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PART 1

UNDERSTANDING COP26



WHERE WE ARE AHEAD OF COP26

- **Ambition of NDCs submitted so far is hugely deficient** (reduction of only 1% by 2030 against 2010 levels. 45% needed for 1.5°C goal)
- **NDCs of some major emitters have yet to be submitted**
- **UNSG has made building a global coalition for net zero emissions a top priority for 2021**
- **Major opportunity to build back better by greening COVID-19 recovery packages – has hardly been used**

CENTRAL GOAL OF COP26

Completing work that unleashes the full potential of the Paris Agreement

4 ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS AT COP26

- **Promises made to developing countries are kept** (mainly pledge by developed nations to mobilize \$100 billion in climate finance annually by 2020)
- **Governments wrap up outstanding negotiations** to fully implement the Paris Agreement (mainly Article 6)
- **Countries pledge to lower emissions** and raise climate ambition – with regard to mitigation and adaptation (mainly via NDCs)
- **No voice or solution is left behind**, through re-engaging with observers and Non-Party Stakeholders in a unity of purpose

KEY MILESTONES IN 2021

- **17-30 May:** UN Biodiversity Conference
- **11-13 June:** G7 Summit (UK)
- **6-9 July:** Asia Climate Week
- **26-29 July:** Africa Climate Week
- **30 Sep – October:** Pre-Cop (Milan, Italy)
- **30-31 October:** G20 Summit (Rome, Italy)
- **1-12 November:** COP26
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KEY CAMPAIGNS IN 2021

- **#RaceToZero**

Goal: Climate neutrality through net zero greenhouse emissions by 2050 (**#ItsPossible**)

(Pledges include clear milestones for 2025 and 2030)

- **#RaceToResilience**

Goal: To build the climate resilience of 4 billion people by 2030

- **+ 2021 Weather Presenters Campaign!**