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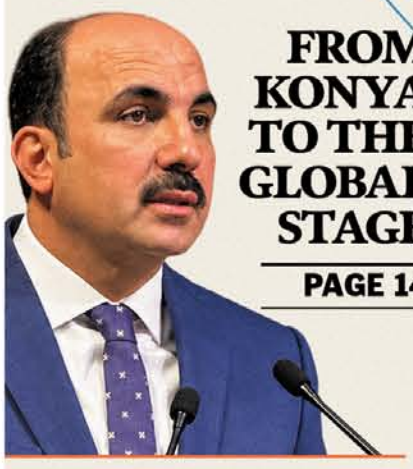
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COP31

ANTALYA 2026

FROM PLEDGES *TO* DELIVERY

At COP31 in Antalya, science, finance, electrification and cities converge around one defining challenge: turning global climate commitments into measurable action



GLOBAL COORDINATION FOR COP31

Deputy Minister and COP31 CEO Fatma Varank advanced summit preparations through meetings with Australian and UN representatives, including coordination for the Pre-COP meetings in Fiji and Tuvalu.

What is COP?

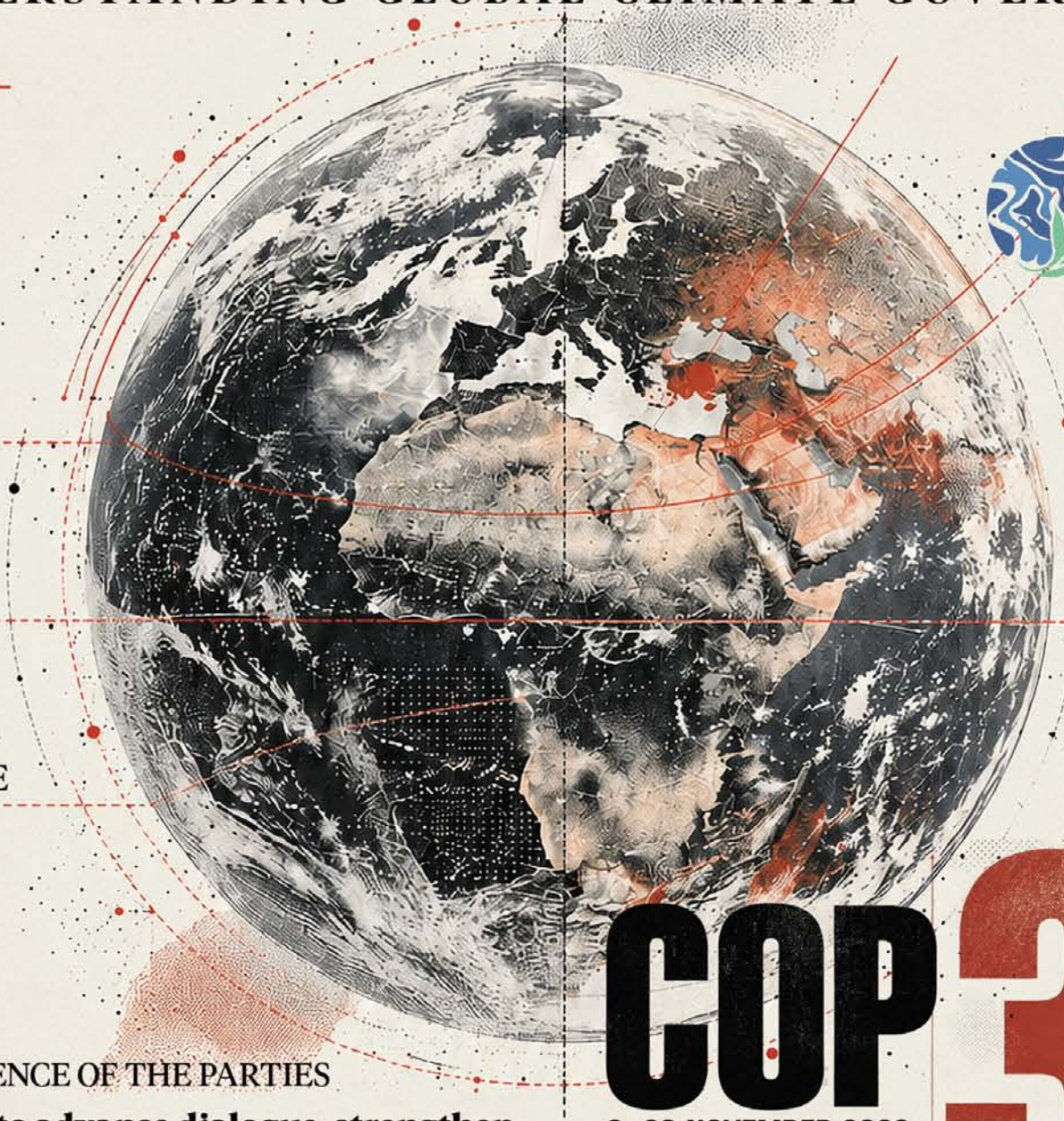
UNDERSTANDING GLOBAL CLIMATE GOVERNANCE

01 WHAT IS COP?

COP stands for Conference of the Parties, the supreme decision-making body of the UNFCCC.

02 GLOBAL CLIMATE GOVERNANCE

Parties review implementation, assess global progress and take decisions to address climate change.



COP is the world's foremost multilateral platform for global climate governance; it is where climate targets are negotiated, commitments are strengthened and collective action is advanced

COP 31

9–20 NOVEMBER 2026
ANTALYA, TÜRKİYE

31ST CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

COP31 aims to advance dialogue, strengthen consensus and accelerate implementation.

03 THREE PRIORITY AREAS

Emission Targets

Countries delivering on their strengthened Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement.

Climate Finance

Delivering the new collective quantified finance goal set at COP29 to developing countries.

Adaptation and Resilience

Strengthening the resilience of vulnerable countries and communities against climate risks.

04 FROM NEGOTIATION TO IMPLEMENTATION

- Climate finance mobilization
- Technology transfer
- Adaptation and resilience
- Public–private partnerships
- Innovation and implementation

WHAT DOES COP ASSESS?

01 The effect of the measures taken by countries

02 Progress towards the ultimate objective of the Convention

03 The need to strengthen climate ambition and implementation



WHY TÜRKİYE, WHY ANTALYA?

Türkiye's hosting reflects the country's geographic position — bringing together its climate-diplomacy links across Europe, Asia and the Middle East — together with its growing commitments to renewable energy and the circular economy.

CLIMATE JUSTICE AT THE FOREFRONT

President Erdoğan says COP31 in Antalya will put climate justice at the centre of global action, with a focus on finance, technology transfer and concrete delivery

