



CISL at COP26



UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE UK 2021



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CISL will be present at COP26, running and participating in a number of events focusing on the economic and regulatory changes needed to deliver net zero, including: UK and EU policy, insurance, banking and investor sector responsibilities, and nature and finance. CISL will also be launching several relevant reports during the conference.





ACHIEVING ZERO

The transition to zero is underway. The private sector has a critical role in delivering this transition and there is a growing body of evidence to demonstrate that it makes business sense to act. The necessary speed and scale of the transition will require unprecedented cooperation and effort from all companies and sectors. It will require transformation towards a new economy that puts people, nature and the climate at the heart of global value creation. Find out more about how we are working with partners to Achieve Zero.





Event Summary - Week 1

Sun 31	Mon 1	Tues 2	Wed 3	Thu 4	Fri 5	Sat 6	Sun 7			
PROCEDURAL OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS	World Leaders Summit		Finance	Energy	YOUTH & PUBLIC EMPOWERMENT INDUSTRY DAY ICC NATURE (MP - water, oceans, coastal zones)	Nature	Rest Day			
	University of Cambridge virtual exhibit UKGBC-coordinated Built Environment Pavilion more info									
AM		BGA event: Showcasing UK business action towards meeting the UK's net zero by 2050 target (8-9.30am, Spirtualist, Glasgow) more Info	Eliot speaking at Carbon Trust Route to Net Zero: UK event (9.20am - virtual) more info	ClimateWise, InsuranceEurope and EBF event (8.30am, EU Pavilion, virtual event) more info	CISL event: What now? What next? - From ambition to action (9.30am - 11am, Merchants House, Glasgow) more info	CLG UK taking part in Moving for Climate NOW cycle ride (6-9 November) More info				
			CSF event: Risk Sharing in the Climate Emergency (report launch) (12pm, Glasgow City Chambers) more info							
PM		BGA: UK Business Leadership Leadership 20m and 2.30 - 3.300m, WMB Business Pavilion)	CLGs: SME Climate Hub: supporting SMEs to decarbonise (2.30 - 3.30pm, WMB Business Pavilion) more info			CLG Europe: Building a case for green economic and political cooperation in a net zero world (4pm - 5pm, EU Pavilion) more info				
Evening				CSF event: Net Zero beyond climate: turning commitments into action (7- 8pm BST, EU Pavilion, virtual event) more info						
				Research team: EEIST project with the University of Exeter: Transformative Energy Innovation Dialogues (7.30pm - 9pm, UK Pavilion) more info		WMB reception for all business networks (WMB Business Pavilion) more info				

Virtual Event

Blue Zone

Green Zone

Off site





Event Summary - Week 2

	Mon 8	Tues 9	Wed 10	Thu 11	Fri 12	Sat 13	Sun 14			
	ADAPTATION, LOSS AND DAMAGE RESILIENCE (MP)	GENDER/ SCIENCE & INNOVATION INDUSTRY (MP, WMB)	Transport	CITIES, REGIONS & BUILT ENVIRONMENT	Closure of negotiations	ibit				
	University of Cambridge virtual exhibit UKGBC-coordinated Built Environment Pavilion more info									
AM	CLG UK taking part in Moving for Climate NOW cycle ride (6-9 November) More info		AIA contributing to MPP Target True Zero aviation event (11.30am - 1pm, Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow) More info	CLG UK: resilience report to be launched online More info						
	CLGs led roundtable: Race to Resilience: what resilience means to businesses (8.30 - 9.30am, WMB Business Pavilion)	CLG Europe: Industrial decarbonisation and the role of demand side policies (10am- 11am, WMB Business Pavilion)								
	Research team: Youth-led research showcase and interactive dialogue on the impact of climate change on youth livelihoods and health in Africa, (9.30am, Green Zone) More info									
PM	CISL/University of Cambridge: Building forward better: A blueprint and tools to meet global goals for climate, nature and people (16:45-18:00, Lomond Auditorium, UNFCCC Pavilion)	CISL/University of Exeter: EEIST The New Economics of Energy Innovation and Systems Transition (1.30pm - 2.30pm, Merchants House) More info	CISL/University of Cambridge event: Accelerating Aviation to Climate Neutrality (15:00-15:30) Climate Action Hub) More info		CSF: Delivering the Climate Transition: Practical next steps of finance with business towards net zero (1.30 - 3pm, ScottishPower building, Glasgow) More info					
		CLG UK: UK business and policy leadership for climate resilience (4 - 5.30pm, Merchants House) More info								
Evening		CLGs Corporate Leaders Network dinner: catalysing business advocacy globally on a national level (6.30pm - 9pmish, Merchants, House)	Clare Shine speaking at Sustainable Innovation Forum (7.20pm, virtual event) More info		ual Event ue Zone	Green Zone Off site				



