



BRINGING COP26 TO CEMEX

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WHAT IS "COP26"?

Conference of the Parties

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this is the 26th COP



COPs are the annual UN Climate Change Conferences. This two-week summit is an important space for world leaders, negotiators and observers to discuss the climate crisis on a global level and **reach agreements on specific actions to address global warming.**

WHY IT MATTERS

The latest science has made abundantly clear that **global emissions need to plummet this decade.**

Avoiding **climate catastrophe** depends on every country bringing **the most ambitious commitments to the table** aligned to the urgent need to limit global temperature increase beyond 1.5°C.

And this is what COP26 intends to coordinate.

HOW WILL SUCCESS LOOK LIKE IN COP26?



1. Keep promises made to the developing world



2. Raise ambition over the short and long term



3. Accelerate climate action, focusing on adaptation, nature, energy, transport and finance



4. Agree on technical definitions



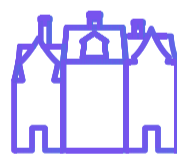
5. Enhancing the role of non-state actors

RELEVANT MILESTONES FROM PREVIOUS COPs



COP3 in 1997

Kyoto Protocol - the first treaty where the Parties committed to **legally binding emission reduction targets** and set the mechanisms for developing nations to also contribute to the carbon mitigation goals



COP15 in 2009

Copenhagen Accord - nations agreed on trying to **limit temperature increase to no more than 2°C**



COP21 in 2015

Paris Agreement - the first global pledge where all nations committed to **define a plan to limit global warming to well below 2°C** and to pursue efforts to reach 1.5°C

As part of the **Paris Agreement**, every country agreed to communicate their emissions reduction targets every five years through what is known as Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). **These targets set out how far countries plan to reduce emissions across their entire economy.**