President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan addressed the upcoming COP31 climate summit in Antalya during his remarks at the United Nations General Assembly, stressing the need to place climate justice at the centre of global climate action.

Developing countries and the Pacific region are experiencing the climate crisis in the most profound way, while continuing to face major difficulties in accessing the financing they need.

This November, Türkiye will host COP31 in Antalya, where particular emphasis will be placed on climate justice. Through its partnership with Australia, Türkiye aims to advance financing commitments, accelerate technology transfer and turn promises into concrete action.

FINANCE
commitments fulfilled

TECHNOLOGY
transfer accelerated

ACTION
promises transformed into concrete action



"AT THE SUMMIT, WE WILL PLACE PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON CLIMATE JUSTICE."

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TÜRKIYE'S CLIMATE STORY

From Civilization to Climate Action

Türkiye's story is of a land that has held life and ideas. The moment it represents is now more than the crossing of civilizations. It is a call to rethink our relationship with nature, with one another, and with the future we are shaping together

The climate crisis makes us shift the challenges we face today into a city environmental and social agenda. At COP31, climate action and climate justice become a practical necessity. The world of sustainability can no longer be observed from afar; it must be lived by communities.

By connecting the lessons of the past with the responsibilities of the future, Türkiye aims to foster dialogue, strengthen consensus, and inspire collective climate action at a truly sustainable and actionable scale.

Where Civilization Began: Balance

Humanity's story begins in Anatolia, at Göbeklitepe. Before building tools or cities, people first built meaning and relationships. Civilization was not founded on domination, but on balance. Between humanity and nature there has always been an unwritten agreement: to protect what is entrusted to us.

Anatolia: A Geography of Coexistence

Anatolia is a land where different cultures, languages, and beliefs have lived together for centuries. It carries the memory of a civilization built not on dominance, but on reconciliation and cooperation. COP31 brings this ancient memory into the global climate dialogue of today.



