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Welcome to the July issue of our multilingual **Parliamentarians@COP31** newsletter, prepared by [GLOBE Legislators](#) serving as the [UNFCCC Focal Point](#) for the world's parliamentary constituency. Our work supports legislators to deliver on their Paris Agreement (and related) climate commitments, and to prepare for and engage effectively at COP31.

The newsletters are available in English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish.

We are proud to have worked closely with the **COP28-COP29-COP30 Presidencies**, brought together as the first such Troika, to better coordinate across the Presidencies and support Mission 1.5C. This year, we look forward to working with the **COP31 Co-Presidencies of Türkiye and Australia** and look forward to engaging with their parliamentarians.

**Our focus is on ensuring that the global parliamentary constituency is well-informed and supported to engage in the UNFCCC process, the annual COPs and related international fora.** Tune in for in-depth updates at our **monthly Webinars** for the Parliamentary constituency (details below) and our bi-monthly, multilingual newsletters.

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**Resource:** GLOBE offers a number of **useful videos from the GLOBE COP Parliamentary Pavilions hosted at COP28 and COP29**, which can be viewed on the [GLOBE YouTube channel](#) playlists [here](#), with photos on Flickr [here](#).

At **London Climate Action Week 2026 (LCAW 2026)**, GLOBE- a founding partner of LCAW - convened two key events: the **GLOBE@35 Parliamentary Reception at the**

**UK Parliament**, and the **Nigeria Climate Investment Summit (NCIS)**, an official **Flagship event of LCAW 2026**. Details on both can be found [here](#). Videos from the Reception can be found on the [GLOBE YouTube channel](#) playlists and the photos on Flickr: [GLOBE Parliamentary Reception](#) and [NCIS](#)

## UN/COP Presidency Updates

### UN Sec Gen to Convene Heads of States Climate Summit Ahead of COP31



Image credit: UN News

UN Secretary General, António Guterres, is set to convene a Heads of State and Government Summit ahead of COP31 to mobilise political leadership and strengthen international cooperation on climate action. The announcement was made during the closing plenary of the UN June Climate Meetings (SB64) in Bonn. The Summit will provide leaders with an opportunity to demonstrate progress on implementing the Paris Agreement, encourage more ambitious national climate plans, and address key issues expected to shape negotiations at COP31 holding in Antalya, Turkey.

### UNGA81 Set for 8-22 September



Image credit: Daily Sabah

The United Nations has confirmed that the 81st session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA81) will take place from 8–22 September 2026 at the UN Headquarters in New York. The annual gathering will bring together Heads of State and other world leaders to address pressing global challenges. Taking place shortly before COP31, the General Assembly is expected to provide an important platform for reinforcing political momentum on climate action and the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. International peace, climate action, and the Sustainable Development Goals have been earmarked as the key focus this year. [More here](#)

## **COP31 Presidency Releases Official Website; Opens Accommodation Portal**



[www.cop31.tr](http://www.cop31.tr) has been launched as the official website and database for information for COP31. In addition, a dedicated page for information on accommodation and other logistical information has been provided. Please visit early to book your accommodation. Book your accommodation here: <https://cop31.coraltravel.com>

## **Pacific Climate Ministers Push for United Agenda for COP31**



Image credit: PIF

Ministers of Climate from the Pacific gathered on 21 July, 2026, in Sydney, Australia, to discuss Pacific priorities ahead of Pre-COP31 and COP31. Recognising that the region suffers from immense impacts of climate change, the 6th Pacific Climate Ministers Talanoa co-chaired by Hon. Wayne Ghemu, Solomon Islands'

Minister of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology and Hon. Chris Bowen MP, Australia's Minister for Climate Change and Energy, focused on "delivering ambitious outcomes through the Pacific-Australia partnership". There were reflections on "Pacific climate diplomacy, including engagement with Türkiye, outcomes from the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies meetings in Bonn, and discussions held during London Climate Action Week." More [here](#).

## **Applications for Partnerships and Side Events at COP31 Now Open**



Image credit: COP31

The COP31 Presidency has opened applications for side events and partnerships during COP31 in Antalya, Türkiye, from 9–20 November, 2026. The call is for applications for side events, promotional activities, and other related engagements and is valid until 14 August, 2026. If you are interested, please apply [here](#).

## **SB64 Draws to a Close in Bonn**



Image credit: Earth Negotiations Bulletin

The 64th Session of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies (SB64) concluded in Bonn, Germany, on 18 June, 2026, setting the stage for negotiations at COP31. While

negotiators made progress on advancing the proposed Belém-to-Antalya Mechanism (BAM) for Just Transition, talks ended in deadlock on the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) after developing countries rejected a draft text that omitted commitments on tripling adaptation finance as agreed to at COP30. [More here](#).

