



United Nations
Climate Change



UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) Side Event: The Emissions Gap Report 2021

DESCRIPTION: This joint UNFCCC and UNEP side event features high-level opening remarks and a presentation of the key findings of the UNEP Emissions Gap Report 2021 with a preliminary assessment of the implications of the recent announcements made by countries. This is followed by a panel discussion on the implications of the new announcements made during the leaders' summit, opportunities for enhancing ambition and accelerating action, the imperative of aligning NDCs for 2030 with net-zero emissions by mid-century, and more.

ORGANIZERS: UNEP and UNFCCC

DATE: 9 November 2021

TIME: 13:15 – 14:30 PM (GMT)

VENUE: Loch Lomond, Blue Zone, Glasgow

PARTICIPATION: ??



EVENT OUTLINE

Time	Session
Part I	High-level remarks and presentation of the key findings of EGR 2021
13:15 – 13:20	Welcome and introduction by the moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xuehong Wang, UNFCCC Secretariat
13:20 – 13:30	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inger Andersen, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Ovais Sarmad, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
13:30 – 13:45	Presentation of the key findings of the Emissions Gap Report 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anne Olhoff, EGR 2021 Chief scientific editor and Head of Strategy, Climate Planning and Policy, UNEP DTU Partnership

Part II

Discussion and Q&A

13:45 – 14:25

Moderated discussion and questions from the floor on:

The implications of the new announcements made during the leaders' summit, opportunities for enhancing ambition and accelerating action, the imperative of aligning NDCs for 2030 with net-zero emissions by mid-century, and more.

- *Moderator: Anne Olhoff, UNEP DTU Partnership*

Panellists:

- *Inger Andersen, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)*
- *Stephen Smith, Executive Director at Oxford Net Zero, University of Oxford, and Lead author of Chapter 3 of the Emissions Gap Report on net-zero emissions*
- *Surabi Menon, Vice President, Global Intelligence, ClimateWorks Foundation*
- *Sergey Kononov, UNFCCC Secretariat*
- *Brian O'Callaghan, Lead of Oxford University Economic Recovery Project, University of Oxford, Harvard University, and Lead author of Chapter 5 of the Emissions Gap Report 2021 on COVID-19 fiscal recovery measures*

14:25 – 14:30

Closure

USEFUL LINKS:

UNEP Emissions Gap Report 2021: <https://www.unep.org/emissions-gap-report-2021>

UNFCCC NDC Synthesis Report and its update: [NDC Synthesis Report | UNFCCC](#)