"Drawing on the legacy of a land where civilization began, Türkiye calls for a collaborative, fair, and sustainable global climate future.

Türkiye's Climate Approach

Türkiye approaches the climate crisis with three core principles:
Dialogue, Consensus, and Action.

Dialogue builds understanding
Consensus creates shared responsibility
Action transforms commitments into real solutions

Dialogue
Climate Diplomacy
01

COP31 represents a diplomatic approach that not only gathers stakeholders but also builds solutions together. Türkiye aims to provide a platform that fosters trust, dialogue, and consensus for global climate action.

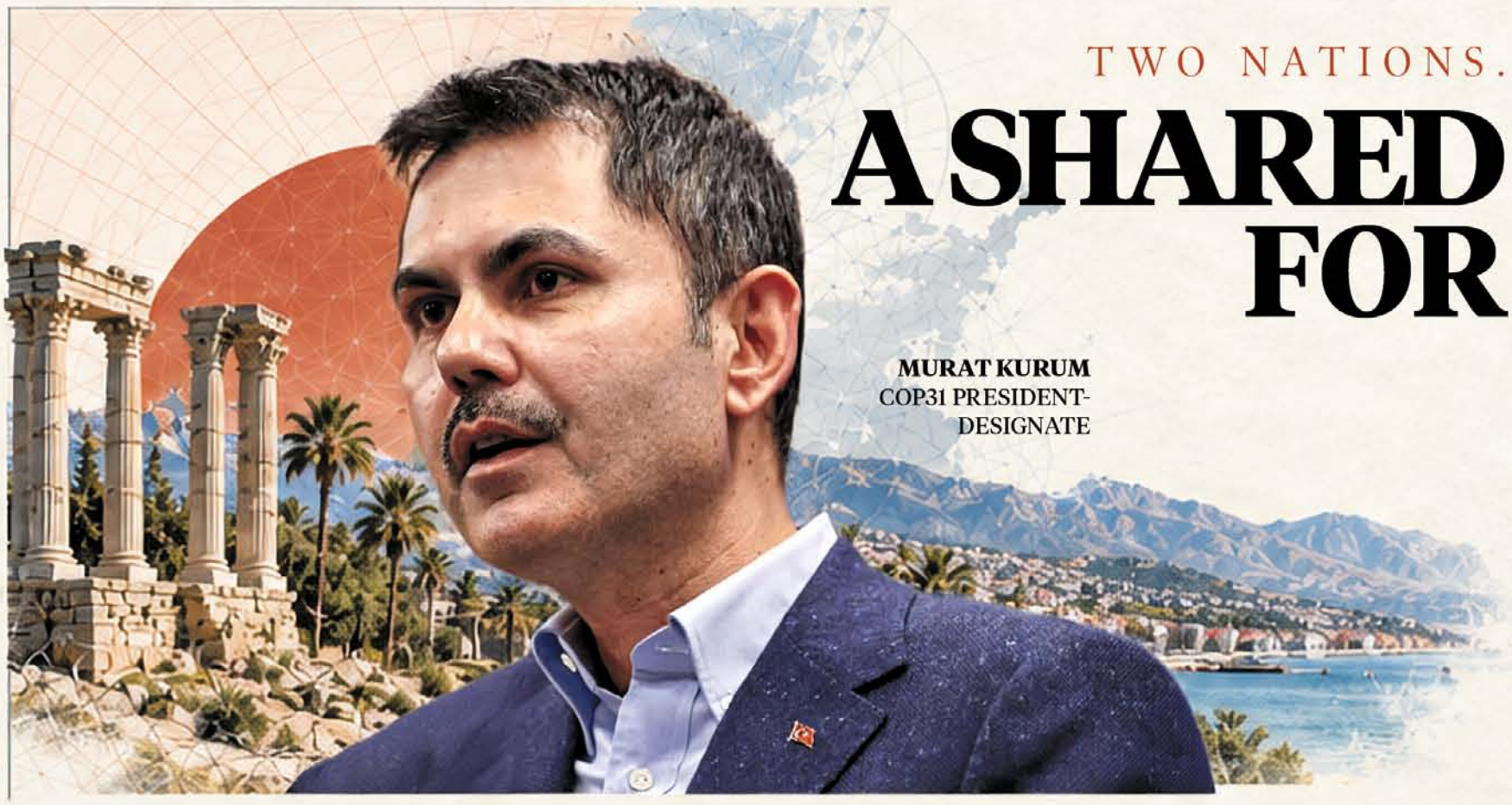
Consensus
Global Cooperation
02

COP31 highlights the importance of consensus in addressing the climate crisis. By aligning diverse perspectives around shared responsibilities, Türkiye seeks to strengthen cooperation and create common ground for effective global climate solutions.

