Welcome to the fourth 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 - and please forward to anyone who you think might like to sign up (on our website)
**UK agenda**

**For a good Glasgow outcome, get net zero done**

Hosting a United Nations climate summit, particularly such an important one as this year’s, is a risky business for any government. It can end in a big green love-in, as we saw at the end of the Paris summit five years ago – beaming smiles, back-slaps, positive headlines – or the reverse.

And although real world events can either help or hinder the process of trying to agree solutions to climate change... [Read more](#)

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**UK agenda**

**The London Climate Change Festival: A COP26 for the people**

But then when he came home the question to myself was: 'What am I doing about this climate problem?'

Definitely not enough.

So, the spark of the idea started to grow. And I realised that not only could I introduce people to this new play BUT I could also invite them into a safe haven during the day where they are able to listen to some of the greatest minds talk about how we can all help reverse climate change, engage in thought-provoking debates and watch the latest ground-breaking films.

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**UK agenda**

**2020: the natural year for climate action**

2020 will be a crucial year for climate change and the environment.

It’s a time for important actions and decisions that will impact people everywhere for generations to come.
As part of addressing the climate emergency, it is critical that in addition to slashing fossil fuel use we take action to restore nature so it can keep providing us with essentials such as food, timber, water and clean air. Otherwise...

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In case you missed it

News roundup

- It's a tough ask, but Britain can make COP26 a success
- UK to lead global fight against illegal deforestation
- Boris Johnson promises "urgent action" on climate at COP26 launch
- UK unprepared for COP26 conference, warn climate leaders
- UK urged to lead by example for successful UN climate summit
- Glasgow announces net zero roadmap to decarbonise the city
- Norway submits upgraded UN climate action plan
- World misses symbolic deadline to up action before COP26
- ExCel London sounded out as an alternative COP26 venue

ECIU Summit Stat

The number of delegates expected to attend Glasgow climate summit.

Infographic

A short(ish) history of the UN climate summits
A SHORT(-ISH) HISTORY OF THE UN CLIMATE SUMMITS

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Briefing - ECIU
Glasgow Summit: The key asks

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

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Briefing - The Grantham Institutes
Climate Change FAQs

Climate change evidence and causes: Answers to key questions

Learn more
Join the conversation

Please use the hashtag #ClimateSummitUK

Key dates

What's coming up?

07 Mar – Methodist and other churches – Renewal and Rebellion: Faith, Economy and Climate, Derby

April – Climate Assembly UK to report

1-11 Jun – UN climate convention – Intersessional (Bonn, Germany)

10-12 Jun – G7 Summit (USA)

June to November – Season of Change – climate change arts and culture events around the UK

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)

21-27 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 and we’ll aim to include it in future newsletters, along with weblinks as you have them