCCC Focal Point for the Informal Parliamentary Group since COP26, GLOBE has proactively engaged parliamentarians worldwide, equipping them to address climate change and sustainable development challenges effectively.

Strengthening the Role of Parliaments in Climate Governance

GLOBE provides a robust suite of services to enhance parliamentary engagement with UNFCCC processes and related frameworks, including the Rio Conventions, the Sustainable Development Goals, and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

Key offerings include:

- **Monthly webinars and newsletters** to keep legislators informed.
- **The annual COP Parliamentary Calendar** for navigating COP processes.
- **The Parliamentary Pavilion**, first launched at COP28 and expanded at COP29, serving as a hub for dialogue, collaboration, and resource sharing.





Fostering Collaboration Across All Levels of Governance

The Parliamentary Pavilion is designed to serve as a vital platform to connect parliamentarians, regional leaders, and municipal representatives.

Highlights included:

- Networking opportunities to share ideas and best practices across governance levels.
- Daily briefings on COP negotiations, offering real-time insights to participants.
- Thematic and regional caucuses fostering targeted discussions on pressing challenges.

For the first time, a dedicated WhatsApp group kept members updated on events and developments across COP29. This initiative fostered closer relationships within GLOBE's global network, drawing participants from every region—the Pacific Islands, Africa, Asia, North America, Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC), the Middle East, and Europe.

Strengthening Ties with Host and Future COP Leaders

The Pavilion deepened engagement with Azerbaijani parliamentarians and Brazilian representatives ahead of COP30 in Belém. These interactions laid the groundwork for advancing the goals of what is being referred to as “the People’s COP,” ensuring parliamentary contributions remain integral to climate negotiations and actions.

Promoting Innovative Policies for a Green and Just Transition

At COP29, GLOBE underscored its leadership in advancing inclusive policies for a sustainable future:

- **Localized legislative tools:** The Azerbaijani version of the Parliamentarians’ Guide to Climate Action, launched at ADA University, provided legislators with tailored resources.
- **Collaborative initiatives:** Partnerships with ClientEarth and WWF highlighted the need for new Framework Climate Laws to support robust NDCs 3.0.
- **Urban governance focus:** Sessions emphasized the interconnected nature of urban and municipal solutions in driving climate action.

Through these efforts, GLOBE continues to position parliaments as key actors in shaping and implementing global climate policy, fostering collaboration across all governance levels and regions.



The Heart of Parliamentary Action: The Pavilion at COP29

The Parliamentary Pavilion at COP29 was more than just a physical space; it was a nerve centre for collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and action. Thoughtfully designed to foster dialogue and connectivity, the Pavilion offered an inviting and functional environment for parliamentarians, policymakers, and stakeholders navigating the complexities of climate diplomacy.

At its core was a cozy auditorium, equipped with chairs, a stage, microphones, and professional live-streaming services, enabling panels, sessions, roundtables, and events to reach audiences far beyond Baku. This ensured the Pavilion's discussions and outcomes were accessible to a global audience in real-time, amplifying its impact.

Adjacent to the auditorium was a networking and lounge area, providing a relaxed setting for informal discussions, business gatherings or even just a Azerbaijani tea break. Here, connections were forged, ideas exchanged, and partnerships formed, all in the spirit of advancing climate action. Around the corner, a small private conference room offered members a more secluded space to schedule meetings or deliberate on pressing issues in privacy.

An information booth served as the Pavilion's welcoming center, ensuring all passing visitors could learn about the importance of the work being done and the role of parliaments in addressing the climate crisis. Whether answering questions, guiding guests, or sharing resources, the friendly team stationed at the booth was always ready to assist.

The Pavilion was also the venue for lively networking events, bringing together a diverse mix of attendees to share ideas and celebrate achievements. At every moment, a friendly face from the team was on hand to attend to any need or to warmly welcome members and friends, embodying the Pavilion's commitment to fostering an open, inclusive, and productive environment.

The Parliamentary Pavilion wasn't just a space; it was the heartbeat of legislative action at COP29, demonstrating how thoughtful design and a supportive atmosphere can catalyze transformative discussions and inspire impactful decisions.



The Journey: Highlights from the Parliamentary Pavilion

The [Parliamentary Pavilion at COP29](#) emerged as a vibrant and transformative focal point, where legislators, experts, and global stakeholders united to tackle the most pressing climate challenges. With over [40 events](#), the Pavilion highlighted the pivotal role of parliaments in driving bold climate action and translating policy into real-world solutions. Among the standout innovations were the "Fireside Chats" and "Meet the Experts" sessions, designed to spark deep, interactive conversations on critical issues. These sessions provided a platform for cross-sectoral learning, fostering meaningful collaborations across regions, sectors, and ideologies.