Action
From Words to Implementation
03

Climate action requires more than commitments; it demands real implementation. Türkiye's Zero Waste movement demonstrates how environmental responsibility can be transformed into a measurable and societal change.

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TWO NATIONS.

A SHARED FOR

MURAT KURUM
COP31 PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE

THE PARTNERSHIP

A New Partnership Model

With this mind, the COP 31 presidency model reflects a unique framework based on consultation, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

The agreed Türkiye–Australia Partnership Modalities represents a new way to deliver a UNFCCC COP, anchored in a shared spirit of co-operation, solidarity in a shared challenge, and strong commitment to the multilateral system. We encourage all Parties to engage in this same spirit of goodwill, flexibility and collaboration.

AN IMPLEMENTATION COP

From Commitments to Real-World Progress

As emphasised in my first Presidency letter, at a time when the importance of multilateral cooperation has never been greater, Türkiye, as the COP31 Presidency, is committed to strengthening confidence in the ability of the UN climate process to deliver concrete, measurable, and implementation-oriented outcomes.

Building upon the achievements of previous COPs, including the outcomes of COP30 in Belém, the COP31 process will be guided by the principles of Dialogue, Consensus, and Action, and pursued through an inclusive, balanced, and results-oriented approach. COP31 in Antalya will be shaped as both an "Implementation COP" and a "COP of the Future," aimed at translating commitments into tangible and trackable progress.

> "DIALOGUE CONSENSUS ACTION"

FROM VISION TO ACTION

People, Solutions and Lasting Outcomes

In this context and through the six axes of the Global Climate Action Agenda, priority areas will include the electrification/energy transition, zero waste/circular economy, resilient cities/infrastructure, sustainable agriculture/food systems, green industrial transformation, climate finance, and strengthening the resilience of vulnerable regions and ecosystems.

The Presidency will also actively encourage the meaningful participation of all stakeholders including governments, academia, civil society, private sector and youth throughout the process.



ONE CLIMATE FUTURE.

VISION COP31

Climate action is a strategic pathway to sustainable prosperity, economic resilience and long-term energy security



CHRIS BOWEN
PRESIDENT OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR COP31

NEGOTIATIONS WITH A GLOBAL FOCUS

Inclusive Negotiations and International Cooperation

I am honoured to assume the role of President of Negotiations for COP31. I hold deep respect for the UNFCCC and Paris Agreement, and having seen firsthand the strength of our multilateral climate system and its capability, when we stand together, to drive transformational impact. Australia will deliver our responsibilities as President of Negotiations in an inclusive, transparent and party-driven manner, focused on acceleration and implementation.

Australia is proud to be partnering with Pacific island nations, our Pacific family, working collectively to elevate the priorities of climate-vulnerable island states in our region and across the world, with whom we share an ocean and a future.

OUR MANDATE

Accelerating Climate Action Together

Australia, in partnership with Türkiye, will engage collaboratively with all Parties and constituencies to advance progress across the negotiating agenda.

In this regard, COP31 will place implementation at the center of its agenda, encouraging Parties to advance cooperation, investment and concrete action through an inclusive and constructive approach, while fostering early engagement and consensus-building ahead of COP31.

At the same time, COP31 will seek to strengthen existing UNFCCC and Paris Agreement workstreams across mitigation, adaptation and finance, as well as in cross-cutting areas, including just transition, agriculture and transparency.

We will work with Parties to scale up climate finance from all sources and align global investment flows with climate goals, while recognising the vital role of public finance.

