



COP26 GLASGOW

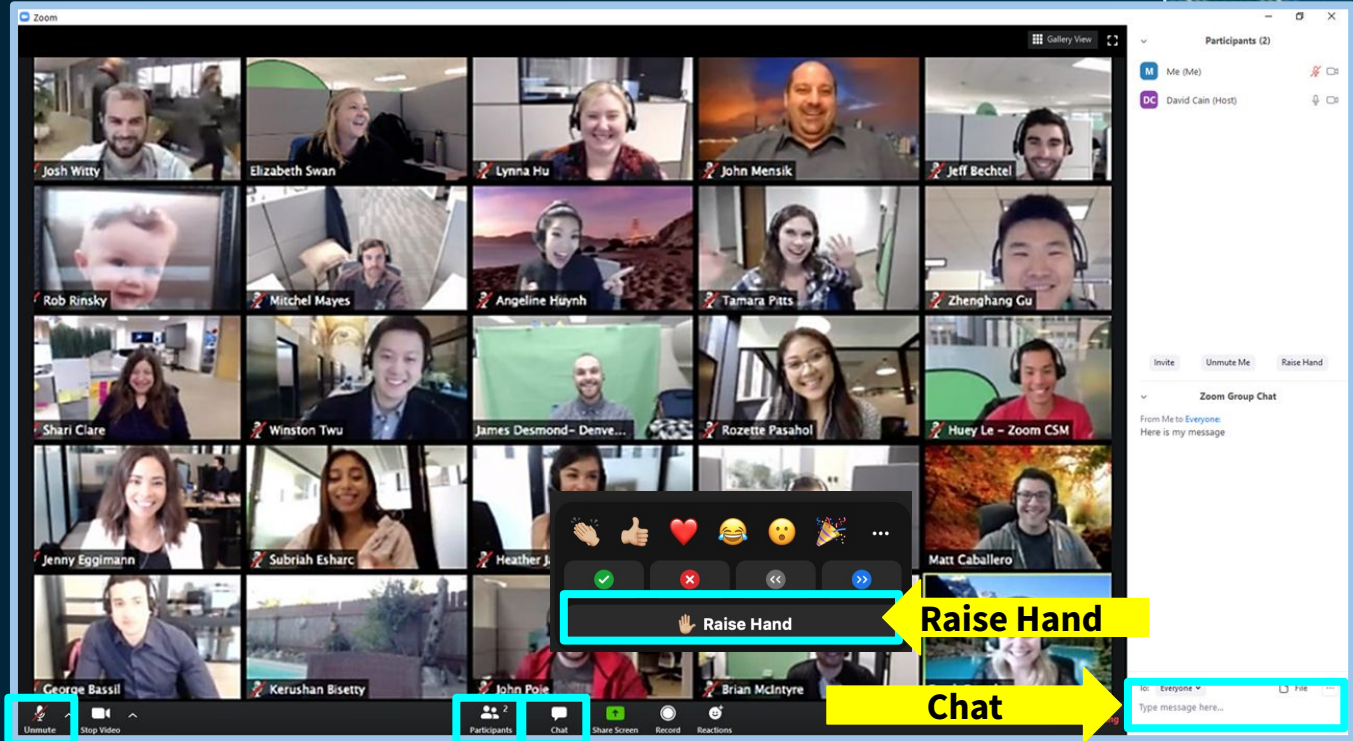




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- Your Zoom screen set up:





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EMPOWERING CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS TO SECURE A LIVABLE CLIMATE FUTURE

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Agenda

- 1 COP26 Background
- 2 COP26 Report
- 3 Canada
- 4 ACE + The People's Pavilion
- 5 Looking Ahead
- 6 Q&A / Discussion



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Questions we will explore

- What is COP26?
- How did the Citizens' Climate delegation engage?
- What was achieved?
- How will COP26 outcomes affect our climate future?
- How do we build on this foundation in 2022?

Learn more at CitizensClimate.earth/Glasgow-Pact



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United Nations Climate Change negotiations process

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change requires cooperative international action “to prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system”.

The Conference of Parties (to the Convention), or COP, is a meeting of 196 nations, meeting as the COP, as the COP acting on the Kyoto Protocol, and as the COP acting on the Paris Agreement, and as 2 Subsidiary Bodies.

Every COP is actually 5 COPs—the COP, the CMP, the CMA, the SBI, and the SBSTA.

Learn more at [UNFCCC.int](https://unfccc.int)



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Why COP26 was so important

All 196 Parties (nations) make Nationally Determined Contributions to implement the Paris Agreement...

To prevent dangerous interference with the climate system...

To limit global heating to 1.5°C...

The COP26 was both formally and popularly tasked with achieving a major increase in ambition of NDCs and in the active mobilization of climate solutions.

