

PATHWAY TO
COP28UAE

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28th Conference of the Parties to the
United Nations Framework Convention on
Climate Change

30 November - 12 December 2023
Dubai, UAE

COP28 UAE will be a milestone moment when the world will take stock of its progress on the Paris Agreement.

The first Global Stocktake (GST) will provide a comprehensive assessment of progress since adopting the Paris Agreement.

The GST will help align efforts on climate action, including putting measures in place to bridge the gaps in progress.

The COP28 UAE Presidency will work to ensure that the world responds to the GST with a clear plan of action.

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Discussion question #1

Have you been involved with UN climate meetings?

If so how?

If not would you like to be?

Discussion question #2

Why engage with UNCC events like COP28?

Why it might be important to engage with UNCC events like COP28

- *Despite lack of real progress in the face of increasing global urgency the UNFCCC remains perhaps the only international table still having some public accessibility and accountability.*
- *UNFCCC decisions and IPCC reports often provide the framework for local, regional, and national climate policy and legal decisions.*
- *Without increased public attention to and engagement with the UNFCCC process we have little or no chance of seeing negotiation outcomes that are both equitable and effective.*

Discussion question #3

*Do you or your organization have any plans for involvement in COP28?
Might there be an interest in doing so? If so what would you need to
make it happen?*

Discussion question #4

Which of the activities listed below peak your interest? Do you have any ideas for activities that aren't on this list?

Engaging locally with international climate events

- **Lone Ranger** - Individuals accessing recorded and live stream events from home (e.g. Connecting to COP27)
- **Climate Cafes** - Regular public or online gatherings focused on climate topics (e.g. Climate Cafe Hub)
- **Virtual Bridge Gatherings** - Public gatherings featuring both local speakers and live connections with UNCC events (e.g. PDX Virtual Bridge to COP25).
- **Alternative Conferences** - Conferences organized by independent alliances that run parallel to UNCC events (e.g. People's COP27)
- **Community Event Clusters** - Independent community based events that run parallel with UNCC events (e.g. Climate Fringe)
- **Stocktake for Climate Emergency** - An effort by ICLEI to extend the global stocktake to a community level? (How to host a mini COP in your townhall)

Discussion question #5

What could the CLEAN network do to support and/or generate avenues for remote public engagement with the COPs and other UNCC events?

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Additional Resource Slides Follow

Nov
30



Opening

Dec
1



World Climate Action Summit

Dec
2




World Climate Action Summit

Dec
3



Health / Relief, Recovery and Peace

Dec
4



Finance / Trade / Gender Equality
/Accountability

Dec
5



Energy and Industry / Just Transition /
Indigenous Peoples

Dec
6



Multilevel Action, Urbanization and Built
enviroment / Transport

Dec
7



Rest

Dec
8



Youth, Children, Education and Skills

Dec
9



Nature, Land Use, and Oceans

Dec
10



Food, Agriculture and Water

Dec
11-12



Final Negotiations

CROSS-CUTTING THEMES

Technology
and innovation



Inclusion



Frontline
Communities



Finance