Thanks to GLOBE Legislators' leadership, the sessions were not just insightful and engaging, but catalytic — laying the groundwork for lasting change well beyond COP29. This section highlights the most influential sessions that resonated with today's geopolitical and legislative realities, as well as those that forged new partnerships with civil society groups. It underscores the Pavilion's exceptional ability to foster cross-partisan dialogue, multi-sectoral cooperation, and celebrate the multiculturalism central to GLOBE Legislators' mission. All sessions are now available on the GLOBE Legislators' dedicated [YouTube](#) channel.

6.1 Strengthening Global Parliamentary Collaboration: Highlights from COP29

COP29 provided a critical platform for building alliances that will shape the future of climate action. At the GLOBE Parliamentary Pavilion, leaders from around the world came together to **transform bold ideas into action**, with parliamentary leadership taking center stage in the fight against the climate crisis. Two landmark agreements exemplify this spirit of collaboration and underscore the growing influence of parliaments in global climate diplomacy.

Urgent Call for Robust Framework Climate Laws: Enshrining NDCs 3.0 in Legislation

At COP29, GLOBE Legislators, WWF, and ClientEarth issued a powerful joint statement at the GLOBE Parliamentary Pavilion, emphasizing the urgent need for enforceable Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) 3.0 and a new generation of Framework Climate Laws. These laws aim to translate global climate commitments under the Paris Agreement into actionable, binding national measures.

The event brought together prominent figures, including Jan Dusik (European Commission), Sangji Lee (UNDP), Honourable Cedric Frolick (South African Parliament), and Dr. Andrés Avila-Akerberg (POLEA). Speakers highlighted the importance of a legislative approach to address the enforcement gap, ensuring climate commitments are embedded in law to drive transparency, accountability, and effective action. Key themes included the necessity of bottom-up consultative processes for legitimacy and the vital role of parliamentarians in advancing 1.5°C-aligned policies.

Malini Mehra, CEO of GLOBE Legislators, described COP29 as a pivotal moment for global legislative leadership, urging parliamentarians to champion economy-wide NDCs and mobilize public mandates for accelerated action. WWF's Manuel Pulgar-Vidal and ClientEarth's Boleslaw



Matuszewski stressed the need for robust legal frameworks to transform climate promises into tangible progress, calling Framework Climate Laws a critical tool for systemic change.

This joint initiative underscores that ambition alone is insufficient—unyielding commitment, enshrined in legislation, is essential to address the climate crisis. COP29 has laid the groundwork, but it now falls on national leaders to enact these critical laws, ensuring a sustainable legacy for future generations.

In line with this, on November 18, GLOBE Legislators and [PARLASUR](#) (Mercosur Parliament) signed a **strategic partnership** to strengthen the parliamentary climate agenda across Latin America. Spearheaded by Hon. **Cecilia Nicolini** of PARLASUR and **Juan Carlos Villalonga**, President of GLOBE, this agreement is especially significant in the context of COP30 in Belém, a South American COP rooted in the leadership of **Mercosur** and the **Global South**. By harmonizing regional legislative efforts, this partnership positions Latin America as a key player in advancing sustainable development and climate solutions, while reinforcing the region's growing role in shaping the global climate narrative.

Just days later, on November 21, GLOBE and [POLEA](#) formalized their collaboration with a Memorandum of Understanding. **Andrés Ávila**, Executive Director of POLEA, and **Malini Mehra**, CEO of GLOBE Legislators, committed to advancing NDCs 3.0 for 2025 and developing pioneering climate legislation in Mexico and beyond. This partnership, which builds on the Joint Statement on Climate Lawmaking launched with **ClientEarth** and **WWF**, signals a bold new era of climate legislation and aligns with the priorities of COP30, further strengthening the role of the Global South in climate lawmaking and governance.

These agreements speak to the GLOBE Parliamentary Pavilion's pivotal role as a catalyst for collaboration, positioning parliaments as central players in global climate action. With COP30 in **Belém on the horizon**, these partnerships set the stage for even greater legislative leadership, especially from the Global South, ensuring that Latin America's voice continues to resonate on the world stage.



The Parliamentarians' Guide to Climate Change



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6.2 Launch: Azerbaijani Parliamentarians' Guide to Climate Action

On November 13, the [Azerbaijani edition of the Parliamentarians' Guide to Climate Action](#) was launched at ADA University in Baku, a major step in providing legislators with localized climate knowledge. Originally published by the University of Exeter and [Peers for the Planet](#), the Guide features insights from leading climate scientists to help parliamentarians craft effective climate policies

Translated by **GLOBE Legislators**, and launched in partnership with **ADA University** and **Baku State University**, this edition ensures that Azerbaijani lawmakers can access vital resources in their native language. The event was attended by an esteemed panel of speakers, including Azerbaijani MPs **Fariz Ismailzade MP** and **Parvana Valiyeva MP**, alongside international parliamentarians and climate experts. Their discussions emphasized the importance of aligning scientific expertise with legislative frameworks to address the climate crisis.

This launch is the first of three translations of the Guide by GLOBE into all three COP Troika languages: **Arabic** (COP28), **Azerbaijani** (COP29) and **Portuguese** (COP30), demonstrating our commitment to empowering lawmakers worldwide.



