



KPMG at COP31

Antalya, Türkiye

Enabling and accelerating systemic change

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KPMG is proud to participate in COP31, with KPMG professionals preparing an agenda that aims to help drive the transition to a sustainable economy, fostering value creation and preservation for both businesses and society. [View the program of events below.](#)

Tuesday 10 November 2026

AI, influence and impact: Navigating the next frontier of sustainability leadership

 **Time:** 08:00–10:00 (GMT+3)

 **Location:** Menekşe Hall, AKRA Hotel (offsite)

As organizations accelerate AI adoption, sustainability leaders have a unique opportunity to shape how these technologies are governed, deployed and scaled. This interactive workshop invites senior sustainability executives to explore their role in the AI era, from influencing responsible AI practices and innovation strategies to navigating emerging risks and opportunities, particularly in the context of the climate and energy implications of AI.

Through facilitated peer discussions and thought-provoking exercises, participants can consider how AI may transform their organizations, explore where sustainability can create strategic value, and identify practical actions to strengthen their influence and impact in a rapidly changing business landscape.

In collaboration with: REA, Jones Day

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Wednesday 11 November 2026

From ambition to implementation: The role of systemic change in delivering on transition planning (Transition Planning Bootcamp)

 **Time:** 08:00–10:00 (GMT+3)

 **Location:** Sedir Hall, AKRA Hotel (offsite)

Building on the Transition Plan Bootcamp held at COP30, this interactive session aims to explore what it takes to drive systemic change in support of the net zero transition and to demonstrate the actions that can be taken by organizations to bridge the implementation gap. Bringing together leaders from business, finance, government and civil society, the discussion seeks to examine how organizations can turn transition plans into meaningful action through procurement, investment, public-private partnerships, industry collaboration, innovation and policy advocacy. Through practical examples and peer discussion, participants can consider how to influence the market, policy and value-chain shifts needed to accelerate economy-wide decarbonization. The session will explore how collective action can unlock systemic change while creating resilience, competitiveness and long-term value.

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Wednesday 11 November 2026 (continued)

Carbon Market Buyer Coalitions: Continuing the dialogue

 **Time:** 10:30–12:00 (GMT+3)

 **Location:** Sedir Hall, AKRA Hotel (offsite)

Building on prior convenings at Davos and London Climate Action Week, this session will explore the role of high-integrity carbon markets in accelerating global climate action. Participants can consider how voluntary demand for carbon credits can complement corporate decarbonization, support investment in emerging climate solutions and help mobilize finance beyond organizational value chains. The dialogue seeks to specifically examine the policy, regulatory and market signals needed to increase corporate confidence and scale private-sector participation and will highlight the role that advanced market commitments can play in achieving these objectives.

In collaboration with: Kinetic, LEAF and a number of other Carbon Market Coalitions

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Thursday 12 November 2026

Creating the enabling environment for FOAK projects to scale in developing countries

 **Time:** 08:00–10:00 (GMT+3)

 **Location:** Menekşe Hall, AKRA Hotel (offsite)

The side event explores how to create an enabling environment for first-of-a-kind (FOAK) demonstration projects to scale and replicate in developing countries. The event will showcase successful examples of policy and regulatory incentives at national and sub-national levels, industry interventions, multilateral support mechanisms, and FOAK projects, to share lessons learned on how to successfully foster collaboration between governments, international partners, local communities, industry, financiers and project developers to accelerate the market development and uptake of innovative climate solutions in developing countries.

In collaboration with: UNIDO

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Physical climate risk: Embedding adaptation and resilience into corporate strategy

 **Time:** 11:30–13:00 (GMT+3)

 **Location:** Ireland/EU Pavilion, Blue Zone

As physical climate risks intensify, resilience is becoming increasingly important to business continuity, economic stability and long-term competitiveness. This session seeks to explore practical mechanisms for integrating adaptation and resilience into mainstream corporate strategy, financial planning and investment decisions. Drawing on research involving CFOs and finance leaders, the discussion will examine how resilience expenditure can be assessed, financed and reflected in business and public-sector balance sheets.

This session will also act as the formal launch of the WEF publication (in collaboration with KPMG), *The CFO Playbook for Resilience Capital*.

In collaboration with: Zurich Insurance

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Thursday 12 November 2026 (continued)

Guide for Adaptation and Resilience Finance (GARF) 2.0 | From commitments to capital allocation (Launch roundtable)

Building on the [2024 edition](#), which helped the market understand and identify adaptation and resilience investments, GARF 2.0 introduces stronger assessment pathways, clearer links to value creation, refreshed market data and improved reporting approaches to support financial institutions to successfully scale investment to climate adaptation and resilience.

