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Sun 6	Mon 7	Tues 8	Wed 9	Thu 10	Fri 11	Sat 12	Sun 13
PROCEDURAL OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS	World Leaders Summit		Finance	Science & Youth	Decarbonization	Adaptation & Agriculture	Rest Day
AM			CISL/ GAUC ' <i>Innovation for Sustainability - Circular Entrepreneurship. Comparison between China and UK</i> ' 9.00-10.00, GAUC day China Pavilion	CISL roundtable: ' <i>People, nature, climate: how can policy and business action simultaneously deliver across all areas of the nexus?</i> ' 10.00-12.00, WMBC Business Pavilion (closed-door, invitation only) CISL's (Dr Mohsen Gul) participation in Business Fights Poverty's panel: ' <i>How can we scale youth enterprise solutions for climate justice?</i> ' 14.00-15.00, Online CISL (Beverly Cornaby) Participation in Business Sweden's ' <i>The role of digitisation in the transition to net zero</i> ' 14.00-15.00, Swedish Pavilion	CISL panel: ' <i>Supporting businesses on their net zero journey with comprehensive climate education</i> ' 9.00-10.30 Climate Education Hub		
PM				CISL (Nina Seega) participation in the High Level FST Launch Panel by World Benchmarking Alliance 15.30 - 17.00, Climate Action's Innovation Zone Materials and Products Taskforce: ' <i>Progressive business views on the importance of a European Circular Economy to meet the EU's climate goals</i> ' 17.45-18.25, WMBC Business Pavilion Materials and Products Taskforce: ' <i>Progressive business views on the importance of a European Circular Economy to meet the EU's climate goals</i> ' 17.45-18.25, WMBC Business Pavilion	University of Cambridge/CISL: ' <i>Centering health in sustainable financing of urban infrastructure projects</i> ' 12.15-13.15, WMBC Business Pavilion (closed-door, invitation only)	CISL's (Nina Seega) participation in ' <i>How Climate Change Mobilization promotes adaptation and resilience in Latin America and the Caribbean's Private Sector</i> ' 15.00-16.30, MDB Pavilion	
Evening				CLG UK networking dinner hosted in collaboration with SSE 19.30- 22.00, Sheraton Hotel (invitation only)			

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	Mon 14	Tues 15	Wed 16	Thu 17	Fri 18
	Water & Gender	Energy & ACE	Biodiversity	Solutions	Closure of negotiations
AM		High-level Green Growth Partnership roundtable: <i>How the EU public and private sector can work together to deliver global leadership on climate ambition and energy security</i> 9.15-10.45, WMBC Business Pavilion (closed-door, invitation only)			
PM	CLG Europe/UNFCCC high-level panel: <i>Accelerating the energy transition as a response to the climate and energy crises.</i> 14.00-15.00, UNFCCC Pavilion		University of Cambridge UNFCCC official side event w/ WBCSD: <i>Unlocking Radical Collaboration to Deliver on Nature-Positive and Net Zero Goals</i> 13.15-14.45, Side event room 'Thebes'	CISL's (Ursula Woodburn's participation in <i>Climate Solutions in Ibero-America from a civil society and business perspective</i> 16.45-18.45, UNFCCC Room 7	
	CISL's (Nina Seega) participation in Nature4Climate panel: <i>How Scaling Nature Tech Could Help Solve the Climate and Nature Crises</i> 15.00-16.00, NatureZone Pavillion				
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- **Wednesday 9 Nov (9.00-10.00, GAUC Day, China Pavilion): *Innovation for Sustainability - Circular Entrepreneurship. Comparison between China and UK***
Led by CISL's Sino-UK Centre for Sustainability Innovation, which was launched in 2020 to drive understanding of how sustainability innovation can be enhanced. This event is part of a day being coordinated by the Global Alliance of Universities on Climate and taking place in the China Pavilion.
- **Thursday 10 Nov (10.00-12.00, WMBC Business Pavilion): CISL-led roundtable discussion on '*People, nature, climate: how can policy and business action simultaneously deliver across all areas of the nexus?*' [invitation only]**
 - Aim: to explore how we develop the narrative and implementation that works across the triple nexus of people, nature and climate.
 - Context: we talk about the triple challenge of people, climate, and nature. We need to ensure that action on climate and nature restoration also delivers for people to ensure a triple outcome across all three areas. Current examples of this are limited. How can we demonstrate policies and business action that provides and produces all three outcomes? What does good look like?
- **Thursday 10 Nov (14.00-15.00) *Business Sweden: The role of digitization in the transition to net zero***
Beverly Cornaby is moderating this panel focusing on the challenges and opportunities around AI and digital solutions to reduce carbon emissions on the road to net zero.

