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Overall proactive messages

- **Limiting the climate crisis to 1.5°C by the end of the century is still possible** and absolutely necessary but requires immediately enhanced climate commitments and concrete action from policymakers. Every fraction of a degree counts.
- **Delay is just as bad as denial:** New threat in Europe is not climate denial but postponing responsibilities and greenwashing (versus deep and fast transformation) with an insufficient 55% emission reductions target for 2030. Real climate action means phasing out all finance for and investment in fossil fuels. Real net zero.
- **Rich countries including those in Europe have a historical responsibility for the climate crisis -more finance and ambition needed.** To support sustainable development in poor countries European countries need to align their emissions reductions with a 1.5 degree pathway. In addition they need to deliver on their obligations to provide scaled-up climate finance including mitigation, adaptation, and additional finance for losses and damages experienced in poor countries.

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- **No time to lose for a just transition.** After last year's COP being postponed, a year of extreme weather events felt all over the world, and continued COVID-19 lockdowns and impacts, COP needs to stress the urgency of climate action for a global just transition supporting a societal transformation out of high carbon sectors while protecting people impacted by climate change.
- **A fair COP.** COP Presidency's plans and only very late responses to CSO and country demands have made it extremely difficult for civil society members and journalists to participate in the negotiations, particularly those from Global South countries, thereby exacerbating existing inequalities in the process.

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Timeline EU influencing to COP26

State of the Union



15 Sept

ECOFIN ENVI



5-6 Oct

Parliament Resolution
European Council



20/21 Oct 21-22 Oct

20 Sept - 1 Oct



UNGA

28 Sept - 2 Oct



Youth
Pre
-Cop

30-31 Oct



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Wk 1: 31 Oct - 6 Nov: HoS, Finance
Wk 2: 7 Nov - 13 Nov: Gender



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Week One						
Sunday October 31st	Monday November 1st	Tuesday November 2nd	Wednesday November 3rd	Thursday November 4th	Friday November 5th	Saturday November 6th
Procedural Opening of Negotiations	World Leader's Summit Welcoming world leaders to COP to put forward high level ambition and action towards securing global net zero and keeping 1.5 degrees in reach; adapting to protect communities and natural habitats; and mobilising finance.		Finance Mobilising public and private finance flows at scale for mitigation and adaptation.	Energy Accelerating the global transition to clean energy.	Youth and public empowerment Elevating the voice of young people and demonstrating the critical role of public empowerment and education in climate action.	Nature Ensuring the importance of nature and sustainable land use are part of global action on climate change and a clean, green recovery.

Week Two						
Sunday November 7th	Monday November 8th	Tuesday November 9th	Wednesday November 10th	Thursday November 11th	Friday November 12th	Saturday November 13th
Rest day ahead of the second week of negotiations	Adaptation, Loss and Damage Delivering the practical solutions needed to adapt to climate impacts and address loss and damage.	Gender Progressing gender equality and the full and meaningful participation of women and girls in climate action. Science and Innovation Demonstrating that science and innovation can deliver climate solutions to meet, and accelerate, increased ambition.	Transport Driving the global transition to zero emission transport.	Cities, Regions and Built Environment Advancing action in the places we live, from communities, through to cities and regions.	Closure of Negotiations	

Overview

- Kick-off 31 Oct
- Hos ½ Nov
- Technical negotiations to at least 5 Nov
- Ministers picking up on 8 Nov

Common Time Frames

- **Common Time Frames agreement:** “express, with a view to reaching a consensus in Glasgow, its preference for a **common time frame of five years** for all Parties’ NDCs that will be implemented from 2031 onwards only in case all Parties would be required to do so and in a manner consistent with the European Climate Law.”
- **Global Stocktake:** comprehensive and purpose-driven Global Stocktake to provide meaningful input to the Paris Agreement’s five-year ambition cycle and increase global ambition in light of the latest science

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Article 6 (carbon markets)

- Our key concerns - safeguards/human rights, no double-counting, no carry-over, overall additional mitigation

Article 6 ENVI conclusions:

- Article 6 rules that “will enable action, including voluntary carbon market action, consistent with the necessary increased global ambition and the achievement of climate neutrality, and that avoid double counting and lock-in to high emissions pathways, that promote progression and sustainable development, and that ensure environmental integrity and ambition, address risks such as non-permanence and leakage, and apply social safeguards” [lack of human rights reference]
- “comprehensive and robust rules on accounting for all international mitigation outcomes by applying corresponding adjustments,
- ambitious baseline methodologies; and decisions to transition from the Kyoto Protocol mechanisms through the prompt start of the Article 6.4 mechanism and the closure of the Kyoto Protocol mechanisms in a way that does not dilute the ambition of the Paris Agreement
- No mentioning of share of proceeds for Adaptation Fund

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Loss&Damage and adaptation

Loss and damage:

- Positive: call for operationalising Santiago network
- Negative: “under adaptation”, no reference to L&D finance & mandate for further work; no mentioning of agenda item

Adaptation:

- “engaging in discussions on approaches to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the Global Goal on Adaptation”, but no call (neither exclusion) for further operationalising it

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CAN positions for further advocacy

- CAN International policy document quasi final
- Key product for further advocacy along with Europe specific messaging (CAN E letter)
- CAN I strategy meetings:
 - 27 Oct, 4-7 pm, 28 Oct 8-11 am (2 time zones), virtual
 - 7 Nov, 2-7.30 pm, physical

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Communications & media

Side events from CAN Europe

- 06 Nov. Climate litigation
- 08 Nov. Energy Community
- 09 Nov. Women leading
- Date TBC. EU Africa Partnership



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CLIMATE LITIGATION WORLDWIDE: HOLDING DECISION MAKERS ACCOUNTABLE

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A review of recent cases, victories, set backs.. A discussion around the role of litigation as a means to protect citizens and their rights and hold states accountable for their climate inaction under the Paris agreement

UNFCCC SIDE EVENT

WHEN: 06/11/2021 18:30-19:45 GMT

WHERE: Clyde Auditorium & online

SPEAKERS: Greenpeace, Climate Litigation Network, Client Earth, CNCD, Asud and CAN Europe



Your input required! Events and reports from CAN Europe Secretariat and Network members + from CAN International

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Communications & media

Your input required!

- Key policy asks (European level + per country for members to feed)
- List of available **spokespersons** from CAN Europe and members + in CAN International's list

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