

COP28/CMP18/CMA5

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EESI Briefing,

What's on the Table for the Negotiations?

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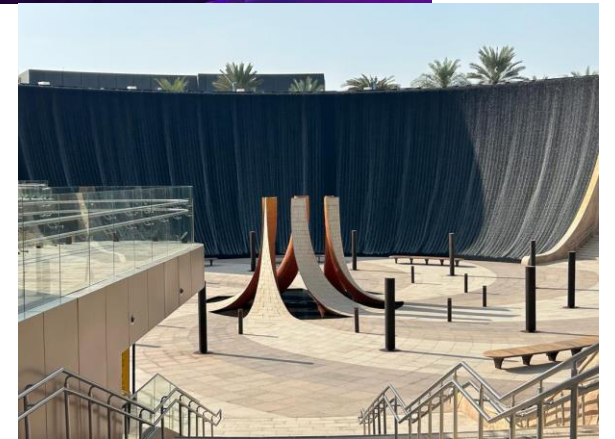
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- **Week 1 – technical work of SBs**
 - **30 Nov: Opening plenaries** of COP/CMP/CMA and SBI/SBSTA
 - **30 Nov → Negotiations** in contact groups, informals, and informal/informals, mostly of SBI and SBSTA
 - **Mandated events/workshops**, like Multilateral Assessments, Youth Forum Dialogue
 - **Presidency events**, like HLS/World Climate Action Summit (WCAS), on UAE national holiday
 - **Other high-level events**, like HL event on NAPs, High-Level Ministerial Dialogue on NCQG
 - **6 Dec: Closing plenaries** of SBI/SBSTA



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- **Week 2 – political work of COPs**
 - **8 Dec:** Resumed HLS
 - Mandated events like HL Ministerial roundtable on pre-2030 Ambition, HL Ministerial Dialogue on Climate Finance, GCA High-Level event
 - Bilaterals and closed sessions where Parties look to find convergence on COP/CMP/CMA decision texts
 - **12 Dec: Closing plenaries** of COP/CMP/CMA



COP28 UAE Presidency Goals

Nov 30	 Opening	Dec 6	 Multilevel Action, Urbanization and Built environment / Transport
Dec 1	 World Climate Action Summit	Dec 7	 Rest
Dec 2	 World Climate Action Summit	Dec 8	 Youth, Children, Education and Skills
Dec 3	 Health / Relief, Recovery and Peace	Dec 9	 Nature, Land Use, and Oceans
Dec 4	 Finance / Trade / Gender Equality / Accountability	Dec 10	 Food, Agriculture and Water
Dec 5	 Energy, Industry / Just Transition / Indigenous Peoples	Dec 11-12	 Final Negotiations

- **Legacy:** Implementation of Paris Agreement, GST1, delivering on cli fi, broader diplomacy
- **Thematic days:** highlights strengths, topics not on negotiation agenda
- **Focus on ministerial consultations** since SBs, preCOP – to move hard lines
- **Declarations:** Seeking 3x RE, 2x EE, 3x Adaptation Finance ...
- **“Just transition” of a FF-dependent economy?:** “unabated” fossil fuel “phase down”

COP28 key issues

- **Global Stocktake:** GST1 moving from technical to political phase, backwards vs forwards looking, text dec v cover dec, political declaration, annex
- **Loss & damage:** Political momentum from provisional COP27 agenda item 8F to COP27 decision; action on Transitional Committee report
- **Climate finance:** Negotiations on new collective quantified goal (NCQG) to replace the existing \$100b/year
- **Adaptation:** Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA), anchored in Art. 7 of the Paris Agreement
- **Mitigation:** Mitigation Work Programme (MWP) to increase ambition

GST and NDC Ambition