6.3 ‘Yanar Dag’ Fireside Chats: Illuminating Leadership

The ‘**Yanar Dag**’ **Fireside Chats** offered attendees a unique opportunity to engage with two of **climate** diplomacy’s most **influential leaders**.

Named after Baku’s legendary “Fire Mountain”, *Yanar Dag* has long captivated visitors with its mystical allure. Even Marco Polo, during his travels, stood in awe of its eternal flame. Many COP29 delegates, seeking respite amid two intense weeks, took the opportunity to visit this astonishing natural wonder, a symbol of Azerbaijan’s deep cultural and historical heritage and hospitality.

Honouring this legacy, the Parliamentary Pavilion invited members, media, and COP attendees to share an intimate hour with towering figures in climate diplomacy, all set against the backdrop of this legendary flame.

Lord Alok Sharma, President of COP26, reflected on the achievements of the Glasgow Climate Pact and the path forward. His insights illuminated the challenges and opportunities facing parliaments in sustaining climate ambition, navigating barriers to equitable financing, and shaping progressive policy. Lord Sharma called for continued, united action and urged legislators to remain the stewards of accountability in their governments.

Later, **Nigar Arpadarai**, the first MP to be appointed **UN Climate Change High-Level Champion**, offered a window into **Azerbaijan’s leadership** as the host nation. She shared strategies for building coalitions, amplifying underrepresented voices, and fostering inclusive dialogues. Ms Arpadarai’s vision for COP29 highlighted the critical need to connect global goals with local realities, inspiring attendees to adopt similar approaches in their own legislative work.

6.4 Meet the Experts

The ‘**Meet the Expert**’ sessions at COP29 were interactive discussions connecting legislators with top climate experts and practitioners. These sessions provided a platform for deep dives into critical topics, including climate framework laws, sustainable agriculture, eco-assets, Net Zero commitments, and trade reform for a sustainable future. By showcasing innovative solutions, actionable strategies, and real-world case studies, the sessions aimed to inspire lawmakers to drive transformative policies in line with the Paris Agreement.

“Each conversation brought home the importance of collaboration and legislative leadership in tackling the global climate crisis.”

Below is a spotlight on some of the most notable, engaging, and highly praised interventions, presented in chronological order.



What Impact Have Climate Framework Laws Had? Lessons from Ireland, New Zealand, and Germany

Date: November 11, 2024

Host: GLOBE & LSE Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment

An in-depth analysis of the effectiveness of climate framework laws in Ireland, New Zealand, and Germany, this panel offered valuable lessons for other countries. Experts highlighted how these nations' legislative approaches have driven measurable progress in reducing emissions and enhancing climate resilience.

Key insights included Ireland's success in integrating carbon budgets into national planning, New Zealand's pioneering Zero Carbon Act, and Germany's Climate Action Law, which has established binding sectoral targets. The discussion emphasized the importance of accountability mechanisms, such as independent climate councils, and the role of legislators in aligning national frameworks with global goals under the Paris Agreement.

Participants left the session with actionable strategies to design, implement, and refine climate framework laws tailored to their own countries.

The Mercantile Exchange: Eco-Assets for Sustainable Trade

Date: November 13, 2024

Host: COP29's World Leaders Climate Action Summit

With high-level guests, a distinguished panel discussed the creation of transparent, sustainable trading models aligned with OECD standards. Speakers included **His Excellency minister Guy Loando (of Regional Planning, Democratic Republic of Congo)**, **Jacob Clayton (SAGINT CEO)**, **Grace Smith (SVP Environmental Ops)**, **Senator Rosa Galvez (Canada)**, and **Peter Knez (USA)**.

DRC's Minister Loando shared his invaluable perspectives on integrating eco-asset trade with national development priorities, emphasizing the potential for strengthening local economies and fostering responsible investments. Panelists explored the critical role of eco-assets in promoting sustainable trade while ensuring transparency and global accountability.

This session brought to the fore the importance of leveraging eco-assets to support sustainable economic growth and environmental resilience. The discussion further emphasized the potential of nature as a critical asset for climate mitigation and adaptation, particularly in the Global South, where eco-assets can serve as both a tool for sustainable development and a means of addressing global climate challenges through innovative trade models.



What Drives Net Zero Commitments? Case Studies from Fiji and Spain

Date: November 14, 2024

Host: GLOBE & LSE Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment

Alina Averchenkova, Policy Fellow at LSE's Grantham Research Institute, led a compelling session on "Governance Pathways to Credible Net Zero Targets". She provided a comparative analysis of Fiji and Spain's strategies, pointing to both opportunities and challenges in their approaches.

Fiji's proactive adaptation efforts were shown to emphasize legislative priorities focused on protecting vulnerable communities from rising sea levels and extreme weather. In contrast, Spain's collaborative, multi-stakeholder approach leveraged public-private partnerships to accelerate renewable energy transitions and meet ambitious emissions reduction targets.

