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COP31:
Let’s get real

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COP31’s split Presidency

TÜRKİYE | HOST + COP PRESIDENCY

Leads the summit and Action Agenda. Türkiye sets the political narrative, convenes leaders and mobilizes voluntary partnerships.



AUSTRALIA | PRESIDENT OF NEGOTIATIONS

Leads formal UNFCCC negotiations, including consultations, draft texts and efforts to broker consensus.



What a COP Presidency can influence

Set the political frame. Define the summit’s story and elevate issues that leaders and ministers are expected to address.

Broker compromise. Use consultations, ministerial pairings and draft text to help Parties find landing zones.

Mobilize action beyond governments. Use the Action Agenda to convene companies, cities, investors, civil society and coalitions.

But not dictate outcomes. Formal decisions remain Party-led and consensus-based. Presidency priorities are signals and convening power, not binding mandates.

Türkiye is positioning COP31 as an “Implementation COP”

Clean energy

Electrification and affordable clean power

Zero waste + methane

Circularity, waste and methane reduction

Resilient cities

Resilient buildings and infrastructure

Green industry

Low-carbon industry and materials

Food security

Resilient agriculture and food systems

Oceans + seas

Oceans, coasts and blue carbon

Health systems

Resilient, low-carbon health systems

Youth + education

Youth skills and climate literacy

Rio Synergies

Joined-up climate, nature and land action

Climate Implementation Bridge

Turn NDCs into investable projects

The shift: from new pledges to measurable 2035 targets, project pipelines and investment.

The "Action Agenda"

Four headline targets

35%

of final energy demand met by electricity by 2035

Electrification

50%

reduction in projected growth of global waste by 2035

Zero waste

25%

reduction in building-sector energy intensity by 2035

Resilient cities

15%

global circular material use rate by 2035

Green industry

What to watch in Antalya

1	**Finance delivery**	Can the NCQG and $1.3tn roadmap translate into public finance, private capital and country-led projects?
2	**Adaptation + loss & damage**	Progress on the Global Goal on Adaptation and access to adaptation and loss-and-damage finance.
3	**Energy language**	Whether energy-security language supports clean power, electrification and grids.
4	**Nature integration**	Whether Rio Synergy delivers joined-up climate, nature and land action.
5	**Accountability**	Whether targets have clear baselines, milestones and public reporting.
6	**Political balance**	Whether the co-Presidencies can sustain consensus and keep vulnerable countries central.

Climate finance: put your money where your mouth is!

- Public vs. private
- Adaptation and loss & damage
- Multilateral Development Banks
- Transparency and accountability
- Debt and fiscal space