PACIFIC CLIMATE ENVOYS

01 KRISTINA EONEMTO STEGE
Republic of Marshall Islands
Regional Envoy for Oceania, focused on keeping 1.5 within reach.

02 RUEL YAMUNA
Papua New Guinea
Envoy for Access to Climate Finance.

03 INIA B SERUIRATU MP
Fiji
Envoy for the Ocean.

PRIORITY AREAS

01 ELECTRIFICATION/ENERGY TRANSITION
02 ZERO WASTE/CIRCULAR ECONOMY
03 RESILIENT CITIES/INFRASTRUCTURE
04 SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE/FOOD SYSTEMS
05 GREEN INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION
06 CLIMATE FINANCE
07 STRENGTHENING THE RESILIENCE OF VULNERABLE REGIONS AND ECOSYSTEMS

THE ROAD TO ANTALYA

A SUSTAINABLE, PROSPEROUS, DECARBONISED FUTURE IS POSSIBLE.

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ELECTRIF

Governments launch 'Electrify Now' to accelerate the electrification of the global economy

Governments, the IEA, IRENA and industry leaders launch 'Electrify Now' — a global platform to accelerate the electrification of homes, industries and transport, powered by clean energy



LONDON, 23 June 2026 — Today, the European Commission, the COP30 Presidency (Brazil), the COP31 Presidency (Australia, Türkiye), the COP32 Presidency (Ethiopia), Canada, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, the International Energy Agency and the International Renewable Energy Agency joined forces with industry leaders to launch 'Electrify Now': a global platform to accelerate the electrification of the global economy.

The signatories said they were doing so convinced that rapidly increasing electrification of homes, industries and transport systems — supported by resilient, modern and flexible grids and storage, powered by clean energy sources — is an immediate strategic and economic priority and a lasting response to the current energy crisis.



CLEAN ENERGY

Powered by clean energy sources



GRIDS & STORAGE

Resilient, modern and flexible grids and storage



HOMES

Electrification of homes



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Y NOW

A CLEANER SAFER AND MORE PROSPEROUS FUTURE

PARTNERS ACROSS REGIONS AND DEVELOPMENT STATUS



35%

GLOBAL ELECTRIFICATION TARGET BY 2035

The statement welcomes the COP31 Presidency's plan to put a global electrification target of 35% of final energy demand by 2035 at the centre of COP31.

23M
Electric car sales expected in 2026 (28% of all car sales)

83%
of all new power capacity installed last year was renewable

$1.6T
Investment in electricity supply and infrastructure in 2026

$2T
Including end-use electrification

WHY ELECTRIFICATION, WHY NOW?

The current energy crisis has once again demonstrated that dependence on unreliable imported fossil fuels can leave countries exposed to geopolitical shocks and built-in price volatility, impacting household energy bills and industrial competitiveness alike.