Science finds that unless we reduce global emissions by half by 2030 (9 years) we cannot avoid persistent climate emergency.



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YOUR DAY AT COP26

Always follow official guidance from the UK and Scotland governments, the COP26 Presidency, the UNFCCC Secretariat, and relevant public health authorities. This is a general overview for provisional planning purposes only.

Wake up 1-2 hours
before you need to
leave.

Take your LFD COVID self-
test early (results take
30 minutes to process).

Prep / dress / breakfast
/ read test results.

Report your test results
digitally, before leaving
your accommodation...

If your test is positive,
you are required to self-
isolate for 10 days or
until you get a negative
PCR test.

You will be prompted to
order a PCR test.

If the self-isolation
affects your return
travel dates, you may be
eligible for assistance
from UK or from UNFCCC
solidarity fund.

If your test is negative,
you can go to COP26 or
other events...

Make sure you have your
COP26 badge + proof of
your negative test result.

Wear a mask in any
shared transit (car, bus,
or train).

Plan for extra time at
security before your 1st
meeting...

At COP26, wear your
mask at all times
(unless you are BOTH
seated AND actively
eating).

Do not crowd around
negotiating rooms or
around people you wish
to meet.

Maintain 1-2 meters
social distance.

Use COP26 Platform
when room is full.

After COP26 or outside
events...

Avoid bars or crowded
restaurants, where risk
of COVID transmission is
highest.

Try to meet outdoors or
in large open spaces
whenever possible.

Plan to eat at your
accommodation if
possible.



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Citizens' Climate work at COP26

- 15 badges per week (our most ever)
- 23 total delegates (larger than 30% of national delegations)
- 33 team members in Glasgow, representing 15 countries
- Overall team, including remote support: 46
- 6 team-members with Party (country) badges
- 310 contacts and leaders tracked, across 531 affiliations
- 237 events + tracking affiliations
- 50+ bilateral meetings
- Meeting with 11 ministers or heads of state
- People's Pavilion - 51 sessions
- Isatis Cintrón addressing the High-Level Segment



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Major new voluntary commitments

Powering Past Coal Alliance
168 countries

Regen 10
Regen Ag for 500 million farmers

Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero
\$130 trillion AUM

Methane Pledge
105 nations to cut emissions 30 x 30

Ending Deforestation
More than 100 countries, 91% of forests, \$19.2 billion

Zero Emissions Transport
More than 100 nations, cities, states, and businesses

Clydebank Shipping Declaration
19 Countries sign up to zero-emissions shipping routes

FACT
Countries with more than 75% of global trade to develop green commodities

Nature, People, Planet
MDBs will foster nature-positive policy + investment

AIM4C
30 countries to work on accelerating sustainable agriculture with \$4 billion in new funding



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COP26 official outcomes

Glasgow Pact — “cover decision” from COP / CMP / CMA

- First ever global commitment to phase down use of coal
- Global commitment to phase out fossil fuel subsidies (FFS)
- Question of what “inefficient” means, for FFS
- Frames Convention mandate (avoiding danger) as requiring “rapid, deep and sustained reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions, (45 per cent by 2030) in line with 1.5°C
- Doubling financial support for Adaptation
- Rulebook for Paris Agreement Article 6, paragraphs 2 (emissions trading), 4 (Paris ETS mechanism), and 8 (non-market approaches)
- International Financial Institutions to consider climate vulnerabilities in concessional financial and other forms of support, including Special Drawing Rights (more than \$600 billion in 2021)
- Glasgow Work Programme for Action for Climate Empowerment (public information & climate civics)
- Glasgow Dialogue between Parties, relevant organizations and stakeholders for funding of activities to avert, minimize and address loss and damage



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Article 6.8: “Non-market approaches”

Non-market approaches (NMA) to overall mitigation of global emissions (OMGE):

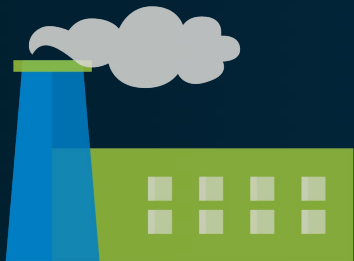
- Allow nations to cooperate to secure a faster pace of decarbonization
- Signal wisdom of climate income policies, to set strong carbon prices
- Make room for carbon border adjustments, to ensure climate leaders don't lose trade to pollution offshoring
- Increase likelihood of international “floor price” for carbon pollution
- Recognize regulatory measures that mandate accounting, disclosure, and avoidance of carbon-related liabilities
- Create conditions for climate-smart, nature-positive financial instruments
- Link Special Drawing Rights (SDR) to Paris Agreement action and funding
- Expand opportunity for mainstreaming of climate-smart finance
- Invite integration of Earth science **data** platforms into financial decision-making information flows
- Empower existing international institutions to become engines for climate action incentives and enforcement



The Canadian example...