## **UNFCCC Climate Week Four (CW4) Set for 7-11 September**



Image credit: Baku Convention Centre

Ahead of COP31, the fourth UNFCCC Climate Week (CW4) will take place from 7–11 September 2026 at the Baku Convention Center in Baku, Azerbaijan. As part of the programme, the Implementation Forum will be convened from 9–10 September 2026, bringing together stakeholders to accelerate climate action through the exchange of practical solutions. The week will also double as the third edition of [Baku Climate Action Week](#), held in partnership with London Climate Action Week. [More here](#)

## **Global Updates**

### **Policy Dialogue Convened in Ankara to Advance South-South Climate Cooperation**



Image credit: UN Türkiye

A policy dialogue has been convened in Ankara, Türkiye, to discuss how to advance South-South and Triangular cooperation on climate action, ahead of COP31. The event which was convened by the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA), the COP31 High-Level Climate Champion and the United Nations in Türkiye was supported by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC). The meeting was an initial step towards setting up the South–South and Triangular Cooperation Climate Initiative anchored on Türkiye and aims to "connect developing countries with practical solutions, expertise, technologies and financing while supporting climate resilience and implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions, particularly in Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States.". More [here](#)

## London Climate Action Week Hosts Historic Number of Events



Image credit: LCAW

London Climate Action Week 2026 (LCAW) recorded its biggest edition yet, convening more than 100,000 participants through over 1,300 events across London. From high-level policy discussions to community-led initiatives, the record-breaking week demonstrated the power of the LCAW model, founded in 2019, with its focus on climate action, and the growing role of city-based climate action it has inspired to accelerating progress toward global climate goals. [More here](#)

## Date Fixed for UNDRR Africa Early Warnings Forum



Image credit: [https://x.com/UNDRR\\_Africa](https://x.com/UNDRR_Africa)

The UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) has confirmed that the Africa Early Warnings Forum will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 2–4 September 2026. Co-organised with the African Union Commission, World Meteorological Organization (WMO), International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the forum will assess progress on the Early Warnings for All initiative, identify operational priorities, and mobilise finance and innovation to strengthen multi-hazard early warning systems across the continent ahead of the 2027 global target. [More here](#)

## Date Set for London Climate Action Week 2027



The organisers of London Climate Action Week (LCAW) have announced that the 2027 edition will take place from 19–27 June 2027. Entering its ninth edition, the event remains a key fixture in the international climate calendar, providing a platform to connect leaders, foster cross-sector collaboration, and showcase practical solutions that accelerate climate action. [More here](#)

## UN High-level Political Forum Takes Place in New York



**HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM  
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Image credit: HLPF

The 2026 UN High-level Political Forum (HLPF) took place at the UN Headquarters in New York from 14–23 July under the theme, "Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals for leaving no one behind." The Forum brought together governments, parliamentarians, UN agencies and other stakeholders to review progress on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. [More here](#)

## **MPs, Others, Converge for Nigeria Climate Investment Summit**



The inaugural Nigeria Climate Investment Summit was held at Mansion House in the City of London on 23 June 2026 as a flagship event of London Climate Action Week. Convened by GLOBE Legislators and SOSTainability, the summit brought together Members of Parliament, government officials, investors, development finance institutions and business leaders to mobilise investment for Nigeria's climate transition. Discussions focused on Nigeria's evolving climate policy landscape and emerging investment opportunities. [More here](#)

## **Inaugural D-8 Ministerial Meeting on the Environment Held Ahead of COP31**



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The first-ever D-8 Ministerial Meeting on the environment took place in Istanbul, Türkiye, bringing together environment Ministers from the Developing-8 (D-8) member states ahead of COP31. Held under the theme "Preparing for COP31: Advancing Climate Implementation through International Cooperation", the meeting marked the first ministerial platform in the D-8's history dedicated exclusively to climate and environmental issues. Ministers adopted the Istanbul Declaration, committing to stronger cooperation on climate adaptation, climate finance, Loss and Damage, and a just transition, while reaffirming the group's intention to play a more active role in shaping the global climate agenda. [More here](#)

## Tracking Parliamentary Climate Actions

### UK Parliament Passes Carbon Budget Order



The UK Parliament on 24 June, 2026, approved its Carbon Budget Order 2026, establishing the country's Seventh Carbon Budget and setting a legally binding limit on greenhouse gas emissions for the 2038–2042 period. The Order commits the UK to reducing emissions by 87% below 1990 levels, reinforcing its pathway to net zero by 2050. The budget is expected to drive further decarbonisation across electricity, transport, buildings and industry, while accelerating investment in clean technologies, carbon capture and nature-based solutions. As a statutory milestone under the *Climate Change Act 2008*, it provides long-term policy certainty for climate action and the transition to a low-carbon economy.

