

Uniting the World to Tackle Climate Change

In Glasgow Nov.1-12, the United States will showcase President Biden's extensive government approach to tackling the climate crisis. They will demonstrate that the entire US government working together will reduce emissions and achieve our international climate commitments. Biden insists that countries who take decisive action on climate will reap the economic and jobs benefits of the clean energy future. At the same time, Justin Trudeau has submitted to the UN summit Canada's new target, as their new Nationally Determined Contribution, and it has been enshrined in law under the Canadian Net-Zero Emissions Accountability Act. **Pope Francis** encourages the world leaders to "let themselves be guided" in their task at this world summit by two beacons: that of responsibility and that of solidarity.



Pope Francis Calls for Action with Religious Leaders

During Climate Summit, COP 26

Vatican calls for Action at COP 26

Faith and Science: An Appeal for COP26

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COP26: Canada talks a good game on fighting climate change.

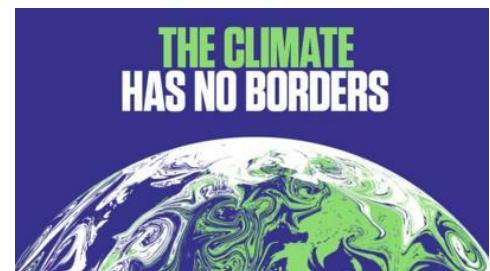
The reality is less impressive

COP 26: Canada talks about Climate Change

Final countdown to COP26

Final countdown to COP 26 could see a flurry of climate policy movement

Countdown to COP 26



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What are the connections between COP15 and COP26?

There has been a [push for closer links](#) between the two largely separate nature and climate political agendas, with scientists explaining how efforts to tackle climate change and biodiversity loss must be approached in a coordinated way for the best results. Politicians have also started to join the dots, with Latin American leaders at a "pre-COP" meeting on Aug. 30, hosted by Colombia, issuing calls for a holistic approach to the protection of forests, oceans and other ecosystems that can both limit global warming and stop the loss of wildlife and vital natural services.

"Biodiversity is collapsing - and we are the losers," U.N. chief Antonio Guterres said in a speech to the event, noting further destruction would hike the risk of new pandemics emerging, curb access to medicine and food, and undermine the ability to avoid dangerous temperature increases.

He called for an ambitious new global biodiversity framework that would inspire action by governments, business and citizens. "We need everyone to act on the understanding that protecting nature will create a fairer, healthier and more sustainable world," he emphasized.