Ms Averchenkova shed light on how governance mechanisms, robust accountability frameworks, and cross-sectoral collaboration play critical roles in turning climate ambitions into credible and transformative action. Legislators were left with actionable insights to integrate these lessons into their own legislative processes, ensuring alignment with the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Understanding the Agriculture Breakthrough Agenda

Date: November 15, 2024

Host: GLOBE & CGIAR

For a very dynamic hour the focus lay on advancing sustainable agriculture as part of the transformative Agriculture Breakthrough Agenda. Expert panelists included **Dr. Aditi Mukherji** (Director, CGIAR Climate Impact Platform) and **Dr. Vinay Nangia** (Research Team Leader, ICARDA/CGIAR), who provided deep insights into creating resilient, climate-smart agri-food systems.

Dr. Mukherji emphasized the importance of integrating climate resilience into agriculture, honing in on strategies to ensure food security while minimizing environmental impacts. Dr. Nangia presented cutting-edge research on water management, soil health, and methane-reducing technologies as critical pathways for agricultural sustainability.

The session accentuated the role of legislators in championing policies that align with the Breakthrough Agenda's goals, supporting farmers while promoting sustainable practices that benefit both people and the planet. Participants were encouraged to collaborate with global research institutions like CGIAR to accelerate progress and scale impactful innovations.



Digital Assets for Transparency: Floodlight's Approach to Eco-Asset Monitoring

Date: November 20, 2024

Host: GLOBE Parliamentary Pavilion

Businessmen **Jacob Clayton** (CEO, SAGINT) and **Nate Wyne** (CEO, Floodlight) explored the transformative potential of blockchain technology in enhancing eco-asset monitoring. They unpacked trailblazing approaches to leveraging digital assets for improved transparency and accountability in environmental stewardship, placing technology at the heart of breakthrough solutions for climate mitigation and adaptation.

Attendees, in person and online, gained valuable insights into how technology can bridge gaps in eco-asset management, driving impactful climate solutions while fostering trust and collaboration among stakeholders.

“The video, available on youtube, an example of how these sessions can be repurposed as online workshops for network members in weeks and months to come.”

Is Artificial Intelligence (AI) a Game Changer for Climate Action?

Date: 16 November, 2024

Host: GLOBE Legislators

Location: Parliamentary Pavilion (Blue Zone, Area E, Pavilion G22b)

Examining the role of artificial intelligence (AI) as a transformative tool in advancing climate action, this panel addressed its vast potential, inherent challenges, and the need for effective governance. **Adam Elman**, Director of Sustainability at **Google**, shared insights on how AI is being integrated into sustainability strategies to optimise environmental and corporate outcomes. **Dr Ulduza Khalilova**, Founder and CEO of **Digital Umbrella**, showcased AI's innovative applications in AgriTech, particularly in addressing agricultural challenges exacerbated by climate change.

Dr Mauricio Bermúdez Neubauer, Managing Director for Carbon Strategy & Intelligence at **Accenture**, focused on AI's role in carbon mitigation, emphasising its capacity to scale measurable solutions for reducing emissions. **Dr Michal Nachmany**, Founder and CEO of **Climate Policy Radar**, highlighted AI's ability to advance climate policy development, driving data-driven and transparent decision-making processes.

“The discussion drew attention to the critical balance between harnessing AI innovation and implementing robust governance frameworks to address risks and maximise its potential.”



The session provided a forward-looking perspective on AI's evolving role in shaping climate transition plans and accelerating global climate action.

Scaling Up Climate Finance for Justice and Resilience

Date: November 20, 2024

Host: GLOBE in partnership with GermanWatch, DanChurchAid, & the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation

“The Pavilion was central in uniting parliamentarians from around the world to discuss actionable solutions for equitable climate finance.”

Key topics included the ‘Polluters-Pay Principle,’ including mechanisms like a billionaire tax, eliminating fossil fuel subsidies, and bridging the finance gap for adaptation and loss & damage. Special emphasis was placed on securing targeted financial support for vulnerable nations, particularly in the Global South, ahead of Brazil’s COP30.

Hosted by **Kathrin Henneberger MP (Germany)**, the event featured contributions from panelists **Livia Duarte MP (Deputada Estadual - PSOL, Brazil)**, **Lena Schilling MP (Austria)**, and **Laura Schäfer (Head of International Climate Policy Division, GermanWatch)**. The discussion brought attention to the rising intensity of extreme weather events and their disproportionate impact on marginalized communities, emphasizing the need for robust funding mechanisms like the “Fund to Respond to Loss and Damage (FRLD)” and a transformative New Climate Finance Goal (NCQG).

“By fostering collaboration among parliamentarians from the Global North and South and engaging civil society representatives, the event unravelled innovative pathways for financial justice and resilience.”

