

UN System Side Events at COP20

| | Date/ time | Room | Title | Description | Partners |
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| 1 | Monday, 1 Dec, 18:30 - 20:00 | Maranga | International aviation and maritime transport: Addressing emissions from international bunker fuels | ICAO will focus on its achievements and joint initiatives with other UN bodies and the aviation industry on technical, operational and market-based measures. IMO will highlight the Third IMO GHG Study 2014, which provides shipping emissions estimates for the period 2007–2012 and projections to 2050. | Co-leading: ICAO, IMO |
| 2 | Thursday, 4 Dec, 13:15 - 14:45 | Caral | Data, Knowledge and Innovation for Climate Action | Innovations in data collection, analysis and knowledge management are vital to bridging science and climate decision-making. This event will be a forum for sharing UN initiatives and partnerships, including with the private sector, to advance this agenda at global, regional and national levels. | Co-leading: UNFPA, UNIDO Contributing: UNDP, WMO, CBD, UNESCO, IOC- UNESCO, ITU, UNEP, IOM, UNU, WFP, IFAD |
| 3 | Thursday, 4 Dec, 13:15 - 14:45 | Machu- Picchu | Technical briefing: Strengthening climate adaptation and preparedness for El Niño and its impacts | El Niño affects climates worldwide, particularly in the tropics and sub-tropical zones. The briefing will review predictability science of El Niño, related climate services and national strategies and local interventions for risk management and adaptation with special attention to food security. | Co-leading: WMO, FAO, CIIFEN Contributing/ other partners: IOC-UNESCO, WFP, Government representatives |
| 4 | Friday, 5 Dec, 13:15 - 14:45 | Machu- Picchu | Sustainable production and consumption systems: Efficiency, reducing losses and drivers of change | Side event reviews how climate change can be addressed through the creation of sustainable production and consumption systems. Examples will showcase impacts of creating positive drivers, reducing wastage and losses and generating green employment. | Co-leading: FAO, UNEP, ILO Contributing: UN-ECLAC |
| 5 | Friday, 5 Dec, 18:30 - 20:00 | Sipan | Addressing Risk, Financing Resilience: UN/WBG discussion on climate finance | This side event will examine innovative policy approaches and business models adapted by countries and business in partnership with UNDP, WBG, IFAD and WFP. Speakers will discuss approaches to reduce risk and leverage financing through country-built enabling environments and public-private cooperation. | Co-leading: UNDP, WB/IFC Contributing: IFAD, WFP |
| 6 | Monday, 8 Dec, 13:15 - 14:45 | Sipan | Achieving food security and agriculture sustainability under a changing climate | In light of the recently released fifth assessment of IPCC the side event will explore approaches and success stories on addressing the challenges of climate change especially by low-income countries in Africa, Asia and Central and South America. | Co-leading: FAO, IFAD, WFP Contributing/ other partners: UNCCD, UN-ECA, UN-ECLAC, Government representatives |

| 7 | Monday, 8 Dec, 15:00 - 16:30 | Paracas | Protecting Health, Fighting Climate Change | The event will discuss the new strategic direction and programmatic initiatives on health resilience to climate; estimates of how much carbon pricing is in countries' own interests due to local health benefits; and other opportunities for maximizing health benefits of a low-carbon future. | Leading: WHO Contributing/ other partners: IMF, OECD, Ministry of Health Peru and France |
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| 8 | Monday, 8 Dec, 15:00 - 16:30 | Sipan | Climate Change Education and Training for Children, Youth and Adults: How to Make a Difference | This event, presented by Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth (TBC), will feature how the UN is making a difference through education and raising awareness. It will present examples of climate conscious behaviours from children, youth and professionals, followed by discussion. | Co-leading: UNEP, UNITAR Contributing/ other partners: UNICEF, UNESCO, YOUNGO, IFAD, FAO |
| 9 | Monday, 8 Dec, 18:30 - 20:00 | Machu- Picchu | Looking forward: REDD+ post 2015 | Heads of FAO, UNDP and UNEP join with leaders of CSOs and REDD+ nations to reflect on the UN-REDD Programme's first five years and the Climate Summit, and to look forward at delivery of REDD+ in the 2016-2020 period – including the post 2015 role of multilaterals and the UN-REDD Programme. | Co-leading: UN-REDD Programme, UNEP, UNDP, FAO Contributing/ other partners: Government and Civil Society partners (tbc) |
| 10 | Tuesday, 9 Dec, 13:15 - 14:45 | Maranga | Technical briefing: Mitigation of energy- related GHG emissions | Mitigation of energy-related GHG emissions is at the centre of the negotiations on climate change. Four UN organizations present key techno-economic issues in energy and industrial sectors and international trade that need to be considered in crafting a successful global climate agreement by 2015. | Co-leading: IAEA, UNIDO Contributing/ other partners: SE4ALL, WTO |
| 11 | Thursday, 11 Dec, 13:15 - 14:45 | Paracas | Climate Change Adaptation, Resilience and Human Mobility: Voices from the Climate Frontlines | Discussion on how climate-related adaptation strategies and resilience measures should be featured in countries' policies to avoid and reduce the risks of climate-related displacement, with a special focus on the protection and empowerment of women, children and the most vulnerable populations. | Co-leading: UNHCR, UN-Women Contributing/ other partners: ILO, UNDP, UNICEF, FAO, IFAD, WFP, IAEA, OHRLLS, ISDR, UNU-EHS, OCHA, UNEP, IOM, Government representatives |
| 12 | Tuesday, 9 Dec, 13:15 - 14:45 | Chivan | UN High-Level Event | This UN High-Level Side Event will demonstrate how the entire UN system is working with countries to support the UNFCCC agenda. It will explore actions to transform climate science into operational services, reduce emissions, foster green growth, mobilize financial resources for climate action, and strengthen resilience. | TBC |
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