



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

**United Nations Climate Change Conference
Doha, Qatar
26 November to 07 December 2012**

OVERVIEW SCHEDULE



**Eighteenth session of the
Conference of the Parties (COP 18)**

**Eighth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the
Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 8)**

Thirty-seventh session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 37)

**Thirty-seventh session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological
Advice (SBSTA 37)**

**Seventeenth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for
Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (second part) (AWG-KP 17.2)**

**Fifteenth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action
under the Convention (second part) (AWG-LCA 15.2)**

**First session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for
Enhanced Action (second part) (ADP 1.2)**

*This overview schedule is intended to assist participants with their planning prior to
the sessions. It should be considered as **indicative** and will be updated as new
information becomes available.*

*Once the sessions are underway on Monday, 26 November,
please consult the Daily Programme*

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PRE-SESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 70th meeting of the Clean Development Mechanism Executive Board (19 to 23 November)
- Least developed countries Preparatory Meetings (20 to 21 November)
- Small island developing States Preparatory Meetings (22 to 23 November)
- African Group Preparatory Meetings (22 to 23 November)
- Informal pre-sessional meeting of Parties to exchange further views on the possible recommendations on loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change (24 November)
- G-77 & China Preparatory Meetings (24 to 25 November)

FIRST WEEK

Monday, 26 November

10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Welcoming Ceremony

COP

Opening of the session

CMP

Opening of the session

Lunch break

UNFCCC and related event: Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee: question and answer session, 1.15 - 2.45 p.m.

UNFCCC and related event: Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (CGE): Stock-taking of mandate and activities of the CGE work programme, 1.15 - 2.45 p.m.

3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

SBI

Opening of the session

SBSTA

Opening of the session

Evening

Welcoming reception for all delegates hosted by the President of COP 18/CMP 8 – to be held at the at the Qatar Sustainability Expo at the Doha Exhibition Centre, 8.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 27 November		
10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.		
AWG-KP	Informal groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies 10.00 a.m.– 11.30 a.m.	<i>Response measure Forum: In-forum workshop on area (a) 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 a.m.</i>
Opening of the session	AWG-LCA¹	
	Opening of the session 11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	
Lunch break		
<i>Special event: Launch of the COP 17/CMP 7 Presidency Legacy Project Thuto Ya Batho Women And Climate Change, 1.00 - 3.00 p.m.</i>		
<i>UNFCCC and related event: CDM Executive Board: question and answer session, 1.15 - 2.45 p.m.</i>		
<i>UNFCCC and related event: Latest submissions of national communications from non-Annex I Parties, 1.15 - 2.45 p.m.</i>		
3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.		
AWG-LCA	Informal groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies	<i>UNFCCC and related events: FSF: Fast start finance information event 2012, 4.45 – 6.15 p.m.</i>
Opening of the session (continued) 3.00 p.m.– 4.30 p.m.		
ADP²		
Opening of the session 4.30 p.m.– 6.00 p.m.		
Evening		
<i>UNFCCC and related event: Gender and Climate: Moving beyond the Rhetoric, 6.30 - 8.00 p.m.</i>		

Wednesday, 28 November		
10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.		
CMP	Informal groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies 10.00 a.m.– 11.30 a.m.	<i>Response measure Forum: In-forum workshop on area (h) 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 a.m.</i>
	ADP	
	Opening of the session (continued as needed) 11.30 a.m.– 1.00 p.m.	

¹ The closing date of AWG-LCA 15.2 will be determined in due course.

² The closing date of ADP 1.2 will be determined in due course.

Wednesday, 28 November (continued)	
Lunch break	
<p><i>UNFCCC and related event: IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and disaster risk management, 1.15 - 2.45 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>UNFCCC and related event: CDM Policy Dialogue High-level Panel: question and answer session, 1.15 - 2.45 p.m.</i></p>	
3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	
COP	Informal groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies
Evening	
<p><i>UNFCCC and related event: IPCC Special Report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation, 6.30 – 8.00 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>UNFCCC and related event: Presentation of the Prototype of the NAMA registry, 6.30 - 8.00 p.m.</i></p>	

Thursday, 29 November	
10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	
Informal groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies	
11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	
Informal groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies	<i>Response measure Forum: Discussions by Parties</i>
Lunch break	
<p><i>UNFCCC and related event: Technology Executive Committee: responding to developing countries' needs for environmentally sound technologies, 1.15 - 2.45 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>UNFCCC and related event: Regional Collaboration Centers: presentation of the status of Implementation, 1.15 - 2.45 p.m.</i></p>	
3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	
Informal groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies	

