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UN Climate Change Action Summit: Nature-Based Solutions

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About the Climate Action Summit

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- The United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres hosted the Climate Action Summit in New York on 23 September ahead of the UN General Assembly.
- The Secretary-General called on all leaders – governments, the private sector, civil society, local authorities and other international organizations – to come with concrete, realistic plans that will boost ambition and rapidly accelerate action to implement the Paris Agreement.

ROAD MAP TO



CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT 2019



VERSION: 1 MAY 2019

2020

2019

MAR 2019

UN ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY (UNEA-4)
11-15 MAR, NAIROBI

ONE PLANET SUMMIT
14 MAR, NAIROBI

MAR 2019

AFRICA CLIMATE WEEK
18-22 MAR, ACCRA

FRIENDS OF PARIS AGREEMENT: HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE
25-26 MAR, BEIJING

MAR 2019

AFRICA CEO FORUM
25-26 MAR, KIGALI

HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON PROTECTION OF THE GLOBAL CLIMATE CONVENED BY THE PGA
28 MAR, UNHQ

APR 2019

GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON PARIS AGREEMENT AND 2030 AGENDA (UNFCCC/DESA)
1-3 APR, COPENHAGEN

WB/IMF SPRING MEETINGS
12-14 APR, DC

BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE SUMMIT
25-27 APR, BEIJING

MAY 2019

PETERSBERG CLIMATE DIALOGUE
12-14 MAY, BERLIN

GLOBAL PLATFORM FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
13-17 MAY, GENEVA

MAY 2019

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE ACTION
22-23 MAY, HEIDELBERG

R20 AUSTRIAN WORLD SUMMIT
28-29 MAY, VIENNA

JUN 2019

G20 FINANCE MINISTERIAL
8-9 JUN, FUKUOKA

G20 MINISTER MEETING ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY
15-16 JUN, NAGANO

UNFCCC SESSION
17-27 JUN, BONN

ASEAN SUMMIT
22-23 JUN, THAILAND

G20 SUMMIT
28-29 JUN, OSAKA

JUN-JUL 2019

STOCKTAKING MEETING 2019 CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT
30 JUN-1 JUL, ABU DHABI

MONTREAL PROTOCOL
1-5 JUL, MONTREAL

HLPF ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (UNDER AUSPICES ECOSOC)
9-18 JUL, UNHQ

AUG 2019

LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN CLIMATE WEEK
19-23 AUG, SALVADOR DE BAHIA

G7 SUMMIT
24-26 AUG, BIARRITZ

SECOND CONSULTATION MEETING, FIRST REPLENISHMENT OF THE GCF
29-30 AUG

SEP-DEC 2019

ASIA PACIFIC CLIMATE WEEK
2-6 SEP

51ST SESSION IPCC: SPECIAL REPORT ON OCEANS
16-20 SEP



2019 CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
23 SEP, UNHQ

UNFCCC COP25
2-13 DEC, SANTIAGO

MEETINGS AFTER THE SUMMIT, 2020 AND BEYOND

Action portfolios

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Supported by following areas:

- **Mitigation Strategy**
- **Youth Engagement and Public Mobilization**
- **Social and Political Drivers**

Reducing emissions, increasing **sink capacity** and enhancing resilience within and across forestry, **agriculture**, oceans and **food systems**, including through biodiversity conservation, leveraging supply chains and technology;

Increasing and mainstreaming NBS within national governance, climate action and climate policy-related instruments, including:

- Nationally Determined Contributions
- Adaptation Communications
- long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies
- spatial planning
- national development plans
- business plans

NBS Manifesto: Co-operation

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- Enhancing regional and international co-operation, in ways that encourage ambition, transparency and environmental integrity and are supported by popular mobilization and campaigns, by forming synergies with regional and international development cooperation agendas and initiatives that help deliver on SDGs;
- Includes encouraging the establishment of a Group of Friends for NBS (GOF4NBS) following the September 2019 Climate Action Summit;

- Generating the shifts needed in both domestic and international governance and finance to value nature and realize the potential of NBS;
- Ensuring that financial mechanisms are supported with appropriate regulations that are enforced at the national and sub-national levels including promotion and adoption of green supply chains;
- Avoidance of funding for deforestation and other activities that harm ecosystems;
- Increased public and private funding for NBS investment;
- Promoting green finance and innovative incentive measures to promote NBS;

Scaling-up NBS for mitigation, resilience and adaptation in key areas, ensuring people's livelihoods in the face of climate threats, including

- the conservation and restoration of forest and other terrestrial ecosystems,
- the conservation and restoration of freshwater resources as well as marine and ocean ecosystems,
- sustainable agriculture and food systems; and
- ensuring nature's systemic role in sustainable development in ways that end the loss of biodiversity and optimize nature's contribution to resilient livelihoods, green infrastructure, sustainable settlements and just rural transitions.

NBS Nature-Based Solutions Momentum

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NBS contributions platform

<https://www.unenvironment.org/nbs-contributions-platform>

NBS manifesto

<https://www.unenvironment.org/engaging-nature-based-solutions-coalition-climate-action-summit>

NBS network

The NBS network includes more than 600 individual members from nearly 40 countries, 50 international organizations and institutions, 100+ civil society organizations, 50 private sector organizations and companies and around 12 Foundations.



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