

## Catch CitiesWithNature and partners at COP26

*CitiesWithNature and its partner organisations are at COP26 in Glasgow making the case for climate and nature goals to be pursued together in the urban context. They are hosting various in person, hybrid and virtual events in and around COP26, starting 31 October and running until 12 November. Read on for a summary of important urban nature and climate events you can attend.*

### **Towards more inclusive and fair Climate Action: a Multilevel and Multigenerational Europe**

5 November, 14:00-16:00 CET | 13:00 – 15:00 UK Time

Hybrid. Venue: Multilevel Action Pavilion

Host: Scottish Government. Convenor: ICLEI. Point of contact: Silvia Assalini

#### Invited panelists:

- Emma GREENWOOD, Youth Member of Parliament for Bury, Great Manchester City
- Zi HAN, UNFCCC Youth NGO Constituency (YOUNGO)
- Cillian LOHAN, Representative of the European Economic and Social Committee (tbc)
- Roberta IANNA, Senior Expert for the Italian Ministry for the Ecological Transition, Italy (tbc)
- Imanol ZABALETA, Director of the Center for Environmental Studies, Vitoria Gasteiz

### **Committing to nature: Nature based-solutions for climate-positive cities**

November 6, 2021, 2:30-5:30 pm GMT

In-person: Glasgow City Council Chambers (badge not required) | Virtual: streaming

Hosted by Cities4Forests, Dark Matter Labs and ICLEI (points of contact Alice Reil, Daniella Rizzi, and Shreya Utkarsh)

[Event Link Accessible Here.](#)

Speakers and topics include:

Exploring challenges and opportunities of the Transition with:

Max Hislop - Establishing the Climate Clyde Forest

Gillian Dick - Investing in large scale implementation of nature-based projects in urban settings.

Deep Dive Innovations by key players of Nature based-solutions for climate-positive cities

Faraway Forests – Cities4Forests presenting Partner Forests Program, Forest Footprint for Cities, and Sustainable Wood for Cities.

Nearby and inner nature Forests – CitiesWithNature and outlining opportunities for and by signatory cities

Nearby and inner nature Forests - TreesAI launching platform demo for financing civic assets, beyond Carbon

International Panel

Cities Perspective from City Mayors, finance and corporate leaders Google.org and Morgan Stanley

**Hearing the voice of subnational governments, learning from the Edinburgh Declaration for biodiversity**

November 6, 2021, 2:30pm - 4:00 p.m UK time

Hybrid event. Venue: Multi-level Action Pavilion, Blue Zone, UNFCCC COP26

Organized by the Scottish Government, in cooperation with NatureScot and Edinburgh Process partners (incl. European Committee of the Regions, ICLEI, Regions4 & government of Québec - coordinators of the Advisory Committee on Subnational Governments, ICLEI Cities Biodiversity Centre and Europe Secretariat, GoLs - Group of Leading Subnational Governments toward Aichi Biodiversity Targets, Welsh Government, Government of California)

Speakers will include:

- Harriet Bulkeley, Professor, University of Durham
- Màiri McAllan, MSP, Minister for Environment and Land Reform, Scotland
- Jyoti Mathur-Fillip, Divisional Head, Convention on Biological Diversity
- Sergio Graf, Minister for Environmental Affairs, State of Jalisco, México

- Benoit Charette, Minister of the Environment and the Fight against Climate Change; Québec,
- Canada
- Lesley Griffiths, MS, Minister of Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs, Wales
- Patricio Lombardi, Minister for Climate Change, Province of Misiones, Argentina
- Sayda Rodriguez, Secretary of Urban Development and Environment, State of Yucatan
- Apostolos Tzitzikostas, President of the European Committee of the Regions & Governor of Central Macedonia region, Greece
- Axel Graef, Mayor of Niteroi, Brazil
- Ana Oregi, Member of ICLEI Europe's Regional Executive Committee and Deputy Mayor of Vitoria-Gasteiz

### **#Time4MultilevelAction Dialogues** at COP26 Multilevel Action Pavilion

The Multilevel Action Pavilion is the home for cities, towns and regions at the UN Glasgow Climate Change Conference negotiations area, which is called as COP26 Blue Zone.

Hosted by the Scottish Government, convened by ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

[Click here for more information.](#)

### **Programme**

#### 1 November Monday

13:00 Time4MultilevelAction High Level Dialogue; ICLEI World Secretariat

#### 2 November Tuesday

13:00 Latin America; by ICLEI South America and Mexico, Caribbean and Central America Secretariat

18:00 US; ICLEI US Office

#### 3 November Wednesday

08:30 East Asia and Oceania; by ICLEI East Asia and Oceania Secretariats and Japan and Korea Offices

13:00 Finance, by UrbanLEDS Team

4 November Wednesday

13:00 Africa; by Covenant of Mayors SubSaharan Africa Secretariat

16:30 Canada; by Simon Fraser University

5 November Wednesday

13:00 Europe; by ICLEI European Secretariat

10 November Wednesday

13:00 Global South; ICLEI South Asia and Swiss Development Cooperation

11 November Thursday

13:00 Leaders Dialogue with UN-Habitat Executive Director; in collaboration with COSLA, UCLG, CEMR, ICLEI

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You can find other events organised by some of the CitiesWithNature partner organisations at these links:

**IUCN**

<https://www.iucn.org/theme/climate-change/events/iucn-unfccc/2021-glasgow>

**WWF**

[https://wwf.panda.org/discover/our\\_focus/climate\\_and\\_energy\\_practice/cop26/](https://wwf.panda.org/discover/our_focus/climate_and_energy_practice/cop26/)

**UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (led by UNEP and FAO)**

<https://www.decadeonrestoration.org/events>

**Cities4Forests and WRI**

<https://www.wri.org/un-climate-change-conference-resource-hub>