Friday, 30 November	
10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	
Informal groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies	
Lunch break	
<p><i>UNFCCC and related event: Presentation of the new CRF Reporter software, 1.15 - 2.45 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>UNFCCC and related event: The Private Sector Initiative on Adaptation under the Nairobi work programme, 1.15 - 2.45 p.m.</i></p>	

Friday, 30 November (continued)	
3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	
Informal groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies	<i>Response measure Forum: Wrap-up 3.00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</i>
Evening	
<i>UNFCCC and related event: Adaptation Fund, Financing Adaptation and Accreditation, 6.30 – 8.00 p.m.</i>	

Saturday, 1 December	
10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	
Informal groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies	<i>UNFCCC and related event: GEF Innovation and Reform, 11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.</i>
Lunch break	
3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	
SBI	SBSTA
Closure of the session and adoption of conclusions	Closure of the session and adoption of conclusions

No meetings are scheduled for Sunday, 2 December

SECOND WEEK

Monday, 3 December	
10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	
Informal groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies	
Lunch break	
<i>UNFCCC and related event: Launch of UN Alliance on Climate Change Education, Training and Public Awareness, 1.15 - 2.45 p.m.</i>	
<i>UNFCCC and related event: Technology Transfer – update of GEF support, 1.15 - 2.45 p.m.</i>	
3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	
Informal groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies	
Evening	
<i>UNFCCC and related event: Work of the LEG in supporting NAPAs and NAPs in LDCs, 6.30 - 8.00 p.m.</i>	

Tuesday, 4 December	
10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	
Informal groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies	<i>UNFCCC and related event: The emissions gap, its implications and policy solutions, 11.30 a.m.- 2.45 p.m.</i>
Lunch break	
3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	
Opening of the high-level segment	Informal groups of the Convention and Protocol bodies
Evening	
<i>UNFCCC Momentum for Change Lighthouse Activity Showcase Event, 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.</i>	
<i>Gala Dinner hosted by the State of Qatar for Heads of States, Ministers, High Level Officials and High-Level delegates on the occasion of COP 18/CMP 8. The dinner will be by invitation and will be held at the Museum for Islamic Art at 7.00 p.m.</i>	

Wednesday, 5 December		
10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.		
COP	CMP	
Joint High-level segment of COP and CMP		
National statements		
<i>UNFCCC and related event: Momentum for Change featuring the 2012 Lighthouse Activities, 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.</i>		
Lunch break		
<i>UNFCCC and related event: Joining efforts to support the preparation and implementation of NAMAs: an international partnership, 1.15 - 2.45 p.m.</i>		
<i>UNFCCC and related event: Momentum for Change featuring the 2012 Lighthouse Activities, 1.15 - 3.00 p.m.</i>		
3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.		
COP	CMP	AWG-KP³
Joint High-level segment of COP and CMP		3.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
National statements (continued)		
<i>UNFCCC and related event: Momentum for Change featuring the 2012 Lighthouse Activities, 3.00 – 4.30 p.m.</i>		
Evening		
<i>UNFCCC Momentum for Change: Launch Event of the Women for Results pillar, 5.00 - 7.00 p.m.</i>		

³ The closing date of AWG-KP 17.2 will be determined in due course, following consultations with Parties. The need to have amendments to the Kyoto Protocol ready for adoption by the CMP on Friday, 7 December, with all formalities completed, will require that negotiations on text be completed prior to the closing day of the session of the AWG-KP.

Thursday, 6 December	
10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	
COP	CMP
<p>Joint High-level segment of COP and CMP</p> <p>National statements (continued)</p>	
Lunch break	
<i>UNFCCC Momentum for Change: Launch Event of the Innovative Finance pillar, 1.00 - 3.00 p.m.</i>	
3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.	
COP	CMP
<p>Joint High-level segment of COP and CMP</p> <p>National statements (continued)</p>	

Friday, 7 December	
9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	
COP	CMP
<p>Joint High-level segment of COP and CMP</p> <p>Statements from intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations</p>	
Lunch break	
3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	
COP	CMP
COP closing: adoption of decisions and conclusions	CMP closing: adoption of decisions and conclusions