Building Parliamentary Capacity for NDCs 3.0

Date: November 20, 2024

Host: GLOBE & NDC Partnership

Building on the joint declaration issued by Globe, ClientEarth and WWF, this critical session at the COP29 Parliamentary Pavilion focused on equipping parliamentarians with the tools and expertise needed to elevate Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to their next iteration, NDCs 3.0. **Guly Sabahi**, Senior Advisor on Climate Finance at the NDC Partnership, provided a comprehensive overview of how legislators can turn climate commitments into tangible progress.

Sabahi pointed to practical strategies for building resilient and ambitious NDCs, offering fresh perspectives and innovative approaches to strengthen parliamentary capacity.



“Real-world examples demonstrated how parliamentarians can leverage legislative processes to strengthen NDC implementation, ensuring alignment with the Paris Agreement's goals. The session encouraged attendees to utilize the support offered by the NDC Partnership to drive impactful, transformative climate action.”

Overcoming Climate Obstruction Across Parliaments

Date: November 21, 2024

Host: GLOBE

This thought-provoking panel tackled critical obstacles to effective climate action within parliaments. Panelists included **Nqabisa Gantsho MP (South Africa)**, **Lisa Badum MP (Germany)**, **Duda Salabert MP (Brazil)**, **Kathrin Henneberger MP (Germany)**, and **Rodrigo Agostinho (President of IBAMA, Brazil)**. The discussion addressed pressing challenges such as the spread of misinformation about climate science, blame-shifting and deflecting responsibility, greenwashing and fake solutions delaying progress, and the growing influence of extremist groups undermining democratic institutions.

Participants brought insights and strategies for overcoming these barriers, highlighting the essential role of cross-border cooperation and legislative integrity in combating obstruction. Their shared commitment to upholding democracy and promoting genuine climate solutions inspired attendees to tackle these obstacles head-on and continue fighting for a sustainable, equitable future.

Remaking Global Trade for a Net Zero, Sustainable Future

Date: November 21, 2024

Host: GLOBE & Yale University

Expert: Professor Dan Esty

Professor Dan Esty of **Yale University** led a discussion on the transformative role of global trade in achieving Net Zero and sustainable development. The session focused on reimagining trade agreements to prioritize climate objectives, including decarbonizing supply chains and embedding sustainability into trade policies.

Prof Esty pointed to the need for legislative innovation to incentivize low-carbon trade practices, such as carbon border adjustment mechanisms and green export credits. Case studies offered successful examples of integrating climate considerations into trade negotiations. Legislators were provided with actionable insights to shape trade policies that drive climate action while fostering global economic growth.



Marine Health, Ocean Protection & Climate Change

Date: November 21, 2024

Host: GLOBE

A sagacious session at the GLOBE Pavilion convening leading experts and parliamentarians to address the critical role of legislative frameworks in protecting marine ecosystems to ensure ocean resilience in the face of climate change. Panelists included **Hon. Pippa Heylings MP** (UK Parliament), **Hon. Rachel Brooking MP** (New Zealand Parliament and former minister), **Prof. Elisa Morgera** (UN Special Rapporteur on Climate and Human Rights), **Charlotte Ruzzica de La Chaussée** (COSIS), **David Kay** (Opportunity Green), and **Hadrien Goux** (Bloom Association). The discussion, as so many others, was skillfully moderated by **Malini Mehra** (CEO, GLOBE Legislators).

Key themes included state obligations under the Law of the Sea Convention, the development of model laws and frameworks for marine governance, and the challenges of effective global collaboration to safeguard ocean health. Panelists emphasized the urgent need for expanding Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), fostering sustainable fisheries, and integrating human rights considerations into ocean policies.

The dialogue concluded with a strong call to action for legislators worldwide to advance legislative innovations that ensure the protection of oceans and the communities that depend on them. By bridging gaps in governance and leveraging global partnerships, participants underscored the pivotal role of parliaments in shaping a sustainable future for our oceans.



The Parliamentary Network: Shaping Climate Action Beyond the Pavilion

The Parliamentary Network at COP29 became a driving force for collaboration, uniting legislators, experts, and global stakeholders to tackle the climate crisis beyond the Pavilion's perimetre. Far exceeding the 40 events held there, the Network illustrated the vital contribution of parliaments in driving meaningful climate action across diverse spaces and regions. With a [comprehensive activity programme](#), members were empowered to enhance integration, foster participation, and build connections throughout the COP ecosystem. Guided by GLOBE Legislators' leadership, the Network facilitated progress not just within the Pavilion but in the Green Zone, across Baku, and even extending its influence globally. These efforts reflect GLOBE's commitment to humility in service—encouraging partnerships, bridging divides, and embracing inclusivity that extends beyond individual egos, all in pursuit of collective, transformative change.

COP29 Legislators' Green Energy Pledge

On Energy Day, CoP29 was the stage for a defining moment: legislators from 32 nations, spanning Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and North America, united to support the **COP29 Presidency's Green Energy Zones and Corridors Pledge**. This historic commitment aimed to fast-track investments into renewable energy infrastructure projects, laying the groundwork for transformative action.

