Climate Change

UN News Centre on Climate Change:

Actions not words: what was promised at the UN’s landmark climate summit? (23 September 2019):

Climate action: 4 shifts the UN chief encourages Governments to make (12 May 2019):

Climate change: ‘A moral, ethical and economic imperative’ to slow global warming say UN leaders, calling for more action (9 May 2019):

UN Events

- COP 25 - UN Climate Change Conference, 2-13 December 2019, Madrid, Spain:
  https://unfccc.int/cop25
- Climate Summit, 23 September 2019:
  - Summit outcomes (closing press release):
- High Level Meeting on Climate and Sustainable Development for All, 29 March 2019:
- Security Council Meeting, 25 January 2019: Maintenance of international peace and security - Addressing the impacts of climate-related disasters on international peace and security:
- Security Council Meeting, 11 July 2018: Maintenance of international peace and security - Understanding and addressing climate-related security risks:
  http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2018
- Intersessional panel discussion on human rights, climate change, migrants and persons displaced across international borders, 6 October 2017:
  https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/HRAndClimateChange/Pages/ClimateChange.aspx
- High-Level SDG Event “Climate Change and the Sustainable Development Agenda”, 23 March 2017:
- Expert Meeting on Climate Change and Human Rights, 6-7 October 2016:
  https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/HRAndClimateChange/Pages/ClimateChange.aspx
- 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):
- Climate Summit – September 2014:


**UN Entities & Related Bodies**


• Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC): [http://www.ipcc.ch/](http://www.ipcc.ch/)

**UN Treaties, Declarations and selected UN documents**

• United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change: [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/conveng.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/conveng.pdf)

• Kyoto Protocol: [https://unfccc.int/process/the-kyoto-protocol](https://unfccc.int/process/the-kyoto-protocol)


• Cancun Agreements: [https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/the-big-picture/milestones/the-cancun-agreements](https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/the-big-picture/milestones/the-cancun-agreements)

• Durban Outcomes: [https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/the-big-picture/milestones/outcomes-of-the-durban-conference](https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/the-big-picture/milestones/outcomes-of-the-durban-conference)

• Doha Climate Gateway: [https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/the-big-picture/milestones/the-doha-climate-gateway](https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/the-big-picture/milestones/the-doha-climate-gateway)

• Warsaw Outcomes: [https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/the-big-picture/milestones/outcomes-of-the-warsaw-conference](https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/the-big-picture/milestones/outcomes-of-the-warsaw-conference)

• Lima Call for Climate Action: [http://undocs.org/FCCC/CP/2014/10/Add.1](http://undocs.org/FCCC/CP/2014/10/Add.1)

• Paris Agreement: [https://unfccc.int/process/the-paris-agreement/what-is-the-paris-agreement](https://unfccc.int/process/the-paris-agreement/what-is-the-paris-agreement)


• Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action: [http://unfccc.int/files/paris_agreement/application/pdf/marrakech_partnership_for_global_climate_action.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/paris_agreement/application/pdf/marrakech_partnership_for_global_climate_action.pdf)

• Key achievements from COP23: [https://cop23.com.fj/key-achievements-cop23/](https://cop23.com.fj/key-achievements-cop23/)

• Katowice Climate Package: [https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/katowice-climate-package](https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/katowice-climate-package)

• UN documents on “climate change” – click here

**Selected Statements and Speeches of UN Officials**


• Secretary-General, concerned that last four years are warmest on record, echoes calls for more climate ambition ahead of September Summit (SG/SM/19455-ENV/DEV/1921, 6 February 2019): https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/smsgm19455.doc.htm


Further information

• Sustainable Development Goal 13 - Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts: http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/climatechange/
• ActNow Climate Campaign: http://www.un.org/actnow
• Audiovisual Library of International Law
  o Climate Change and Population Movement / by Mr. Walter Kälin: http://legal.un.org/avl/ls/Kaelin_DPR.html
  o 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
  o Climate Change and the Protection of the Ocean / by Dr. Nilüfer Oral: http://legal.un.org/avl/ls/Oral_EL.html
  o The International Law of Climate Change after the Paris Agreement / by Mr. Jorge E. Viñuales: http://legal.un.org/avl/ls/Vinuales_EL.html
• Dag Hammarskjöld Library Digitization Blog - Convention on Climate Change: https://un4.me/2khNCzy
• United Nations Library Geneva Research Guide on Climate Change: https://libraryresources.unog.ch/climatechange

Selection of Publications available online

• UNEP Publications on Climate Change: http://www.unep.org/publications/
• UNFCCC Publications: https://unfccc.int/about-us/press-and-media/publications
• IPCC Publications (including IPCC Assessment Reports): https://www.ipcc.ch/reports/
• Climate Change Action for Sustainable Development (DESA, October 2015): http://un4.me/1icXmUr
• Protecting People Crossing Borders in the Context of Climate Change: Normative Gaps and Possible Approaches (UNHCR, February 2012): http://www.unhcr.org/4f33f1729.html
Selected Articles in UN journals

- Can Climate Change Lead to Armed Conflict? A Direct Link is Not Obvious, But Risks are Clear (Politically Speaking, 21 June 2019): https://dppa-ps.atavist.com/can-climate-change-lead-to-armed-conflict-
- Global Climate Action: Innovations and Best Practices (Our Planet, December 2015): https://un4.me/2XeQmMn