WHAT TO EXPECT
OUTLINE

• What is a COP
• What are the main bodies
• What is the usual rhythm
“COP”

Technically the Conference of the Parties

- Negotiations
- Activism
- Mobilize commitments
- Public attention
EXPANSION

- Largest event on the UN calendar
- Growth from all sides: delegates, NGOs, media
RHYTHM

Week one
- World Leaders Summit
- Opening bodies
- Technical work

Week two
- COP / political issues
- Ministers engaged
- Last minute deals
WHY

• New model of development
• Support for mitigation (reducing emissions) and adaptation (building resilience to climate impacts)
• Long-standing demand of developing countries
FINANCE GOAL

• 100 billion per year by 2020
• 10 years on, not met
• Loans vs grants

• Trust

• US: $11.4 bn by 2024
• EU: +$4.7 to 2027 (25 bn/yr)

Figure 1.1. Climate finance provided and mobilised (USD billion)
OTHER FINANCE PRIORITIES

• Guidance to the Global Environment Facility & Green Climate Fund
  • Guide priorities for climate finance
  • Assessment of developing countries’ needs
  • Overview of climate finance flows