INVITATION

The 26th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP26) will mark a major milestone on the road to implementing the Paris Agreement and in limiting the global average temperature increase to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom is hosting a briefing, in partnership with the Geneva Environment Network, on the opportunities and challenges of addressing climate change ahead COP26, to be held in Glasgow, Scotland, from 31 October to 12 November 2021. The event will also present one of the Earthshot Prize Finalists, which will be announced on 17 October 2021. Speakers from various facets of the climate agenda will lay out what to expect from the conference. They will share their insights on the political dynamics, negotiations, and how to take forward the progress to be made in Glasgow to the implementing arm of international climate action in Geneva. More information available at tiny.cc/COP26gen

SPEAKERS

H.E. Amb. Gian Lorenzo CORNADO | Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva
Ovais SARMAD | Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
Valérie MASSON-DELMOTTE, Co-Chair, Working Group I, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
Sandeep SENGUPTA | Global Coordinator, Climate Change Portfolio, International Union for Conservation of Nature
Maria MENDILUCE | Chief Executive Officer, We Mean Business
Eric USHER | Head, UNEP Finance Initiative
Joie CHOWDHURY | Program Coordinator, Environment & ESCR, International Network for Economic, Social & Cultural Rights
Vaitea COWAN | Cofounder of Enapter, one of the winners of the Earthshot Prize 2021
Bruno POZZI | Director, Europe Office, UN Environment Programme (moderator)

REGISTRATION

The event will take place in hybrid format. For online participation, kindly register directly on the Webex platform at tiny.cc/COP26GENReg For on site participation, kindly register on indico (limited places) at tiny.cc/COP26gvaReg