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Backstop Policy - only provinces that don't have equivalent carbon pricing or in territories that have opted in



Consumer Pollution Price

2019 - \$20 tonne
2022 - \$50 tonne

Plans: incrementally rise
to \$170 tonne by 2030

Rebate for Family of 4

2021 data
ON \$600, MB \$720,
SK \$1,000, AB \$981
>60% families come out ahead
Rural + 10%
2019 - 2021 via income tax
2022 via 4 direct rebates
90% returned to households
10% returned to MUSH

Heavy Industry OBPS currently CBAMs / BCAs studied

If Canada's carbon pricing was fully implemented in industry (in lieu of OBPS) and had BCAs we would surpass our Paris commitments

OBPS = Output Based Pricing System



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How CCL Canada made it happen

We did what we were told would work. We documented everything. We sent out action sheets and met every single month like clockwork. We pulled relentlessly on the 5 levers of political will. We submitted countless documents as citizens from across Canada to the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change...

1. Between 2010 and 2015 CCL Canada grew to **28 chapters** in **70 ridings**, conducted three national conferences, lobbied about **250** times, produced professional TV commercials and documented **865 times** our words appeared newspapers.
2. Between 2016 and 2017 we grew to **36 chapters** covering **85 ridings**, conducted five national conferences, lobbied **489 times**, recorded **1302** appearances in newspapers and sent **1,548** letters to parliament.
3. In 2018 we grew to **38** chapters covering about **100 ridings**, conducted **2 national conferences**, **728** appearances in newspapers and recorded **525** letters sent to parliament.
4. In October 2018 were **13th time lucky** lobbying on Parliament Hill. That is when we found out Canada would be enacting a climate income policy.

PAN-CANADIAN FRAMEWORK



on Clean Growth and Climate Change

Canada's Plan to Address Climate
Change and Grow the Economy





CCL Canada in action

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What have we learned since Climate Income became law?

From a **political** perspective:

1. Parties can get re-elected with a climate income policy.
2. Canada was a founding member of the World Bank-hosted Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition.
3. Governments must consult all stakeholders when developing a carbon pricing policy.
4. Words matter: “pricing pollution” / “making polluters pay”.
5. A climate income rebate that people can see is best.
6. Tax reform can pay for the low carbon transition.
7. Our PM Trudeau is empowered. At COP 26, he said:



“Just as globally we’ve agreed to a minimum corporate tax, we must work together to ensure it’s no longer free to pollute anywhere around the world. That means establishing a shared minimum standard for pricing pollution.” - PM Trudeau, November 2, 2021



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What have we learned since Climate Income became law?

From an **activist's** perspective we learned:

1. The politicians need our help.
2. For countries with direct representation of their lawmakers building political will at the grassroots level one constituency at a time by pulling on the 5 levers of political will is key.
3. Document everything.
4. You have to be more than an internet group. You have to have conferences and lobbying days.
5. Celebrate every success.
6. Be prepared for pushback when the policy is announced.
7. The policy will not be perfect on the first iteration and will need to be refined and protected for years to come.
8. There is a need for funding for groups that do effective organizing and grassroots education by citizenry about evidence-based climate policy outside the USA.





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Why other leaders look at the Canadian model as an example of leadership...

Citizen engagement and grassroots support are key for policy implementation and actively aligned with Article 12 of the Paris Agreement—Action for Climate Empowerment.

THE PARIS AGREEMENT

Article 12



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

The climate income policy impacts positively on all 17 of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals for 2030.





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Action for Climate Empowerment

Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) is described in Article 6 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement.



ACE Negotiations
Fostering implementation of the
Paris Agreement through ACE



ACE Dialogues
Promoting the exchange of good practices
and lessons learned on ACE



ACE Workshops and Events
Strengthening the network and capacities
of ACE Focal Points



Youth Engagement
Empowering youth to take climate action



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Action for Climate Empowerment

The overarching goal of ACE is to empower all members of society to engage in climate action, through



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ACTION FOR CLIMATE
EMPOWERMENT

Education

Training

Public Awareness

Public Participation

Public Access to Information

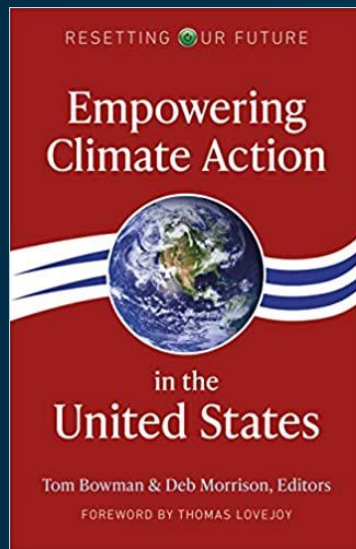
International Cooperation



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U.S. ACE COALITION

CATALYZING SOCIETY-WIDE
CLIMATE ACTION





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The People's Pavilion

The Peoples' Pavilion seeks to elevate Action for Climate Empowerment efforts, open the civic space of the UNFCCC and it aims to provide a blueprint on how to make open public participation in climate negotiations a norm.