In this roundtable, Standard Chartered and KPMG will bring together experts and practitioners across finance, climate adaptation and resilience to discuss the Guide's key additions and explore how to accelerate capital allocation, investment decisions and systemic action.

In collaboration with: Standard Chartered

Invite only (click to share your interest in attending)

Friday 13 November 2026

Climate finance: Mobilizing private capital to finance the transition in growth markets

 **Time:** 08:00–10:00 (GMT+3)

 **Location:** Sedir Hall, AKRA Hotel

This session aims to explore how national climate ambitions and Nationally Determined Contributions can be translated into investable opportunities in emerging markets. Participants can examine practical barriers to investment, including project preparation, risk mitigation, blended finance and the development of stronger pipelines of bankable projects. Building on the Climate Promise Forward initiative, the discussion will identify how collaboration between investors, project developers, governments and development institutions can help mobilize private capital at scale.

During this session, UNDP and KPMG will present on the key findings from the pilot project undertaken with the Government of Mexico.

In collaboration with: UNDP

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Critical minerals and climate action: Building resilient supply chains for a just and investable energy transition

 **Time:** 12:00–12:50 (GMT+3)

 **Location:** Nigeria Pavilion, Blue Zone

Critical minerals are essential to renewable energy systems, battery storage, electric vehicles, grids and other technologies underpinning the global energy transition. This session aims to explore how these resources can be developed responsibly, financed at scale and integrated into secure and resilient supply chains. Participants can examine national transition planning, investment across the minerals value chain, regional processing and manufacturing, and the governance, skills and community outcomes needed to support an inclusive transition.

In collaboration with: Prime Initiative for Green Development (PIGD)

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Friday 13 November 2026 (continued)

Electrification: Accelerating climate action and creating energy resilience

 **Time:** 13:00–14:30 (GMT+3)

 **Location:** Ireland/EU Pavilion, Blue Zone

Electrification is rapidly evolving from a climate initiative into a core business and resilience strategy. This session aims to explore how organizations can electrify their operations and supply chains to reduce emissions, lower operating costs and strengthen energy security. The discussion will consider renewable energy procurement, the implications of growing AI-driven electricity demand, and the investment, financing and governance mechanisms needed to accelerate corporate electrification at scale.

This session will also explore the global “35 by 35” commitment and its relevance to corporate organizations, including a debate around the idea of a separate corporate commitment on electrification to support the global commitment.

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KPMG, UNDP and the EU Council Presidency, Ireland: Delivering climate action – mobilizing the private sector through BRIDGE

KPMG, UNDP, and the Irish Government (in its capacity as the current holders of the EU Presidency) will co-host an exclusive dinner bringing together senior leaders from the public and private sectors, including government representatives, business executives and climate leaders. Against the backdrop of the COP31 Action Agenda and the Climate Implementation Bridge initiative, the discussion will focus on how stronger collaboration can accelerate the implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and drive meaningful climate action.

In collaboration with: UNDP, Government of Ireland (in its capacity as holders of the EU Presidency)

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Saturday 14 November 2026

Renewable energy procurement: Innovating for reliability, affordability and decarbonization

 **Time:** 11:30–12:30 (GMT+3)

 **Location:** WWF Pavilion, Blue Zone

Renewable energy procurement is becoming a strategic business priority as organizations respond to rising electricity demand, price volatility and energy security concerns. This session aims to bring together corporates, renewable energy developers, investors and market innovators to discuss the future of clean energy sourcing. The discussion will explore innovative procurement models, energy storage, flexible contracting structures and the role of grid modernization in balancing affordability, reliability and emissions reduction.

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Tuesday 17 November 2026

Financing nature-positive transitions: From ambition to investable climate and nature opportunities

 **Time:** 08:00–10:00 (GMT+3)

The private sector has an important role to play in mobilizing finance for nature and supporting progress across climate and biodiversity goals. This roundtable session will begin by setting out the strategic case for business and financial action, highlighting practical examples of nature-positive transition, and then move to roundtable discussions to explore practical solutions that businesses and governments can take to help accelerate investment in nature-positive transitions. Learning from opportunities in the regenerative and sustainable blue economy, the discussion will consider alignment between climate and nature strategies, opportunities for business contributions to support global and national sustainable climate, nature and ocean priorities, and the partnerships, enabling conditions and financing mechanisms needed to mobilize capital at scale.

In collaboration with: ORRAA (Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance)

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