1 – 12 November



Online

Virtual event across the two weeks: UK GBC Virtual Built Environment Pavilion

UKGBC is working in partnership with Industry to launch a Built Environment Virtual Pavilion for COP26.

The Built Environment Virtual Pavilion, is being curated by a coalition of 40+ delivery partner organisations across the built environment sector, to give the sector a strong voice at COP26. The Virtual Pavilion will enable widespread access and engagement with built environment issues at COP26 that will complement whatever activities are able to happen in person, and provide an online legacy that will last far beyond November.

CISL is providing a case study on the renovation of 'Entopia', 1 Regent Street, Cambridge

For more details see: https://buildbetternow.co/





Week 1 1-6 November





The Spiritualist, Glasgow

8am - 9.30am

UK Business Group Alliance for Net Zero (BGA) event: Showcasing UK business action towards meeting the UK's net zero by 2050 target

In the lead up to COP26, CLG UK has worked with members of the BGA to promote and increase sign up to Race to Zero. This has been primarily through directing businesses to sign up to the SBTi Business Ambition for 1.5 campaign and SME Climate Commitment.

This networking breakfast event session will look to provide an opportunity to highlight examples of where businesses and business groups in the UK are taking action that supports the UK in meeting its net zero by 2050 target. It will also explore some of the challenges and opportunities for engaging businesses in taking climate action and will enable informal sharing of practice and lessons learnt.

Hosted by Salesforce with opening remarks from Salesforce's UKI CEO, Zahra Bahrololoumi and a panel discussion with key business groups in the UK.

Please register your interest in attending <u>here</u> by Thursday 21 October at the latest. Your place will be confirmed by 29 October at the latest.





WMB Business Pavilion, Blue Zone, SEC

1pm - 2pm

UK Business Group Alliance for Net Zero event:

UK business and sector leadership in the race to zero

The UK Business Group Alliance for Net Zero (BGA) is a network of leading business groups working to increase political and business ambition with the aim of achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 in the UK. In the lead up to COP26, CLG UK, who coordinate the BGA, has worked with other members of the BGA to increase political and business ambition towards the UK's net zero target.

This session will explore UK climate leadership, how UK business ambition has increased exponentially, and providing examples of business sector and business specific action. The aim is to enable sharing of practice and learning of approaches.

A first panel will highlight sector level initiatives, including the Water UK Net Zero 2030 Roadmap and Ad Net Zero led by the Advertising Association. A second panel will feature UK businesses who are signed up to the Race to Zero through the Science Based Target initiative's Business Ambition for 1.5 campaign and the SME Climate Commitment.

If you are interested in these events, please email clg@cisl.cam.ac.uk



WMB Business Pavilion, Blue Zone, SEC

2.30pm - 3.30pm

UK Business Group Alliance for Net Zero event:

Shifting the whole economy to meet the UK's net zero targets

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This session will explore the challenges and opportunities of shifting the whole of the economy to meet the UK's net zero by 2050 target – what action is being supported by government and the UK's five largest business groups.

It will feature a high-level input from BEIS and a facilitated conversation with leaders of the five largest UK business groups: the Confederation of British Industries, Make UK: The Manufacturers' Organisation, British Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of Small Businesses and the Institute of Directors.



