



Climate Change

UN Events

- COP 23 – UN Climate Change Conference Bonn, November 2017: <https://cop23.unfccc.int/>
- High-Level SDG Event “Climate Change and the Sustainable Development Agenda”, 23 March 2017: <https://un4.me/2nqVQES>
- Paris Agreement Signing Ceremony – 22 April 2016: <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/parisagreement22april/>
- General Assembly High-Level Event on Climate Change (New York, 29 June 2015): http://www.un.org/pga/290615_hle-climate-change/
- Climate Summit – September 2014: <http://www.un.org/climatechange/summit/>
- General Assembly Thematic Debate Sustainable Development and Climate Change: Practical Solutions in the Energy Water Nexus, 16 May 2013: http://www.un.org/en/ga/president/67/issues/climatechange/climatechange_index.shtml
- Security Council Meeting, 20 July 2011: Maintenance of international peace and security - Impact of climate change: <http://www.un.org/en/sc/meetings/records/2011.shtml>

UN Entities & Related Bodies

- Secretariat of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC): <http://unfccc.int/>
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC): <http://www.ipcc.ch/>
- UN Partners on Climate Change: <http://www.un.org/climatechange/un-partners/>

UN Treaties, Declarations and selected UN documents

- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change: http://unfccc.int/essential_background/convention/items/6036.php
- Kyoto Protocol: http://unfccc.int/kyoto_protocol/items/2830.php
- Bali Road Map: http://unfccc.int/key_steps/bali_road_map/items/6072.php
- Cancun Agreements: http://unfccc.int/key_steps/cancun_agreements/items/6132.php
- Durban Outcomes: http://unfccc.int/key_steps/durban_outcomes/items/6825.php
- Doha Climate Gateway: http://unfccc.int/key_steps/doha_climate_gateway/items/7389.php
- Warsaw Outcomes: http://unfccc.int/key_steps/warsaw_outcomes/items/8006.php
- Lima Call for Climate Action: <http://undocs.org/FCCC/CP/2014/10/Add.1>
- Paris Agreement: http://unfccc.int/paris_agreement/items/9485.php
- Marrakech Action Proclamation for Our Climate and Sustainable Development: http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/marrakech_nov_2016/application/pdf/marrakech_action_proclamation.pdf
- Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action: http://unfccc.int/files/paris_agreement/application/pdf/marrakech_partnership_for_global_climate_action.pdf
- UN documents on “climate change” – click [here](#)

Selected Statements and Speeches of UN Officials

- Align investment, subsidies with needs of green economy, not fossil fuels, Secretary-General urges at One Planet Summit (SG/SM/18824-ENV/DEV/1829, 12 December 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18824.doc.htm>
- Financing for new climate-friendly era must be aligned with 2030 Agenda, Deputy Secretary-General tells Eminent Personalities at High-Level Event (DSG/SM/1120-DEV/3306, 11 December 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/dsgsm1120.doc.htm>
- 'New Normal' of global warming requires swift investments in climate action amid rising human toll, crushing economic losses, Deputy Secretary-General stresses (DSG/SM/1119-DEV/3305, 11 December 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/dsgsm1119.doc.htm>
- Science, technology 'on our side' to combat climate change, growing inequality, Secretary-General Says in Video Message for Fortune Global Forum (SG/SM/18812-DEV/3302, 6 December 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18812.doc.htm>
- 'Smart money' headed for investments in climate-friendly development, Secretary-General tells Bonn Summit, stressing need for more ambition (SG/SM/18785-ENV/DEV/1824, 15 November 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18785.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General, at Web Summit, calls for combining energies to slow impacts of climate change, reverse growing inequality (SG/SM/18781-PI/2217, 6 November 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18781.doc.htm>
- Pursue ambitious emissions reduction, climate financing to make Paris Agreement reality, Deputy Secretary-General stresses at Pre-Conference of Parties Event (DSG/SM/1104-DEV/3296-ENV/DEV/1818, 17 October 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/dsgsm1104.doc.htm>
- Higher ambition key to success in building resilience, 'bending emissions curve' by 2020, Deputy Secretary-General tells Climate Change Forum (DSG/SM/1103-ENV/DEV/1816, 17 October 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/dsgsm1103.doc.htm>
- Deputy Secretary-General stresses need for urgency, speed in accelerating climate action, at Pre-Conference of Parties Partnership Day (DSG/SM/1102-ENV/DEV/1815, 16 October 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/dsgsm1102.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General, at launch of Ban Ki-Moon Center for Sustainable Development, praises predecessor for 'waking up the world' to climate change realities (SG/SM/18723-ENV/DEV/1813, 25 September 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18723.doc.htm>
- Countries must move faster, at greater scale to end poverty, address climate change by 2030, Deputy Secretary-General says at General Assembly Event (DSG/SM/1096-ENV/DEV/1811, 21 September 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/dsgsm1096.doc.htm>
- Citing rise in weather-related disasters, Secretary-General calls for faster, bolder action to build green economy, at Leaders Dialogue on Climate Change (SG/SM/18697-ECO/277-ENV/DEV/1808, 19 September 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18697.doc.htm>
- Putting price on carbon will send powerful signal encouraging investment in green projects, Deputy Secretary-General tells Climate Leaders Event (DSG/SM/1090-ENV/DEV/1809, 19 September 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/dsgsm1090.doc.htm>
- Bankable projects, carbon pricing essential for curbing emissions to safe levels, Secretary-General tells Stakeholder Dialogue on Climate Change (SG/SM/18687-ENV/DEV/1804, 18 September 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18687.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General calls United States Decision to withdraw from Paris Agreement on Climate Change 'major disappointment' (SG/SM/18548-ENV/DEV/1790-L/T/4458, 1 June 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18548.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General pledges higher bar on climate action, energy efficiency, stressing dire consequences of failure to embrace green economy (SG/SM/18543-ENV/DEV/1789, 30 May 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18543.doc.htm>
- With proper approach, urbanization can address inequality, climate change, Secretary-General Says in Message to UN-Habitat Governing Council (SG/SM/18513-HAB/240, 8 May 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18513.doc.htm>
- Clock ticking on climate change, Deputy Secretary-General tells Economic and Social Council Forum, saying time cannot be wasted (DSG/SM/1047-ECOSOC/6822, 5 April 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/dsgsm1047.doc.htm>
- Interview: 'We are in a very fortunate situation since the Paris Agreement was adopted' - UNFCCC Executive Secretary (UN News Centre, 31 March 2017): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=56477>
- Calling climate change direct threat, multiplier of many others at General Assembly Event, Secretary-General stresses need for urgent, decisive action (SG/SM/18470-GA/11899-ENV/DEV/1778, 23 March 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18470.doc.htm>