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- **Thursday 10 Nov (14.00-15.00) Business**
Fights Poverty: *How can we scale youth enterprise solutions for climate justice?*
Dr Mohsen Gul is participating in this event that explores the practical solutions being developed by inspiring young entrepreneurs that help vulnerable people adapt to and mitigate the risks of climate change.
- **Thursday 10 Nov (15.30 - 17.00) World Benchmarking Alliance: High Level FST Launch Panel**
Dr Nina Seega will be moderating this panel introducing the first benchmark that combines key global actors within the finance system, including banks, insurers, asset managers and asset owners – including private and public pension funds, sovereign wealth funds and development banks
- **Thursday 10 Nov (17.45-18.25, WMBC Business Pavilion):** The CLG Europe Materials and Products Taskforce will run a 45-minute panel session as part of the half-day Industry Transition event co-hosted by WMB and WBCSD.
- **Thursday 10 Nov (19.30-22.00, Sheraton Hotel) [*invitation only*]:** A CLG UK networking dinner hosted in collaboration with SSE, bringing together UK and international policy makers, businesses and key stakeholders to explore how lessons from the UK on accelerating the energy transition could be relevant for other geographies globally.

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- **Friday 11 Nov (9.00-10.30, Climate Education Hub): CISL led panel on “Supporting businesses on their net zero journey with comprehensive climate education”.** This event will explore how education can support businesses on their net zero journey, highlighting different approaches, including ClimateFit, a free online training course designed for SMEs.
- **Friday 11 Nov, 12.15-13.15 (WMBC Business Pavilion): Centering health in sustainable financing of urban infrastructure projects *[invitation only]*.**
Delivered by the University of Cambridge in collaboration with CISL. This roundtable will discuss approaches to centring health generating principles into financing, funding and investment in sustainable public-space-related urban infrastructure development projects.
- **Friday 11 Nov 16.30-18.00 | reception 18.00-20.00 (WMBC Business Pavilion): CLGs led panel event and reception 'Strengthening global collaboration on business climate advocacy'**
The aim of the event will be to launch a reactivated global Corporate Leaders Network for climate action focused on catalysing business advocacy on climate policy at a national level and bringing together key policy and NGO stakeholders with contributors from international business networks across the world. Register [here](#).
- **Saturday 12 Nov (15.00-16.30, MDB Pavilion) How Climate Change Mobilization promotes adaptation and resilience in Latin America and the Caribbean's Private Sector**
Nina Seega is participating in this panel, analysing how an early response and preventive adaptation solutions can be more effective and less costly than late reaction.

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- **Mon 14 Nov, 14.00-15.00 (UNFCCC Pavilion): CLG Europe/UNFCCC event 'Accelerating the energy transition as a response to the climate and energy crises'**. International high-level panelists and policy makers discuss approaches to tackle effectively and efficiently both energy and climate crisis caused by high dependency on fossil fuels.
- **Mon 14 15.00-16.00 (NatureZone Pavillion) Nature4Climate Panel: How Scaling Nature Tech Could Help Solve the Climate and Nature Crises**
Nina Seega is participating in this panel about addressing the interrelated challenges of climate change and nature loss, supporting global climate, nature and sustainability goals.
- **Tuesday 15 Nov, 9.15-10.45 (WMBC Business Pavilion): High-level Green Growth Partnership roundtable: How the EU public and private sector can work together to deliver global leadership on climate ambition and energy security [invitation only]**. The roundtable will build on the Green Growth Summit held in October 22 and explore the state of political discussions on how the EU can show international leadership in the COP context and contribute to a successful outcome of the negotiations.

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- **Wed 16 Nov, 13.15-14.45 (UNFCCC Side event room 'Thebes'):** Official University of Cambridge UNFCCC side event in collaboration with WBCSD: **Unlocking Radical Collaboration to Deliver on Nature-Positive and Net Zero Goals**
The side event will cover the opportunities and approaches for a diverse socio-geographical context when working at the climate nature nexus, addressing nature loss, adaptation and mitigation goals. By bringing together a diversity of actors, the event will highlight actions for implementation and collaboration across finance, business, academia, civil society and policymakers.
- **Thursday 17, 16.45-18.45 (UNFCCC Room 7) Climate Solutions in Ibero-America from a civil society and business perspective**
Ursula Woodburn is participating in this event, aiming to provide concrete climate action solutions and showcasing successful best practices from a civil society and business perspectives in the Ibero-American context, enhancing the potential of regional collaborative action and focusing on the implementation and finance dimensions.

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