Wednesday 3 November



Virtual Event

9.20am

CLGs speaking Carbon Trust event: Carbon Trust: Route to Net Zero: UK event

In the run-up to COP26, commitment to net zero targets has been impressive. But there's a growing awareness of the scale of action needed to drive down carbon, and the innovation required to make net zero achievable - so we can meet the urgent challenges posed by the climate crisis.

Carbon Trust Route to Net Zero live event series - from October to December 2021 – sims to help businesses understand the steps to net zero, learn from climate leaders and take action. With so much uncertainty in the world, set against the backdrop of accelerating climate change, now is the time to collaborate.

Eliot Whittington, Director, CLGs will be speaking at their virtual event on 3 November

For further details see here:

https://www.carbontrust.com/news-andevents/events/2021/10/route-to-net-zero-globalevent-series



Wednesday 3 November



Glasgow City Chambers

12 noon

CSF event: Risk Sharing in the Climate Emergency A call to action for insurers, regulators and governments

ClimateWise and the Association of British Insurers are pleased to bring together senior representatives from insurance, regulators and governments to discuss the parts each must play as we step up to this global challenge.

We bring to COP26 actionable recommendations for policymakers, private and public financial authorities and the insurance sector. We provide a pathway to:

- 1. Quantify, manage and reduce climate risks immediately.
- 2. Further integrate climate policy and regulation to ensure finance helps deliver a resilient, net zero, just transition for all, in emerging and developed economies.

Launch of a call to action in the new report "Risk sharing in the climate emergency: financial regulation for a resilient, net zero, just transition". For further

information: https://www.abi.org.uk/events/2021/11/risk-sharing-in-the-climate-emergency-a-call-to-action-for-insurers-regulators-and-governments/ https://www.carbontrust.com/news-and-events/events/2021/10/route-to-net-zero-global-event-series



Wednesday 3 November



WMB Business Pavilion, Blue Zone, SEC

2.30pm - 3.30pm

CLGs/CISL led event: SME Climate Hub: supporting SMEs to decarbonise

Globally, SMEs account for over 90% of businesses. Climate action by SMEs is therefore essential if we are to achieve our global goal of an inclusive net zero economy, consistent with the ambition of the Race to Zero.

This session will explore some of the challenges and opportunities for engaging SMEs, highlighting action by government, finance and businesses, as well as featuring SMEs who have already made the SME Climate Commitment.

The session will also introduce an SME Climate Hub tool being launched by BSR and CISL that will provide a free online training course for global SMEs in decarbonisation.



Thursday 4 November 2021



Virtual Event EU Pavilion

8.30am (GMT+1, Glasgow time)

ClimateWise, InsuranceEurope and EBF event: Banks & insurers role in supporting the sustainability transition: investment, lending, underwriting

Banks and insurers play an important role in the transition to sustainability and help reach Europe's goals. Innovation in investment, underwriting products, lending and saving are necessary to grow sustainable activities and drive rapid transition.

The event will explore practical actions and tools used by banks and insurers, including engagement, education, product innovation, and research.

Opening by Ana Botin (EBF), Andreas Brandstetter (Insurance Europe), and Clare Shine (CISL)

Bank and insurance CEO panel discussion moderated by Nina Seega (CISL)

Classified as topic of Climate and sustainable finance and Carbon markets.

Registration to open soon.



Thursday 4 November 2021



EU side event (online)

7pm - 8pm BST

CSF event: Net Zero beyond climate: turning commitments into action

Climate change is not the only driver of nature loss. In the race to Net Zero, it is imperative that we recognise the connectivity of climate and nature risks. What actions can be taken now to ensure that our global economy is resilient, and the society thrives in the future?