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The People's Pavilion

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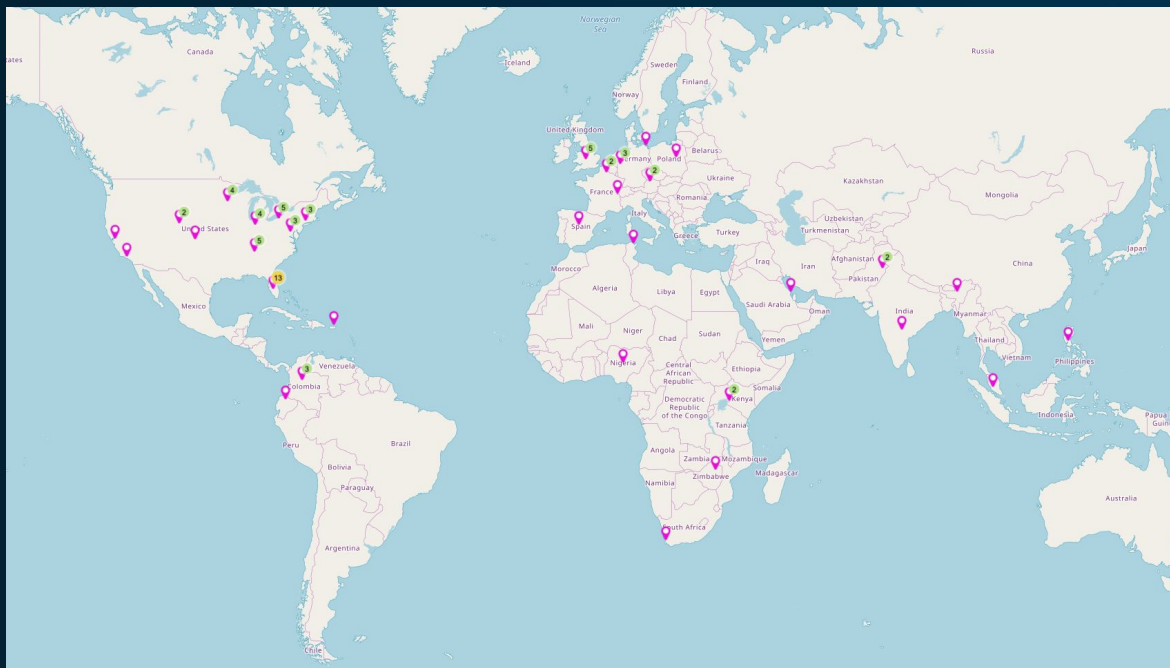
Sessions

2

Weeks

100

Participants





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The Power of Grassroots Community Organizing





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The Road to COP27

Jan - CCI Science Activation Trainings
Apr - World Bank / IMF Spring Meetings
Apr - CPLC High-Level Assembly
Apr - 3rd Good Food Finance High-Level Roundtable
Apr - Global Freshwaters Summit
Apr - Earth Day Citizens' Forum
May - ICIA Climate Income Forum
Jun - SB56 mid-year UNFCCC negotiations
Jun - CCL 2022 Annual Conference
Sep - UN General Assembly
Oct - World Bank / IMF Annual Meetings
Oct - 4th Good Food Finance High-Level Roundtable
Nov - COP27 Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

G7

G20

WTO



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Time For Questions
Click Participants & Raise Hand
Or *9 If On The Phone



1. Saving Your Chat Log
2. Finding Recordings After Tonight
3. Share online, with social media, and with your chapter, family and friends!

To: Everyone File ...

Type message here...

Save chat

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Training Topics

Skill-building instructions grouped together according to themes.



Provided in a variety of formats - written, video and audio - CCL's Training Topics help you learn, practice, and explore taking on a new dimension of climate advocacy whether you're just getting started or are looking for a refresher.

Core Volunteer Training

A [sampler of CCL's basic trainings](#). For new volunteers, or anyone who could use a brush-up on a specific topic.

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See what we've been up to recently and catch up on the [latest CCL weekly trainings](#).

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See what's on [CCL's upcoming training calendar](#) and RSVP for those you're interested in.



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- **Read more about COP26 at**
www.CitizensClimate.earth/glasgow-pact

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