GIZ Events at COP31

SELECTED EVENTS · ANTALYA · 9–20 NOVEMBER 2026

Green Skills & Jobs

Tue 10 Nov
2:00 – 3:30 pm

Up-Skill to De-Carbonize: Unlocking the Employment Potential of the Low-Carbon Economy

COP-Presidencies, governments, private sector and international partners explore how accelerating jobs and skills can unlock the employment potentials of the low-carbon economy and drive an inclusive transition.

Livestream · Special Event Room 4 – Blue Zone · COP31 Presidency, UNFCCC, GI JSNE · Further Infos

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Sat 14 Nov
10:30 – 11:30 am

Jobs & Skills for a Just Transition: Investing in People for accelerated NDC Implementation

How investing in green skills accelerates emissions reductions, strengthens energy and economic security and creates quality jobs – with policies, partnerships and financing to scale up reskilling.

Livestream · German Climate Pavilion – Blue Zone · BMUKN, GIZ · Further Infos

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Sat 14 Nov
4:20 – 5:20 pm

Green Skills for the Next Generation: Youth, Education and Industry in Türkiye's Just Transition

Türkiye's Kocaeli region as a model for people-centred just transition planning: how green skills, inclusive education and multi-stakeholder cooperation drive a fair, low-carbon economy.

YÖK Pavilion – Blue Zone · Türkiye, GIZ

Mon 16 Nov
4:00 – 5:00 pm

Ahead of the Wave: Resilience for Social, Economic and Environmental Progress

Exploring how resilient structures, trusted partnerships and a just transition can turn global challenges into opportunities for stronger climate action, decent jobs and shared prosperity.

Livestream · German Climate Pavilion – Blue Zone · DGB · Further Infos

Energy

Tue 10 Nov
10:45 – 11:30 am

Just Energy Transitions in Practice: People-Centred Pathways from Coal Power to Clean Energy

Showcasing Canada's global leadership in advancing just energy transitions through locally driven solutions, worker reskilling and policies that ensure no communities are left behind.

Canada Pavilion – Blue Zone · IISD, Canada

Wed 11 Nov
2:00 – 3:00 pm

Accelerating Industry Action for Sustainable Cooling

The session will introduce the U4E Manufacturing Platform and explore how it can strengthen collaboration to create predictable market conditions, accelerate innovation and scale up efficient, low-GWP cooling solutions.

Buildings and Cooling Pavilion – Blue Zone | UNEP Cool Coalition | Further Infos

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Sat 14 Nov
4:45 – 6:15 pm

Livestream

Electrification: from the 35-by-35 pledge to implementation

Turning the 35-by-35 target into action by accelerating electrification, renewable energy and grid development across buildings, transport and industry.

Side Event Room 6 – KATIP ÇELEBI – Blue Zone | IRENA, GWEC, GIZ | Further Infos

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Thu 19 Nov
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Livestream

SF6 Pledge Launch Event

Launching the Global SF6 Pledge to accelerate the phase-out of SF6 through international cooperation and clean technologies.

German Climate Pavilion – Blue Zone | BMUKN, GIZ | Further Infos

Carbon Markets

Mon 09 Nov
3:00 – 6:00 pm

Article 6.2 Ambition Dialogue

Exploring how Article 6.2 authorizations can strengthen climate ambition and ensure environmental integrity.

Meeting Room 19 – AHLAT – Blue Zone | UNFCCC | Further Infos

Tue 10 Nov
5:00 – 6:00 pm

From Market Potential to Investable Carbon Value: Launching the SB COP Carbon Market Pathfinder

Launch of the Carbon Market Pathfinder, outlining three implementation pathways and inviting key market actors to contribute real-world processes, decisions and transactions to its next phase.

Implementation Hub – Blue Zone | SB COP

Fri 13 Nov
3:45 – 4:45 pm

From Negotiation to Action: Building Credible Carbon Markets to unlock the potential of Africa's Carbon Sinks

The session will explore how Article 6 can enable the development and scaling of high-integrity carbon removal in Africa, highlighting policy frameworks, methodologies, financing and Germany's support for partner countries.