## GLOBE@35: GLOBE Rallies MPs to Build Consensus



As part of its 35th anniversary celebrations, GLOBE Legislators convened Members of Parliament, government leaders and development partners to strengthen consensus on parliamentary leadership in climate governance. In a keynote message, GLOBE co-founder and former [U.S. Vice President Al Gore called on legislators to renew political will](#) for climate action and continue building cross-party consensus to address the climate crisis. The event also witnessed the inauguration of GLOBE's new board and the formal farewell to its longtime Chief Executive Officer, Malini Mehra. [More here](#)

## UK's Energy Security and Net Zero Committee Convenes inquiry into UK's International Climate Policy



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The UK Parliament's Energy Security and Net Zero Select Committee on 8 July, 2026, convened an inquiry into the UK's international climate policy, examining the country's role in global climate diplomacy and the delivery of its international climate commitments. The evidence session explored the UK's approach to climate finance, support for developing countries, the future of the UNFCCC process, engagement in

multilateral climate processes, and preparations for COP31, as Members and other stakeholders considered how international climate policy can contribute to both global emissions reductions and the UK's strategic interests. [More here](#)

## Senator Akpoti Continues Drive for Climate Action in Nigeria



**Image credit:** PremiumTimes

Nigerian Senator, Natasha Akpoti-Uduaghan, has launched a 10,000 Economic Trees Project in her constituency, Kogi Central, as part of efforts to advance climate action and sustainable development at the community level. The initiative promotes afforestation through the planting of indigenous tree species to restore degraded land, combat soil erosion, strengthen food security and create green economic opportunities. Earlier in the year, she had contributed to decarbonising the transport sector through the provision of electric tricycles and mini-buses. [More here](#)

## Kenya Parliamentary Green Investment Dialogue Held in Kisumu



**Image credit:** Star.co.ke

The Second Kenya Parliamentary Green Investment Dialogue took place in Kisumu, Kenya on 9 July, 2026. Convened under the theme, "From Policy to Pipeline:

Advancing Clean Energy Investment in Kenya" by Climate Parliament and UNIDO, the event was opened by GLOBE Legislator's Board Member and Vice-Chairperson of the Kenyan National Assembly's Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining, Hon. Charity Kathambi Chepkwony. Bringing together legislators, climate experts, development partners and investors, the three-day dialogue focused on moving beyond climate policy commitments towards investment-ready projects. Discussions explored how Parliament can strengthen oversight of climate finance, improve transparency and accountability, and create an enabling environment to unlock financing for clean energy and climate resilience. Participants also highlighted the need for better climate data and digital monitoring systems to track implementation of Kenya's climate commitments. [More here](#)

## **MPs Raise Concern Over Diversion of Climate Fund to other Issues**



**Image credit:** Independent UK

Some members of the UK Parliament have raised concerns over the government's decision to help fund a new £2 bus fare cap by converting approximately £400 million in international climate finance from grants into loans. The MPs argue the move could reduce support for climate-vulnerable countries, increase debt burdens, and undermine the UK's credibility on international climate commitments. The development has renewed calls to safeguard climate finance from being diverted to meet domestic spending priorities. [More here](#)

# Parliamentary Network Reports

## Invitation: High-Level Parliamentary Meeting of the World Bank/IMF



The World Bank Group is inviting Members of Parliament to the High-Level Parliamentary Meeting, jointly organised with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and IMF. This will take place on 12-13 October, 2026 during the 2026 World Bank/IMF Annual Meetings in Bangkok, Thailand. The meeting will be an important opportunity for dialogue between MPs and the leadership of the World Bank and IMF. Register [here](#). Deadline for registration is 2 October, 2026.

## SEEC Convenes Members of Congress During Solutions Summit



The Sustainable Energy and Environment Coalition (SEEC) Institute convened Members of the US Congress alongside leaders from government, business, philanthropy, academia and civil society for its third "Annual Solutions Summit" in Washington, D.C. Held on 23 June, 2026, the summit featured Member-led breakout sessions which provided a platform for

policymakers and cross-sector leaders to identify practical solutions for implementing climate and clean energy policies. [More here](#)

## Parliamentarians@COP31 Webinar



**Image credit:** Climate Parliament

The next monthly Parliamentarians@COP31 webinar will take place on 29 July, 2026. There will be morning and afternoon sessions in order to accommodate the different time zones. The monthly webinars serve as information sharing sessions and further as a platform to rally members of the Parliamentary Group to take climate action including parliamentary participation in NDCs. To register, please email [<focalpoint@globelegislators.org>](mailto:focalpoint@globelegislators.org).

## Have Your Say

GLOBE tracks parliamentary engagements in the UNFCCC process on an ongoing basis. We would like to hear from you on your parliamentary engagement on climate change. Please contact [<focalpoint@globelegislators.org>](mailto:focalpoint@globelegislators.org)

## Support Us

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