The pledge was a rallying cry for lawmakers to play an active role in the green energy revolution. They committed to working collaboratively with stakeholders to deepen knowledge on green energy corridors and grids, recognizing their importance in transitioning to clean energy systems. Legislators pledged to develop and implement regulatory frameworks that would facilitate the seamless integration of renewable energy while addressing financing gaps through innovative partnerships. Central to the pledge was an emphasis on community engagement, ensuring that transitions to green energy aligned with local priorities and gained public support.

The involvement of African nations, many of whom are part of GLOBE's **Parliamentarians for Climate Finance project**, underscored the global inclusivity of this initiative. The pledge not only set the stage for accelerating renewable energy transitions but also showcased the leadership role parliaments can play in shaping sustainable futures.

Strengthening Parliamentary Commitment in Morocco

A high-level meeting in Rabat, co-hosted by Morocco's **House of Representatives** and Globe partner the Westminster Foundation for Democracy, marked another milestone in COP29's legislative engagement. This event launched the "Strengthening Parliamentary Commitment to Climate Action in Morocco" programme, which aims to foster dialogue among lawmakers, experts, and government officials to craft policies that align with national priorities and international agreements.

The discussions exemplified Morocco's proactive approach to addressing climate challenges. **Rafael Jiménez-Aybar**, Environmental Democracy Advisor at the Westminster Foundation,



captured the spirit of the meeting, stating, “Addressing climate change requires political will, adequate financing, international collaboration, science-based policies, and a societal consensus rooted in social justice.” His remarks emphasised the multifaceted nature of effective climate action and the importance of integrating resilience into public policy.

This event stressed the role of parliaments in setting ambitious climate agendas and preparing comprehensive frameworks such as Morocco’s upcoming NDC2 submission in early 2025.

Multisectoral Action Pathways for Resilient and Healthy Cities

Date: November 19, 2024

Host: GLOBE

The Pavilion served as the stage for the COP29 Presidency’s flagship initiative, **Multisectoral Action Pathways (MAPs) to Resilient and Healthy Cities**. Introduced by **Elmar Mammadov**, Head of the Presidency’s Partnership Agenda, ahead of its launch, allowing assistants to engage with the COP29 presidency firsthand. This session explored strategies for embedding urban resilience into legislative frameworks.

The MAPs initiative reflected the growing recognition of cities as critical players in climate action. Attendees discussed how parliaments can bridge the gap between national policies and municipal implementation, fostering partnerships that enhance sustainability and inclusivity in urban environments. The session was a testament to the Pavilion’s role in highlighting interconnected approaches to climate governance.

Each of these moments reflects GLOBE Legislators’ fundamental role in bringing legislative climate action to life beyond the Pavilion. Through its leadership and collaboration with partners, GLOBE empowered legislators to engage in meaningful climate discussions and drive action across various platforms and spaces. GLOBE’s involvement was not just as a facilitator, but as a catalyst—fostering connections, inspiring innovative solutions, and supporting the ongoing global push for transformative climate governance.



Innovative Approaches at the COP29 Parliamentary Pavilion

At COP29, the Parliamentary Pavilion introduced pioneering innovations to redefine legislative engagement, advance inclusivity, and amplify global climate action. These initiatives not only expanded the Pavilion's reach and influence but also embodied the Troika innovation concept, connecting COP28, COP29, and COP30 in a seamless collaboration for the future of climate governance.

Parliamentary Toolkit for Climate Action

A flagship innovation, the Parliamentary Toolkit for Climate Action, was launched in three languages: English, Azerbaijani, and Portuguese. This invaluable resource equipped legislators with practical tools, policy frameworks, and actionable guidance, enabling them to drive climate ambition both locally and globally. By ensuring accessibility across regions, the Toolkit reinforced the Troika's vision of a unified, collaborative approach to climate action across the UAE (COP28), Azerbaijan (COP29), and Brazil (COP30) (see detailed description and link above).

Global Reach Through Live Streaming and a Home Away From Home

The Pavilion took accessibility to new heights with professional live streaming of all events, ensuring that legislators and stakeholders unable to attend COP29 in person could still engage with the proceedings. This innovation brought the Pavilion's dynamic programming to a global audience, bridging the distance gap for meaningful participation.

Moreover, the Pavilion created a warm, welcoming space for parliamentarians—an essential haven amid the vast COP landscape. With easy navigation through detailed maps and video guides, it became a central landmark for meetings, conferences, and idea exchange, while practical daily updates ensured a seamless experience for all participants.

Integration of Indigenous and Youth Voices

The Pavilion's commitment to inclusivity was further demonstrated by its integration of Indigenous knowledge and youth perspectives across its panels. Special sessions highlighted the vital role of Indigenous communities in preserving ecosystems and emphasized the importance of intergenerational dialogue in shaping sustainable solutions. This approach demonstrated the Pavilion's dedication to equity and holistic climate action.

