

UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

16 February 2026, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. CET

Room XI, Palais des Nations

COP 30 debrief

on relevant outcomes and opportunities in 2026



Programme

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Room XI, Building A, Palais des Nations, Geneva

10 a.m.–1 p.m. **Morning session**

10 – 10.30 a.m. **Opening**

Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD
Representative from COP30 Presidency Brazil [tbc]
Mr. Daniele Violetti, Senior Director, UNFCCC

10.30–11.45 a.m. **Panel 1 Trade and Investment**

Presentation by Mr. Pei Liang, Deputy Director at the Department of Climate Change of the Ministry of Ecology and Environment, China
Mr. Vitor Mattos Vaz, Deputy Head of Climate Action, Ministry of

Foreign Affairs, Brazil

Mr. Bubacar Jallow, Deputy Permanent Secretary Technical,
Ministry of Environment, The Gambia

Ms. Jodie Keane, Principal Research Fellow, ODI Global

M Andrew Andrea, Partnerships Lead, International Organization
for Standardization (ISO)

*Moderator: Luz Maria de la Mora, Director, Division on International
Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD*

Followed by Discussion and Q&A

11.45 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Panel 2 Climate Finance**

Presentation by Mr. Ma Jun, Founder and President of Institute of Finance and
Sustainability

Ms. Vositha Wijenayake, Technical Lead on Finance, Group of 77
and China

Mr. Luiz de Andrade Filho, Finance Coordinator, COP30
Presidency, Brazil

Ms. Isobel Bartholomew, Head of UNFCCC Finance Negotiations,
Department for energy Security and Net Zero, United Kingdom

*Moderator: Nan Li Collins, Director, Division on Investment and
Enterprise, UNCTAD*

Followed by Discussion and Q&A

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. **Lunch break**

3 p.m. – 5 p.m. **Afternoon session**

3 p.m. – 4 p.m. **Panel 3 International Cooperation for Just Transitions**

Presentation by Ms. Dinah Pheladi Thalakgale, Deputy Director, Department of
International Relations and Cooperation, South Africa

Ms. Rana Ghoneim, Chief of the Division for Energy and Climate
Action, UNIDO

Ms. Yas Farjad, Chargée des affaires européennes, internationales
et du développement économique des filières aquacoles, France

*Moderator: Igor Paunovic, Chief, Climate and Development
Strategy Unit, Division on Globalization and Development
Strategies, UNCTAD*

Followed by



Discussion and Q&A

4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Remarks from

Looking Ahead

H.E. Mr. Guilherme de Aguiar Patriota, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the WTO, Brazil

Mr. Halil Hasar, Director General of Climate Presidency, Türkiye, COP31 Presidency

Mr. Damian Doyle, Counsellor (Climate and Energy), Embassy of Australia

H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, Group of 77 and China Chair in New York, Uruguay

H.E. Mrs. Fancy Chepkemoi Too, G77 and China Chair in Geneva, Kenya



