



Date: 24 August 2026
Reference: MTNGO/IGO/CA/COP31/Quota

MESSAGE TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Quota allocation

**United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP 31
9 – 20 November 2026
Antalya, Türkiye**

The UNFCCC secretariat refers to the [message](#) dated 7 July 2026 and the [notification](#) dated 17 July 2026 to intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations (IGOs and NGOs) admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties regarding the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held from 9 to 20 November 2026 in Antalya, Türkiye, and wishes to inform IGOs and NGOs that as at the closing of the nomination period on 10 August 2026, the secretariat had received over 37,000 nominations from about 2,200 IGOs and NGOs for participation in COP 31.

Taking into consideration the capacity of the premises and the services available, the security and safety of the participants, the quotas for admitted IGOs and NGOs for COP 31 is 9,500. Each quota can be distributed among multiple participants by using the [daily badge system](#), thus de facto increasing the participation of IGOs and NGOs. The Online Registration System (ORS) is open for the confirmation of delegates for on-site participation by IGOs and NGOs will remain open until 8 November 2026.

For further information on participation guidelines and opportunities for observer engagement at COP 31, please refer to the [Observer Organizations at COP 31 webpage](#), which provides key information and resources for observer organizations participating in the conference.

Information on the logistical arrangements for the conference can be found in the [Information for COP 31 Participants](#) (IFP) on the UNFCCC website. The IFP will be updated regularly as soon as information becomes available.

UNFCCC secretariat



Distribution: To all intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties. To all intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations provisionally admitted by the COP Bureau.