Think Negative Pavilion – Blue Zone | GIZ | Further Infos

Mon 16 Nov
2:00 – 2:15 pm

Livestream

Ceremonial Event: Deepening Collaboration On Carbon Pricing

Germany will formally commit to strengthen their bilateral cooperation on carbon pricing with international partner countries in this ceremonial event.

German Climate Pavilion – Blue Zone | BMUKN | Further Infos

Mon 16 Nov
4:00–5:30 pm

Scaling High-Integrity Carbon Removals in Africa: Opportunities under Article 6

Examine the potential role of carbon dioxide removals (CDR) within national and international climate strategies, including emerging opportunities as well as remaining uncertainties in Africa under Article 6.

IETA Business Hub – Blue Zone | IETA | Further Infos

Water

Tue 10 Nov
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Climate-Resilient Urban Water Services: How the Urban Water Catalyst Initiative Transforms Utilities

The session will showcase the initiative's approach to drive climate resilience for water and sanitation services and investment in urban areas.

Livestream

German Climate Pavilion – Blue Zone | BMZ | Further Infos

Tue 10 Nov
6:00 – 7:00 pm

It's the economy, stupid! Water risks and their implications for financial systems and macroeconomic policy

Exploring how earlier investor engagement, targeted technical assistance and closer alignment of policy reforms and investment preparation can mobilise private capital for water security.

Livestream

German Climate Pavilion – Blue Zone | GIZ | Further Infos

Tue 10 Nov
10:30 – 11:45 pm

CEEW Leaders' Dialogue – From Intent to Impact: Scaling Water Investments as a Driver for Climate Action and Implementation

The session will explore how to finance water resilience at scale, bringing together key stakeholders and launching a policy brief on unlocking investments for water security.

Kenyan Pavilion – Blue Zone | CEEW

Wed 11 Nov
2:00 – 3:30 pm

Water for Climate Pavilion COP31 Opening Ceremony

The Water for Climate Pavilion will showcase the critical role of water in addressing climate change by promoting knowledge-sharing, innovative solutions and synergies across the Rio Conventions and the UN Water Conference.

Water for Climate Pavilion – Blue Zone | SIWI, GIZ | Further Infos

Mon 16 Nov
2:00 – 3:00 pm

Launch Event: Manara Iraq Climate Resilience Hub

Official launch of the Manara Iraq Climate Resilience Hub, a national platform connecting government, academia, civil society and young professionals to strengthen climate knowledge and action.

Iraq Pavilion – Blue Zone | GIZ

Other Topics

Wed 11 Nov
10:00 – 11:30 am

Closing the Implementation Gap: Multilevel Climate Action from Belém to Antalya to Addis Ababa

The session will present the LGMA Position for COP31, whose six asks are endorsed by more than 60 networks of local and subnational governments, and will culminate in its formal handover to the COP31 leadership.

Multilevel Action Pavilion – Blue Zone | ICLEI, LGMA

Sa 14 Nov
11:30 am – 13:00 pm

Livestream

Financing the Resilient City: Translating Urban Policy into Infrastructure Investments

The panel discusses approaches to financing resilient urban infrastructure and reviews how public and private finance reduce risks, promote green solutions and turn policy into infrastructure.

Side Event Room 5 - HATTUŞA – Blue Zone | EIB, CEB | Further Infos

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Mon 16 Nov
9:00 – 11:00 am

Green Digital Action Hub Roundtable

The dialogue will explore how to harness AI for climate action while minimizing its environmental footprint through sustainable development, deployment and governance.

Special Event Room 2 – Blue Zone | COP Presidency, ITU | Further Infos

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Mon 16 Nov
6:30 – 8:00 pm

Livestream

AI and Digital Public Infrastructure for Climate Action

The side event will explore how sustainable AI, digital public infrastructure and geospatial data can accelerate inclusive climate action, strengthen digital sovereignty and resilience, and mobilise innovative financing.

Side Event Room 9 - SAFRANBOLU – Blue Zone | IAAI, European Union | Further Infos