The event will bring together experts in climate and nature experts, alongside investment professionals from CISL's network in a session moderated by CISL's,. Keynote speaker will be Lucian Peppelenbos, Climate Strategist, Robeco. Panellists include:

CDSB: Ravi Abeywardana, Technical Director

Alliance Bioversity: Evan Girvetz, Global Lead Finance

& Investments, Climate Action at CIAT

South Pole: Urs Dieterich, Managing Director, Landscape Resilience Fund

CISL: Dr Nina Seega, Research Director, Centre for Sustainable Finance

For more details, please contact Grant.Rudgley@cisl.cam.ac.uk



Thursday 4 November 2021



UK Pavilion, Blue Zone, SEC

7.30pm - 9pm

CISL/University of Exeter/EEIST: Transformative Energy Innovation Dialogues

An evening reception in the UK COP Presidency Pavilion to launch the EEIST flagship report: The New Economics of Innovation and Transition. The report includes concrete examples of transformative energy policy initiatives from Brazil, China, India and the EU. International experts in complexity economics, systems thinking, and energy policy will discuss new decision-making techniques and modelling tools to support similarly bold initiatives elsewhere, including delivery of the Glasgow Breakthrough outcomes.

This event aims to mainstream and bring to life the power of complexity economics for a broader audience. The Economics of Energy Innovation and System Transition (EEIST) project brings together leading researchers from the UK, Brazil, China, India and the EU, to develop new tools that bring these factors in as the focus of economic analysis, rather than assume them away at the side-lines.

For more details, please contact Pablo.Salas@cisl.cam.ac.uk



Friday 5 November



Merchants House, Glasgow

9.30am - 11am

CISL event:

What now? What next? From ambition to action

This event will bring together perspectives from government, financial institutions and corporates to examine where we have got to now and what needs to happen beyond COP26. Not just to put us on track to halve global emissions by 2030, but also to help economies globally to build forward better following the pandemic, protect communities and nature, and build resilience to climate change.

The discussion will inform the spring 2022 'Ambition to action' event, bringing together an even wider group of stakeholders to explore the key next steps identified and consider in greater depth the practical actions needed to help economies globally to build forward better for people, nature, and climate.

Please register your interest in attending <u>here</u> by Thursday 21 October at the latest. Your place will be confirmed by 29 October at the latest.



Saturday 6 November



EU Pavilion, Blue Zone, SEC, Glasgow

4pm – 5pm

CLG Europe event: Building a case for green economic and political cooperation in a net zero world

Co-organised by Stiftung 2 Grad, Japan Climate Leaders' Partnership, National Business Initiative.

This event will bring together policymakers and businesses to discuss new opportunities for collaboration stemming from recent EU policy.

 This includes the Fit for 55 package and trade strategy, and Green Alliances announced with Japan and the US.

It will be hosted in the EU Pavilion (blue zone) in Glasgow as well as online, broadcast on the EU online digital platform.



6 – 9 November



Glasgow

Saturday am - Tuesday am

CLG UK participation: Moving for Climate NOW Bike Ride

Moving for Climate NOW is an initiative designed to raise awareness of the importance of taking action in the fight against climate change. It's a bike ride during COP, using electric bikes, but also an opportunity for those involved to discuss some of the key challenges we are facing and what needs done to address these.

COP26 edition of Moving for Climate NOW will take an electric bicycle route on a 4-stage trip departing from Edinburgh on Saturday, November 6 to arrive at COP26 in Glasgow on Tuesday, November 9.

Bev Cornaby, Policy Lead for CLG UK and Chair of the UK Business Group Alliance for Net Zero is participating

For more details see:

https://www.movingforclimatenow.org/





Week 2 8-12 November



Monday 8 November



WMB Business Pavilion, Blue Zone, SEC

8.30am - 9.30am

WMB/CLGs led roundtable: Race to Resilience: what resilience means to businesses

This session will explore what resilience means to businesses, covering the following:

- The case for businesses to act on adaptation not just mitigation and how this connects to policy
- Two or three business voices from leading companies – why are they doing it, what benefits have they seen
- An overview of the Race to Resilience what it is, how businesses can get involved

Eliot Whittington, Director, CLGs will chair this session and it will feature two or three CLGs members

To note: CLG UK will be launching a policy briefing on adaptation and resilience on Thursday 10 November



Monday 8 November



Green Zone, SEC

9.30am

CISL/University of Cambridge led event: Youth-led research showcase and interactive dialogue on the impact of climate change on youth livelihoods and health in Africa

This intergenerational discussion will showcase new findings from two youth-led research projects in Uganda and Zimbabwe, looking at the impact of climate change on youth livelihoods and of global heating on health respectively.

