

COP21 Schedule of Events

First week (30 November – 6 December)								
Day/Time	10:00-13:00		Lunch break (Lots of other talks are going on simultaneously at lunchtime covering different issues)	15:00-18:00	Evening			
Monday 30th	COP: opening and election of the COP21/CMP11 President (10:00-11:00)	Opening ceremony of the Leaders Event (11:00-11:30) <i>Brief opening of the Leader's Event; Statements by Heads of State</i>		JISC side event	Leaders Event <i>Statements by Heads of State</i>		Results of World Wide Views on Climate and Energy	
Tuesday 1st	COP: launch to work	CMP: opening and launch to work	Joint COP/CMP group statements	SBSTA: opening and launch to work	CDM side event The Adaption Committee: Overview of the first 3 years of work	SBI: opening and launch to work	SBI Multilateral Assessment under the IAR process	Work of the LEG in supporting the LDCs on NAPs and NAPAs Synthesis report on the aggregate effect of INDCs
		Groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies <i>Discussions / negotiations throughout this 1st week by each group, e.g. COP, SBI etc</i>		Groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies				
	LPAA Focus: Forest (9:30-13:45) <i>Stepping stone for future ambitious climate action on forests to make forests a core element of equitable economic growth and sustainable development. It will highlight progress being made</i>		LPAA Focus: Agriculture (15:00-18:45) <i>Impact of climate change on risks, vulnerabilities and conditions that shape agricultural systems, e.g. food security, so discussions on adaptation of agriculture to climate change issues</i>					
Wednesday 2nd	Groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies		The UNFCC Technology Mechanism: enhancing	Groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies				

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	COP: to resume launch of work	CMP: to resume launch of work	Groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies	climate technology action Making the best use of the NAMA Registry	NAMA Fair	
	LPAA Focus: Resilience (10:15-13:30) <i>Action on key issues such as the water sector, food security and oceans due to recent climate change so discussion of, for example, coherent action plans in vulnerable regions and strengthening warning systems</i>				LPAA Focus: Resilience (15:00-18:15) <i>Action on key issues such as the water sector, food security and oceans due to recent climate change so discussion of, for example, coherent action plans in vulnerable regions and strengthening warning systems</i>	
Thursday 3rd	Groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies			Completion of the expert review process for the 1 st commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol	Groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies	
	LPAA Focus: Transport (10:00-13:00) <i>Impact of transport emissions on climate change and the large shift required to reduce emissions to bring transport sector in to alignment with aims of COP21. Includes road transport, aviation and freight transport</i>			REDD-plus web platform and the Lima Information Hub on REDD-plus results-based payments	LPAA Focus: Building (15:00-18:15) <i>Discussion of the opportunities in the building sector to meet challenges of climate change and the need for collaboration between building sector stakeholders</i>	
	Young and Future Generations Day					
Friday 4th	Groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies				SBSTA: closure of the session	
	LPAA Focus: Private finance (10:15-13:30) <i>The requirement for financial commitments by private institutions in meeting targets and the need to move towards a green economy</i>				SBI: closure of the session	
					LPAA Focus: Short-lived climate pollutants (15:00-18:30) <i>Need not only for long-term strategies to reduce emissions but also quick cuts to emissions from short-lived climate pollutants, e.g. methane. Addresses specific sectors too e.g. oil, gas</i>	
Call to Action: Support today's young generation in developing their knowledge and skills						

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	Education Day			
Saturday 5th	ADP: closure of the session	Joint side-event of UNFCCC and UNEP: Presentation of UNEP 2015 Adaptation gap report	COP: to take up the report of ADP and agree on way forward	
	Action Day <i>Executive Secretary and the President of the Conference of the Parties convene an annual high-level event on enhancing implementation of climate action</i>			
Sunday 6th	No formal meetings (Informal meetings among delegations and of groups to prepare for the second week)			

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Second week (7-11 December)				
	10:00-13:00	Lunch break (Lots of other talks are going on simultaneously at lunchtime covering different issues)	15:00-18:00	Evening
Monday 7th	Joint High-Level Segment of the COP and CMP (National statements) <i>To be attended by ministers and heads of delegations to hear national statements and statements by representatives of groups</i>	Joint side-event of UNFCCC and UNEP: Presentation of UNEP 2015 Emissions gap report Update on the ICA process	Joint High-Level Segment of the COP and CMP (National statements)	
	Informal consultations <i>These sessions, throughout this week, will be organised as needed to take stock of progress</i>		Informal consultations	
	LPAA Focus: Renewable energy <i>Significant action towards decarbonisation required and importance of renewable energy with particular emphasis on Africa due to their reliance on fossil fuels</i>		LPAA Focus: Energy efficiency and access (14:00-18:40) <i>Significant action towards decarbonisation required and importance of renewable energy with particular emphasis on Africa due to their reliance on fossil fuels</i>	
Tuesday 8th	Joint High-Level Segment of the COP and CMP (National statements) Continuation from the previous day and also statements for intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations	Reality check: How UNFCCC tools, guidance, finance and cooperation support gender policy on the ground	Joint High-Level Segment of the COP and CMP (Statements by observers)	
	Informal consultations		Informal consultations	
	LPAA Focus: City and sub-nationals (10:15-13:30) <i>Solutions for local climate change in cities and regions and how rapid urbanisation and regional dynamics present an opportunity for massive change, e.g. through housing and transport policies and investment strategies</i>		LPAA Focus: Business (13:00-15:00) <i>Engagement by the private sector in transforming their business models. Business and investors will</i>	

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		announce new commitments, e.g. carbon pricing strategies		
	Gender Day			
Wednesday 9th	Informal consultations		Conclusion of negotiations for the Paris Agreement and related decisions <i>To allow adoption of decisions, including text of Protocol and translations, all negotiations must conclude by today</i>	
Thursday 10th	COP and CMP: Adoption of completed decisions and conclusions <i>Convene in plenary meetings to consider all draft decisions ready for adoption</i>		COP and CMP: Adoption of completed decisions and conclusions <i>Convene in plenary meetings to consider all draft decisions ready for adoption</i>	
Friday 11th	CMP closing: Adoption of decisions		COP closing: Adoption of the Paris Agreement and related decisions	

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