Engaging Multimedia Strategies

To engage a broader audience, the Pavilion used fresh multimedia strategies, such as showcasing Azerbaijani jazz through video highlights. These creative elements not only captured the cultural essence of the host country but also amplified key messages, engaging audiences worldwide and elevating the Pavilion's global impact.



Enhanced Communications and Global Outreach

A dedicated Communications Specialist was instrumental in crafting compelling narratives and ensuring the Pavilion’s activities reached a global audience through both traditional and digital media channels. Social media outreach on X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, and Instagram broadened the Pavilion’s global reach, fostering real-time engagement and inspiring immediate interaction. These platforms delivered expert insights, session highlights, and updates to a diverse international audience. Simultaneous translation was also provided for events held in Spanish and English, further enhancing accessibility.

Furthermore, GLOBE’s leadership extended to the communications work for the Joint Statement on NDCs and IDC Declaration, among others, securing unprecedented access to wide COP29’s media ecosystem. This marked a milestone for GLOBE, showcasing its ability to drive global media engagement and amplify critical climate messages. Interviews with key parliamentary figures, including **Alex Cornell du Houx**, President of the U.S.-based Environmental Security Council, and **Globe Chief Executive Malini Mehra** further solidified the Pavilion’s role as a key amplifier of legislative voices in global climate dialogue.

Diplomatic Opportunities with the Host State

The Pavilion also served as a platform for fostering diplomacy with the host state, Azerbaijan. A notable highlight was the invitation extended to **GLOBE CEO Malini Mehra** to participate in a dialogue at Azerbaijan’s National Assembly. Alongside **Tural Ganjali MP** and **Sevil Mikayilova MP**, discussions centered on COP29, international climate action, and the legacy of the Azerbaijan Presidency. This exchange elevated the value of parliamentary collaboration and shared learning.

GLOBE also engaged with **COP29 High Level Champion Nigar Arpadarai MP** and **GLOBE COP29 Parliamentary Champions Fariz Ismailzade MP** and **Parvana Valiyeva MP** at the Parliamentary Pavilion. These interactions set the stage for strengthened partnerships and support for critical post-COP29 implementation efforts. Additionally, the Pavilion facilitated parliamentary sessions, access to art gallery openings, and discussions with members of the COP29 Presidency, creating opportunities for meaningful dialogue and collaboration. These engagements not only strengthened ties with the host nation but also highlighted the role of culture and diplomacy in advancing climate action.

By introducing these innovations, the COP29 Parliamentary Pavilion reinforced its position as a go to of creativity, inclusivity, and collaboration.

“These efforts laid the groundwork for continued progress at COP30 in Belém, Brazil, ensuring that the Pavilion remains a driving force for transformative climate legislation and action.”



The Road Ahead: From Baku to Belém

As we leave COP29 behind, the focus shifts to translating its outcomes into meaningful actions setting the stage for COP30 in Belém, Brazil. Globe Legislators has outlined a comprehensive roadmap to support legislators in ensuring accountability, fostering collaboration, and strengthening their contributions to global climate solutions.

NDCs

Looking ahead to COP30, GLOBE will prioritise mechanisms to hold nations accountable for climate finance commitments and the effective implementation of NDC 3.0 plans.

A New COP Constituency

A key element of this effort involves close collaboration with the Brazilian Presidency, Congress, and other partners to formalise the role of parliamentarians as a recognised constituency at COP30. This formal recognition will elevate the legislative voice within global climate processes and strengthen the parliamentary dimension of climate governance.

Roadmap to COP30

The development of a Parliamentary Roadmap to COP30 will guide legislators toward clear milestones, ensuring that parliamentary contributions are impactful and coordinated. This roadmap includes plans for a larger, more dynamic Parliamentary Pavilion in Belém, designed to facilitate cross-border collaboration and elevate the legislative role in climate action.

Multimedia

To enhance accessibility and inclusivity, bi-monthly Parliamentarians@COP30 materials will be produced in multiple languages, including English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese. These resources will empower legislators from diverse regions to engage meaningfully in preparatory efforts.

Additionally, GLOBE will host monthly webinars through its Parliamentarians Road to COP30 series. These webinars will provide a platform for legislators to share best practices, exchange innovative ideas, and address challenges collaboratively as they prepare for the next summit. Strengthening parliamentary networks and fostering visibility of legislative efforts will be central to these initiatives, ensuring that MPs remain pivotal actors in advancing global climate goals.

COP29 IS OVER: HERE ARE 6 THINGS MPS CAN DO **NEXT STEPS**



Host COP29 Debriefs by Govt Ministries/
Officials in Parliament

1



Review NDC 3.0 prepared or in
process.

2



Review Biannual Transparency Review
(BTR) submitted by Government to
UNFCCC

3



Submit a Blog to GLOBE if you
attended COP29 on what you did next
and motivate others!...

4



Watch COP29 Parliamentary Pavilion
playlist on YouTube for Inspiration

5



Sign up to Parliamentarians @COP30
Newsletter & Whatsapp group for
regular updates

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What can MPs do?