The event will share insights about the distinctive climate change related challenges facing young people and their communities and suggest routes to greater resilience and effective adaptation across Africa

Run by Restless Development, University of Cambridge, Makerere University

Funded by the British Academy and Wellcome Trust

Pre-COP26 event:

https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/events/let-us-be-heard-young-people-and-climate-change/

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Monday 8 November



UNFCCC side event, Lomond Auditorium

4.45pm - 6pm

CISL/University of Cambridge/ Birdlife International: Building forward better: A blueprint and tools to meet global goals for climate, nature and people

This event will showcase opportunities and approaches for a green and just recovery and climate action, from nature-based solutions and safeguards to addressing financial risks from nature loss, highlighting the need for collaboration across financial flows, donor/recipient countries, sectors and policy processes.

Speakers (tbc):

- Emily Shuckburgh, Cambridge Zero, University of Cambridge
- Nina Seega, Centre for Sustainable Finance, CISL
- Patricia Zurita-CEO, BirdLife International
- Amy Fraenkel-Executive Secretary, CMS
- Koen Doens-Director General, DG INTPA, EC
- Muhammad Mahmood Abubakar-Minister of Environment, Nigeria
- Piyush Gupta-CEO, Development Bank Singapore.





WMB Business Pavilion, Blue Zone, SEC, Glasgow

10am - 11am

CLG Europe event: Industrial decarbonisation and the role of demand side policies

This event will provide participants with the opportunity to discuss industrial decarbonisation and the role of demand side policies in sustainability.

Partners will include the climate thinktank Agora Energiewende, speakers from the Mission Possible Partnership (MPP) alliance of climate leaders, Steel Zero and other organizations from heavy industry.

The forum will review the key policies that we see working across sectors and value chains, that we will be putting forward for EU policy and addressing the global implications of climate change.





Merchants House

1.30pm - 2.30pm

CISL/University of Exeter EEIST roundtable: The New Economics of Energy Innovation and Systems Transition: Embracing Complexity to Make Better Decisions

Climate change related decision-making involves the potential for structural change in the economy; yet the tools we use to make investment decisions are designed to deliver marginal gains to the existing system. The key to low carbon innovation requires bold and intelligent assessment of how to maximise opportunities whilst minimising risks.

At this event, world leading experts in complexity economics, systems thinking, and energy policy will introduce a new conceptual model for policy and investment decision making. The Risk-Opportunity Analysis' framework, which is part of a programme hosted by the Economics of Energy Innovation and System Transition, a 3-year Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy and CIFF funded initiative, brings together experts in China, Brazil, India, the UK and EU. It will be introduced in a new flagship report "The New Economics of Innovation and Transitions" and has the potential to transform how governments across the world make climate policy decisions for years to come.





Merchants House Glasgow

4pm - 5.30pm

CLG UK resilience report roundtable: UK business and policy leadership for climate resilience

An opportunity to explore the recommendations from CLG UK's policy briefing on adaptation and resilience to be published on the second week of COP26.

The briefing will:

- explore the role and interaction of business and policy and the importance of taking a place-based approach in building climate resilience in the context of delivering the UK's 2050 net zero target
- Identify and showcase opportunities and the potential for adaptive approaches that not only enhance resilience, but also deliver wider economic, social and environmental benefits
- Highlight how policy can be used to support positive action in the race to resilience and will feature business case studies.

This roundtable will explore the recommendations from the report with key stakeholders who are present in Glasgow.





Merchants House Glasgow

6.30pm onwards

CLGs Corporate Leaders Network dinner: catalysing business advocacy globally on a national level

Since 2010, the Corporate Leaders Groups have developed relationships with a number of business groups around the world. These groups have seen the need for co-ordination across the economy, both to ensure potential risks are managed, and to allow business to grasp the opportunities that this transition to a low carbon society could hold. The CLGs are now exploring the creation of further groups and linking these business networks to support and catalyse business advocacy for ambitious climate policies in more countries globally.

