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# Road to Glasgow

Looking ahead to the UK's first UN climate summit

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## Welcome to our newsletter - and yours!



Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter looking along the road to Glasgow 2020 - the UK's first UN climate summit. In the coming months we'll be bringing you regular updates on events, issues and perspectives relevant to the summit - whether looking at the UN talks themselves, the UK government's moves to speed decarbonisation in advance of the summit, public engagement, or anything else. But we want this to be your newsletter too - to help carry your news and views to the growing community interested in the summit. If you'd like to propose an article or make any other suggestions, please get in touch [info@eciu.net](mailto:info@eciu.net) - and please forward to anyone who you think might like to sign up ([on our website](#))

## UK agenda

### From Madrid to Glasgow: Five opportunities and challenges

The 2019 UN climate summit is over, and... now the serious stuff begins.

Yes, of course the summit just finished in Madrid was a serious undertaking; and for many, its lack of clear outcomes is a disappointment. But if the major aim of the UN climate convention is to curb greenhouse gas emissions, then the 2020 summit will be considerably more serious; because under the Paris Agreement, this is the year when countries are due to respond to the science... [Read more](#).



## UK agenda

### Climate change: Sport takes up the challenge

2020 is set to be a big year. The UK will compete in the Winter Youth Olympics, the Six Nations rugby, the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, ICC World T20 and host part of UEFA Euro 2020 and a Formula E race. Oh yes, and Glasgow will host the UN climate summit.

Imagine a world where people cared as much about climate change as who is winning on the track or field... [Read more](#)



## In case you missed it

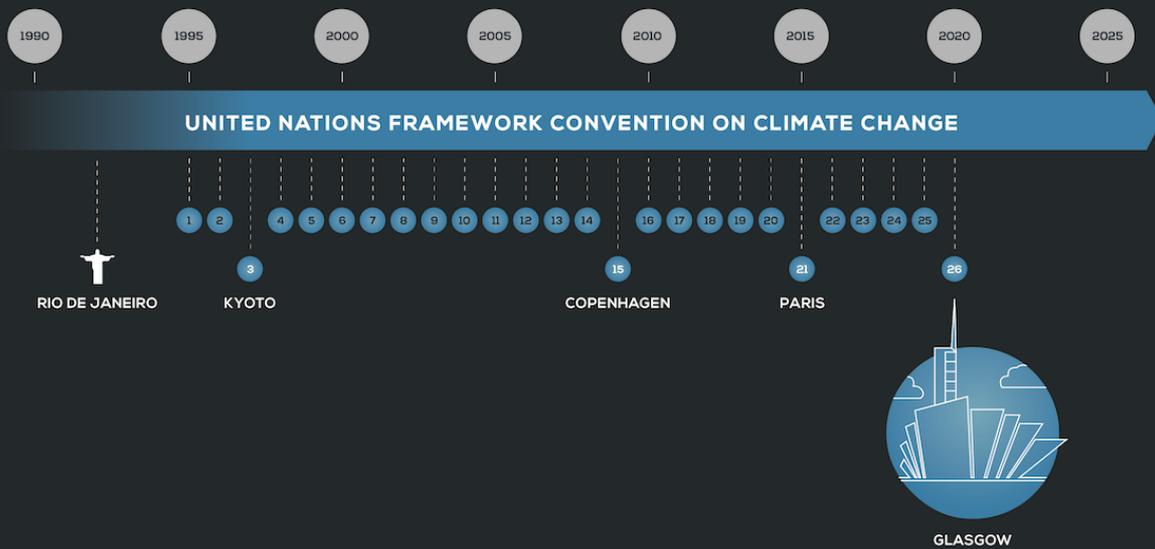
### News roundup

- [To show leadership at Glasgow summit, Johnson 'must get on with it'](#)
- [COP26: Pacific Islands will 'accept zero excuses on net zero emissions'](#)
- [EU carbon neutrality: Leaders agree 2050 target \(without Poland\)](#)
- [Scotland 'must walk the walk' on climate change](#)
- [Scottish government aims for 'inclusive, respectful and collaborative' summit](#)
- [Faith leaders call for Glasgow summit to deliver](#)
- [Glasgow summit to showcase solutions](#)

Infographic

# A short(ish) history of the UN climate summits

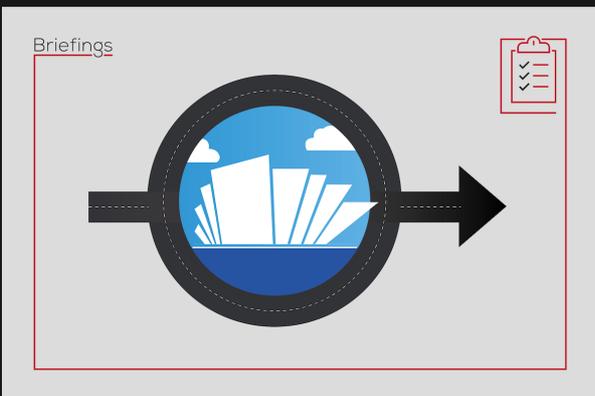
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### Glasgow Summit: The key asks



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### Climate Change FAQs



Carbon-cutting commitments, net zero pathways, money, coal, forests and... more money

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Causes, impacts, action, equity: Your climate change questions answered

[Learn more](#)

## Key dates

### What's coming up

21-24 Jan – World Economic Forum (Davos-Klosters, Switzerland)

30 Jan – Aldersgate Group – [What Businesses Want from COP26](#)

11 Feb – Green Alliance – [Countdown to COP26](#)

1-11 Jun – UNFCCC Intersessional (Bonn, Germany)

10-12 Jun – G7 Summit (USA)

22-27 Jun – Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) (Kigali, Rwanda)

Date TBC – EU/China Summit, under German EU presidency, second half of 2020 (Leipzig, Germany)

15-30 Sep – UN General Assembly/ Climate Week (New York, USA)

Date TBC – Pre-COP events (Italy)

4-10 Oct – Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Summit (COP15) (Kunming, China)

21-22 Nov – G20 Summit (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

3 Nov – 2020 US presidential election

*This newsletter is as much yours as it is ours. So please tell us what events you're planning on the road to Glasgow - clean business summits, seminars, Town Hall meetings, whatever it is. Email [info@eciu.net](mailto:info@eciu.net) and we'll aim to include it in future newsletters, along with weblinks as you have them*



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