



COP 30 GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION HIGH-LEVEL EVENT (CLOSING): CONNECTING SOLUTIONS AND ACCELERATING IMPLEMENTATION ACTIONS

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SUMMARY REPORT

I. Background

1. The Global Climate Action High-Level Event, mandated by the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its twenty-first session (COP 21) and also at COP 25 and COP 29¹, has been convened annually by the Climate High-Level Champions together with the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the incumbent and incoming Presidents of the COP.

2. At COP 30, the [event](#) took place on 19 November 2025 and closed the Global Climate Action Agenda (GCAA) programme in Belém, celebrating achievements of the GCAA throughout the year culminating at COP 30, presenting the five-year vision for the GCA Agenda for 2026-2030, as well as calling for a Mutirão for the success of COP 30.

II. Procedural opening

3. The COP 30 CEO, on behalf of the COP 30 President, opened the event by emphasizing the importance of COP 30 as the “COP of implementation” and spotlighting the achievements of the single, unified GCAA spearheaded by the COP 30 Presidency and the Climate High-Level Champions this year. The COP 29 Presidency, in support of the Mutirão spirit, underlined that every actor has a role to play to contribute to collective climate action and the GCAA as the platform to help drive progress. The UNFCCC Executive Secretary affirmed the role of the GCAA as a central catalyst for implementation where multilevel governance and cooperation between governments and non-Party stakeholders accelerates progress towards the Paris Agreement goals.

III. Reflecting on our collective action and charting the next five years of global climate leadership

4. The COP 29 Climate High-Level Champion (video remarks) and the COP 30 Climate High-Level Champion reflected on the work delivered under the renewed framework of the GCAA throughout 2025, including the engagement of 482 voluntary initiatives created in the last 10 years of the GCAA across six thematic axes and the development of 117 Plans to Accelerate Solutions to overcome barriers and deliver benefits for the climate, the economy, and societies worldwide. They presented their [five-year vision for the GCAA for 2026-2030](#), focusing on continuous action, positive examples and accelerated implementation, ensuring that it is practical, science-based, inclusive and keeps the Global Stocktake as the guiding star.

IV. Reflection from Parties and admitted observers on the work of the Climate High-Level Champions and the Global Climate Action Agenda

5. A total of twelve Parties and groups of Parties delivered interventions during the High-Level Event, including the European Union, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group, France, Sweden, Australia, Morocco, Vanuatu, Madagascar, the Syrian Arab Republic and Kyrgyzstan.

¹ Decisions [1/CP.21, para. 121](#), [1/CP.25, para. 27](#), and [17/CP.29, para 3](#).



6. Almost all Parties expressed appreciation for the work of the Climate High-Level Champions, the COP 30 Presidency and the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action, highlighting their efforts to strengthen the GCAA and its focus on implementation and acceleration of climate solutions.
7. Most Parties recognized or welcomed the five-year vision released by the Climate High-Level Champions ahead of COP 30, noting its potential to provide continuity, structure and guidance for global climate action over successive COP Presidencies. Most Parties also welcomed the framework and activities launched in 2025 under the renewed GCAA, in particular, the Activation Groups, the Plans to Accelerate Solutions and the Granary of Solutions, as well as the broader shift toward evidence- and solution-based collaboration.
8. Most Parties stressed that the priority for the next phase of the GCAA should be on delivering practical implementation and showcasing the opportunities and benefits of climate action. Most Parties also emphasized the need and welcomed the efforts to accelerate implementation of existing commitments rather than creating new initiatives, linking these efforts to the outcomes of the first Global Stocktake.
9. Most Parties highlighted the role of the GCAA as a collaborative platform to mobilize non-Party stakeholders across governments, the private sector, financial institutions and civil society and to showcase solutions in areas such as renewable energy, industrial decarbonization, adaptation and nature-based solutions. Most Parties also stressed the importance of transparency, accountability and monitoring in the context of the Marrakech Partnership and the GCAA while many Parties appreciated the Global Action Agenda Portal being effectively used for tracking progress and increasing transparency.
10. Some Parties noted that the GCAA should complement the formal UNFCCC process and help operationalize countries' nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans while some called for stronger links between the GCAA and the formal process, including how the five-year vision should be welcomed in the Mutirão decision.
11. Three observer representatives – the Local Governments and Municipal Authorities Constituency (LGMA), the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), and UN Women – delivered interventions during the event.
12. All observers expressed strong appreciation for the COP 30 Presidency and the Climate High-Level Champions recognizing their leadership in shaping an ambitious and concrete GCAA. They welcomed the five-year vision and its structured axes, objectives and enablers that provide greater clarity, coherence and ambition for forthcoming implementation efforts.
13. In addition, all observers highlighted the GCAA as a key platform for accelerating implementation through coordinated, multilevel and multi-stakeholder engagement and stressed the importance of ensuring that it aligns with and/or supports the Global Stocktake.

V. Closing

14. The COP 30 Presidency, on behalf of the COP 30 President, closed the event.