This dinner will seek to informally explore the opportunities for catalysing new corporate leaders' groups in other countries globally through networking and the sharing of best practice.

Please register your interest in attending <u>here</u> by Thursday 21 October at the latest. Your place will be confirmed by 29 October at the latest.



Wednesday 10 November,



Climate Action Hub, Blue Zone, SEC

3pm - 3.30pm

CISL/University of Cambridge event: Accelerating Aviation to Climate Neutrality

Demonstrate how the Aviation Impact Accelerator will accelerate the transition to climate neutral aviation by facilitating industry alignment and decision maker engagement, covering:

- Challenges and opportunities for climate neutral aviation.
- Need for industry alignment on climate neutral aviation technology.
- The need for a whole system of aviation perspective based on the speakers' experience.
- The role of the Aviation Impact Accelerator (AIA) led by the University of Cambridge. The AIA is building an interactive, open-source, whole system simulator that can map pathways and accelerate the journey to climate neutral aviation.



Wednesday 10 November,



Sustainable Innovation Forum, Glasgow and online

7.20pm - 8pm

CISL speaking at Sustainable Innovation Forum: COP46: Legacy for the Next Generation of Climate Leaders

The Sustainable Innovation Forum returns for the 12th Year during COP26 in Glasgow. For 11 years Climate Action has been facilitating public-private partnerships, convening the largest multi-stakeholder forum alongside UN Climate Change negotiations.

The 3-day agenda spans 4 stages, and will unite heads of states and multilaterals, innovators, business leaders, scientists, investors, and COP26 delegates. The forum will facilitate competitive, action-led discussions, designed to address contentious issues and inspire fresh thinking.

Clare Shine, Director and CEO of CISL will join a virtual panel session exploring: COP46: Legacy for the Next Generation of Climate Leaders

For more details and to register, see here: https://events.climateaction.org/sustainable-innovation-forum/



Friday 12 November



ScottishPower HQ, Glasgow

1.30pm - 3pm

CSF event: Delivering the Climate Transition: Implications of COP26 for finance

CISL's final event at COP26 will capture the key messages, insights and actions from the conference, and explore implications for business and the finance industry.

The event will bring together experts in climate science and policy, business and finance from CISL's network to reflect on the key topics that emerged during COP26 and how to address the challenges of the coming years.

 The Science and policy session will include reactions to IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report, progress on global climate negotiations and the Paris Agreement, identifying wins and remaining challenges for policy.

Please register your interest in attending in-person <u>here</u> and virtually <u>here</u>.





Reports

CISL will be releasing a range of reports during the two weeks of COP26. There will be associated events to launch each of the reports at COP26.



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP

Finance Day

Risk Sharing in the Climate Emergency: Financial regulation for a resilient, net zero, just transition

This report aims to highlight the ways in which insurance systems can influence and accelerate the transition to a low carbon, resilient economy. Report launch <u>event</u>.





Youth Day

Living in the climate crisis: Young people in Uganda

This report explore how climate change is affecting young lives and youth livelihoods in in Uganda — one of the world's youngest countries, most vulnerable to climate disruptions. The research, undertaken by CISL Research Fellow, Anna Barford, documents the diverse livelihood strategies of young people living in Uganda, the impacts of climate change on their lives, and the adaptation and mitigation strategies that they have employed to address the crisis so far.





Transport Day

Target True Zero: Unlocking zero emissions aircraft technology

This report is a collaboration between the Aviation Impact Accelerator (AIA), McKinsey, WEF and the Aviation Environment Federation and follows on from the soft launch of the <u>Aviation Impact</u> Accelerator (AIA), more details to follow.





Cities, Regions and Built Environment Day

Preparing for the storm: the role of business and government in improving resilience to climate change in UK communities

This report from CLG UK will highlight measures being taken by UK business to increase resilience and adaptation to climate change; exploring this issue from a place-based perspective the report will look at the interaction between business and policy and the ways in which different contexts need different solutions.





The University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership

The Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL) partners with business and governments to develop leadership and solutions for a sustainable economy. We aim to achieve net zero, protect and restore nature, and build inclusive and resilient societies.





Thank you

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