

The Action Agenda

Accelerating Solutions. Delivering Implementation.

What is the Action Agenda?

The Action Agenda engages actors who do not negotiate agreements, but are **essential to putting them into practice.**

First formalized around the Paris Agreement, it recognizes that governments alone cannot solve the climate crisis. It brings a “whole of society” approach into the COP process – mobilizing voluntary climate action from businesses, cities, investors, and civil society to intensify emission reductions, strengthen climate adaptation, and advance the transition to sustainable economies.

It serves as the bridge between political ambition and real-world delivery, ensuring

that commitments made in the negotiating room translate into measurable progress on the ground.

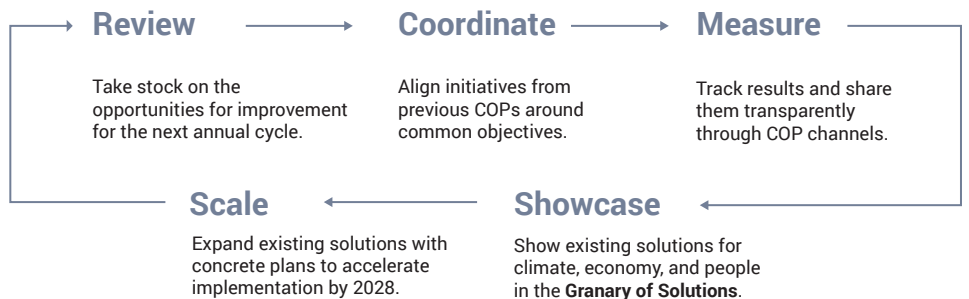
The Action Agenda translates the outcomes of the Global Stocktake (GST) – the UN’s official assessment of climate progress – into six thematic axes and 30 key objectives, creating structured pathways to scale solutions by 2028, the end of the current cycle.

The Architecture of the Action Agenda

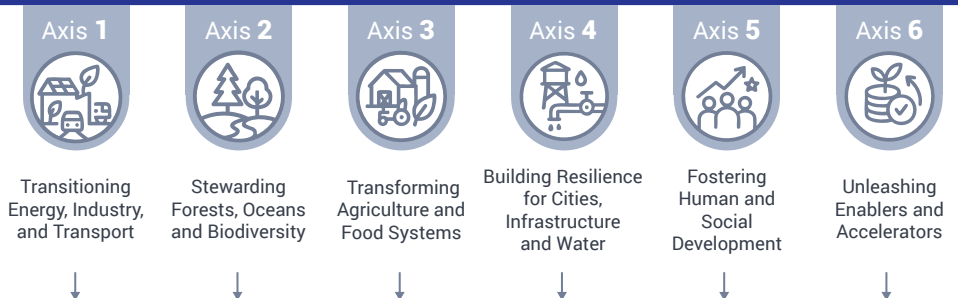
The Action Agenda uses the unique convening power of a COP to **organize governments and real economy actors** (businesses, cities, investors and civil society groups).

At COP30, 30 Activation Groups drive progress across the 30 key objectives. Each group brings together coalitions and initiatives working on aligned solutions.

The annual implementation cycle of this architecture follows five steps:



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Six Thematic Axes, Thirty Key Objectives

The six axes target gaps identified by the Global Stocktake and will be advanced through multiple solutions.

30 KEY OBJECTIVES

Real Progress

For a comprehensive overview of progress, access the Outcomes Report of the Global Climate Action Agenda at COP 30.



bit.ly/COP30-OutcomesReport

Axis 1

25%

Grid investment set to rise 25% to \$150B annually under pledges from over 70 power utilities.

Axis 2

\$6.5 BILLION

In public funding raised at the launch of the Tropical Forests Forever Facility to protect 1.1B hectares.

Axis 3

\$2.8 BILLION

Pledged by international donors to boost adaptation and resilience (A&R) for smallholder farmers.

Axis 4

\$42 BILLION

In adaptation finance targeted by 2030, as multilateral development banks have already doubled funding since

Axis 5

\$4.2 BILLION

Deployed through Race to Resilience, reaching 437M people

Axis 6

\$1 TRILLION

In adaptation investments pipelines to be mobilised by 2028 through the Fostering Investible National Planning and Implementation (FINI)

A Paradigm Shift

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Dan Ioschpe

COP30 Climate High-Level Champion

“ People want to see cleaner energy, safer cities and real protection from climate shocks. My job is to bring climate action out of conference rooms and into daily life. I am looking forward to working with all stakeholders to support implementation. ”

Samed Ađırbař

COP31 Climate High-Level Champion

Plans to Accelerate Solutions (PAS)

120 PAS have been published under the Action Agenda.

They align initiatives and focus on practical steps for delivery, accelerating implementation by 2028 (the next GST)

Plans to Accelerate Solutions are **concise, collective action plans developed by multiple initiatives to scale high-impact solutions**, providing practical, time-bound roadmaps that address policy, finance, technology, and skills barriers.

Beyond aligning efforts around voluntary climate action, PAS have brought together initiatives that previously operated in silos, they reduce duplication and strengthen synergies.

The plans also adopt a systemic lens—unlocking enabling levers such as finance, standards, market demand and supply, and inclusive governance—while aligning progress with the UNFCCC cycle, including the Subsidiary Bodies and COP milestones leading to the next GST.



bit.ly/ActionAgenda_PAS

An Era of Implementation

Through the renewed Climate Action Agenda and forward-looking Five-Year Vision, COP30 marks the beginning of a new era: **one where implementation is continuous and collaborative.** bit.ly/5Y-vision

As the world turns toward COP31, the pathway ahead is clear: accelerate solutions, deepen cooperation, and deliver climate action where it matters most: on the ground, in people's lives, and across every system that shapes our shared future.

How to engage

1 Join an Activation Group

Subnational governments, companies, and civil society organizations can engage through one of the **482 initiatives across the 30 Activation Groups**. The full list is available on the COP30 website. Organizations not yet affiliated with an Activation Group may express interest by contacting actionagenda@climatechampions.team



bit.ly/ActivationGroupsAA

2 Explore the Granary of Solutions

Access a growing repository of climate solutions already being implemented worldwide, and leverage these insights to advance climate action and a sustainable, inclusive economy.



bit.ly/COP30GoS

3 Communities of Action (from mid-2026)

For organizations that do not align with existing initiatives, the Five-Year Vision foresees the launch of Communities of Action by mid-2026. Follow updates from the UNFCCC, the Climate High-Level Champions, and COP30 channels for further information.