- Business Climate Accord, Secretary-General tells Davos Special Session, stressing need to mobilize private sector (SG/SM/18411-ECO/275-ENV/DEV/1771, 19 January 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18411.doc.htm>
- Paris Climate Accord points way to future jobs, markets, Secretary-General says, recalling challenging decade in Southern Illinois University Speech (SG/SM/18391, 21 December 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18391.doc.htm>
- Amid growing inequities, climate threats, Secretary-general stresses need to reject exclusion, protect Paris Accord, in remarks for Council on Foreign Relations (SG/SM/18374, 16 December 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18374.doc.htm>
- Universal access to information technologies vital in addressing poverty, climate change, Secretary-General tells Internet Governance Forum (SG/SM/18334, 6 December 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18334.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General, at Technology Summit, seeks scientific community's guidance, climate-friendly solutions in pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals (SG/SM/18313-ENV/DEV/1764, 29 November 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18313.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General welcomes Marrakech Action Proclamation, adopted at United Nations Climate Change Conference in Morocco (SG/SM/18279-ENV/DEV/1755, 18 November 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18279.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General says partnerships for adaptation in agriculture, cities key to building climate-resilient future (SG/SM/18275-ENV/DEV/1754, 17 November 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18275.doc.htm>
- Civil society activism needed 'more than ever' to achieve goals of Climate Change Agreement, Secretary-General says at Marrakech Conference (SG/SM/18274-ENV/DEV/1753, 17 November 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18274.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General, predicting more pervasive, severe climate effects, urges investing in resilience to reduce future losses, generate 'huge dividends' (SG/SM/18270-ENV/DEV/1751, 16 November 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18270.doc.htm>
- We have no right to gamble with fate of future generations, Secretary-General tells Conference on Climate Change (SG/SM/18263-ENV/DEV/1749, 15 November 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18263.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General applauds Paris Climate Agreement's entry into force, while stressing 'we are still in a race against time' (SG/SM/18254-ENV/DEV/1748, 4 November 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/sqsm18254.doc.htm>

Further information

- Sustainable Development Goal 13 - Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts: <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/climatechange/>
<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/climate-change-2/>
- Global Issues on the UN Agenda: Climate Change: <http://www.un.org/en/sections/issues-depth/climate-change/index.html>
- Audiovisual Library of International Law
 - United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1992 / Introductory note by Laurence Boisson de Chazournes: <http://legal.un.org/avl/ha/ccc/ccc.html>
 - Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1997 / Introductory note by Laurence Boisson de Chazournes: <http://legal.un.org/avl/ha/kpccc/kpccc.html>
 - Climate Change and Population Movement / by Mr. Walter Kälin: http://legal.un.org/avl/ls/Kaelin_DPR.html
 - Climate Change: Protection of the Atmosphere and Codification and Progressive Development of International Law / by Mr. Shinya Murase: http://legal.un.org/avl/ls/Murase_EL.html
 - The International Law of Climate Change after the Paris Agreement / by Mr. Jorge E. Viñuales: http://legal.un.org/avl/ls/Vinuales_EL.html
- UN Dag Hammarskjöld Library Research Guides - Climate Change - A Global Issue: <http://research.un.org/en/climate-change>
- Joint World Bank - IMF Library Research Guide - Climate Change: <http://researchguides.worldbankimflib.org/ClimateChange>

- INTERVIEW: "Climate change is in everybody's backyard" – Robert Redford (UN News Centre, 1 July 2015):
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- UNEP Publications on Climate Change: <http://www.unep.org/publications/>
- UNFCCC Publications:
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- IPCC Publications (including IPCC Assessment Reports):
http://www.ipcc.ch/publications_and_data/publications_and_data_reports.htm
- Climate Change Action for Sustainable Development (DESA, October 2015):
<http://un4.me/1icXmUr>
- The Emissions Gap Report 2015 (UNEP, November 2015):
<http://uneplive.unep.org/theme/index/13#indcs>
- Turn Down the Heat Reports (World Bank):
<http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/climatechange/publication/turn-down-the-heat>
- Protecting People Crossing Borders in the Context of Climate Change: Normative Gaps and Possible Approaches (UNHCR, February 2012):
<http://www.unhcr.org/4f33f1729.html>

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<http://web.unep.org/ourplanet/december-2015>
- Climate for life (Our Planet, November 2014):
http://issuu.com/unep/docs/our_planet_nov04_2014_hr
- The Future is priceless (Our Planet, December 2013):
<http://www.ourplanet.com/pdfs/OP-2013-12-EN.pdf>
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<http://unchronicle.un.org/issue/special-climate-change-issue-protect-succeeding-generations/>