In the immediate term, MPs are encouraged to build on the momentum of COP29 by hosting debrief sessions in their parliaments with government ministers and officials. These discussions will reflect on COP29 outcomes, identifying ways to integrate key insights and commitments into national frameworks. Reviewing the progress of NDC 3.0 preparations will be essential to ensure that these plans are ambitious, actionable, and aligned with global goals. Equally important is the examination of the Biannual Transparency Review (BTR) submitted by governments to the UNFCCC. By scrutinizing these reviews, MPs can hold their governments accountable, ensuring that national commitments are both transparent and credible.



GLOBE also invites MPs who attended COP29 to share their reflections and experiences through blogs. These contributions will not only inspire peers but also serve as a valuable record of parliamentary engagement at the summit.

For additional resources, [the COP29 Parliamentary Pavilion playlist on Globe Legislators's YouTube Channel](#) offers a rich repository of insights, providing inspiration and guidance for continued legislative action. To stay informed and connected, MPs can subscribe to the Parliamentarians@COP30 Newsletter and join the dedicated [WhatsApp group](#), which will serve as key channels for updates, networking, and resource sharing as COP30 approaches.

These next steps are designed to ensure that the progress achieved at COP29 translates into tangible results, laying the groundwork for even greater achievements at COP30. By committing to these actions, legislators will not only reinforce their role as leaders in climate governance but also help to shape a sustainable and equitable future for all.

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Meet the COP29 Host Country MPs:
Dialogue with Azerbaijani Members of Parliament

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Dr Fariz Ismailzade
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Vice Rector, ADA University
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Parvana Valiyeva
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Panel with US experts & MPs on US election results

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Alden Meyer
Senior Associate, ESG



Susan Hughes-Smith
Member of Congress, Legislator
New York, USA



Alex Cornell du Houx
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President, Elected Officials to
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**Net Zero & Industrial Strategy:
Exploring Policy Developments in the G20**

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Panel Discussion:
2024 'Super Election' Year
Have parliamentary majorities shifted on climate change?

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Meet the Expert:
CBD COP16 Debrief with Barry Gardiner MP

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Hon. Barry Gardiner MP
UK Parliament

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Panel Discussion:
How can Parliaments support the Green Energy Transition?
Exploring the potential of Green Energy Zones

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Special Parliamentary Briefing from the International Climate Councils Network:
What difference do national climate councils make? And why have they come together in the new International Climate Councils Network?

16:30-17:00 (GMT +4) • Parliamentary Pavilion (Blue Zone) Area E, Pavilion G22b
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Karla Hill
Associate Director, Political Economy, Resilience and International Climate Councils Network Secretariat



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Meet the Expert:
Unlocking the Climate Finance & Debt Dilemma
Introducing Parliamentary Initiatives

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Sahar Albazar
Deputy Chair of Foreign Affairs Committee, Parliament of Egypt

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Meet the Expert:
What drives Net Zero commitments and their integration into legal systems?
Case studies from Fiji and Spain

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Expert Workshop on NDCs 3.0 and Parliamentary Budget Tracking for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) & Climate Adaptation

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How did Parliamentarians engage in the Global Stocktake (GST) 2023 & What lessons can be drawn?
Results of WFDF/ GLOBE survey

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Launch of ClientEarth, WWF & GLOBE Joint Statement on
“Robust NDCs 3.0, the Next Generation of Framework Climate Laws, & the Role of Parliamentarians”

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Parliamentary Capacity-building Workshop
Eco-Assets as Catalysts for Development and Resilience

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Meet the Expert:
**Parliamentary Efforts at Climate Finance:
Insights on the Green Climate Resilience Fund**

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Panel Discussion:
Digital Assets for Transparency: Floodlight's Approach to Eco-Asset Monitoring

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**Is Artificial Intelligence (AI) a Gamechanger for Climate Action?
Introduction to the potential, pitfalls, governance & use of AI in climate transition plans**

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**International Science Councils & Parliamentary Engagement
Exploring science-policy partnerships for evidence-based legislation**

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Legislating for Educational Reform for the Green Skills Revolution

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**Climate Change, Health & Legislative Frameworks:
How to Protect Vulnerable Groups**

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Loss & Damage Finance Mechanism: Preliminary Report

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The Food, Energy, Water, Land Nexus: Challenges & Opportunities for Legislators

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'Water Wars' & Water Diplomacy:
Spotlight on Parliamentary interventions to enhance water security

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Understanding the Agriculture Breakthrough Agenda

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Presidency's Action Agenda & Parliamentary Engagement

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Overview of GEF's Funding Mechanism

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Building Parliamentary Capacity for NDCs 3.0 with NDC Partnership

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Remaking Global Trade for a Net Zero, Sustainable Future

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Professor Dan Esty
Professor of Environmental Law and Policy, Yale Law School



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State Obligations under the Law of the Sea Convention, Model Laws and Frameworks, and Challenges to Effective Global Ocean Governance

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