STRIES

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TRANSPORT

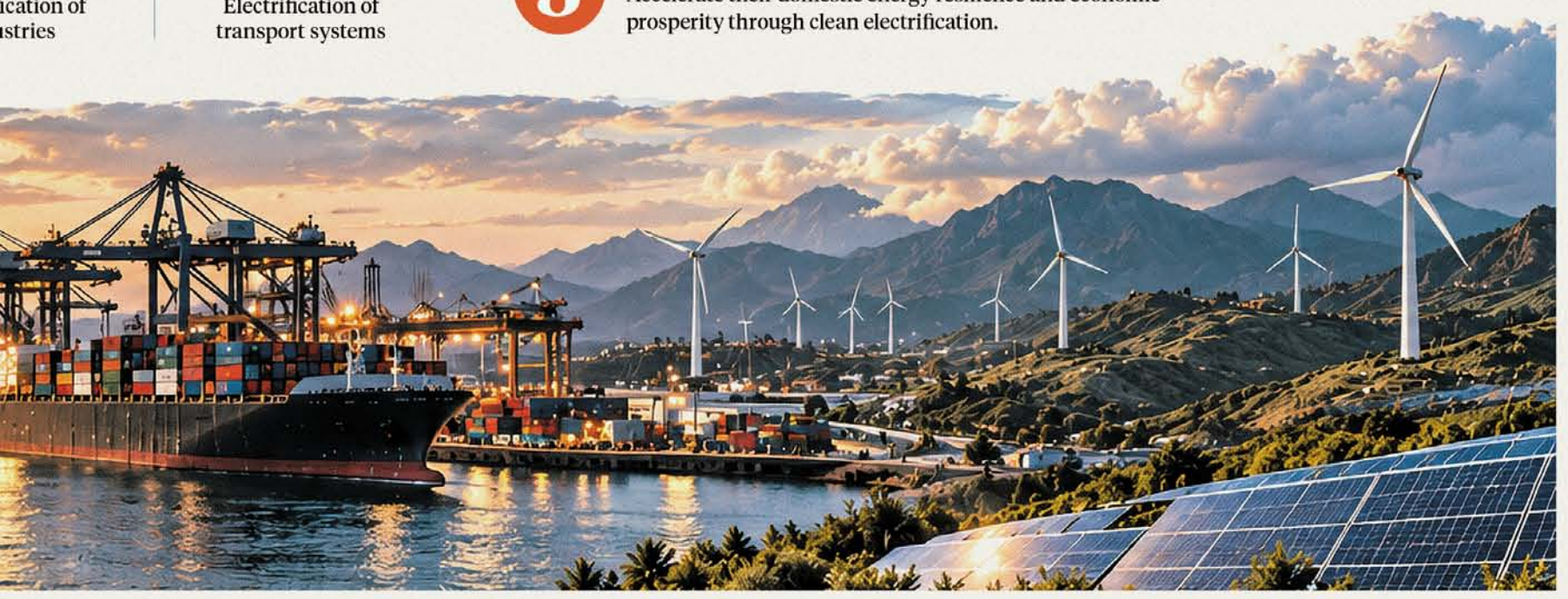
Electrification of transport systems

A TRULY GLOBAL RESPONSE

1. **Unlock ambition across all regions of the globe**
   Showcasing successes, identifying opportunities, securing commitments and strengthening delivery plans.

2. **Accelerate clean electrification at scale**
   Address shared policy, regulatory and investment barriers to electrification, grids, storage and renewable energy generation.

3. **Support emerging markets and developing economies**
   Accelerate their domestic energy resilience and economic prosperity through clean electrification.



TURN CLIMATE COMMITMENTS INTO REAL-WORLD DELIVERY

PRACTICAL OUTCOMES AND ACTION - ORIENTED COOPERATION

COP31 President-Designate Murat Kurum and Michael R. Bloomberg announce a new partnership to support the COP31 Presidency's Action Agenda

TÜRKİYE BRINGS SIGNIFICANT MOMENTUM ON CLEAN ENERGY

#5
WIND
ADDITIONS
2025

#10
SOLAR
ADDITIONS
2025

BloombergNEF analysis shows Türkiye ranked among the world's leading renewable energy markets in 2025, placing fifth globally for wind additions and tenth for solar additions.

ALL STAKEHOLDERS

At a time of intensifying climate and energy challenges, COP31 — through a first-of-its-kind bilateral model of cooperation between Türkiye and Australia — will actively encourage the meaningful participation of all stakeholders, including governments, academia, civil society, the private sector, and youth throughout the process.

SUCCESSIVE COP PRESIDENCIES

- **COP21**
  the first Climate Summit for Local Leaders
- **COP28 IN DUBAI**
  the first-ever COP-hosted Local Climate Action Summit
  over 500 mayors and governors from more than 60 countries
- **COP30**
  COP30 Local Leaders Forum in Rio de Janeiro
  COP30 Business and Finance Forum in São Paulo
- **COP31**
  COP31 is the 31st United Nations Climate Change Conference and will be held in Antalya in November 2026.

01
BUSINESS + FINANCE
CONVENE BUSINESS AND FINANCE AT COP31
help mobilize transition finance
- policymakers
- investors
- financial institutions
- industry leaders

02
CLEAN ENERGY
ACCELERATE THE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION
renewable energy deployment and electrification
- attract investment
- inform energy planning and policy decisions
- accelerate implementation
- a just energy transition

03
METHANE
REDUCE METHANE EMISSIONS
urban waste systems and across sectors
- emissions detection and monitoring
- real-time data
- rapid response to super-emitter events
- engaging governments and industry

04
PRIVATE FİNANCE
MOBILIZE PRIVATE FINANCE
scale investment in clean energy, industry, and infrastructure
- advancing industrial decarbonization
- building capacity in emerging markets
- climate transition and resilience

05
MULTI-LEVEL PARTNERSHIPS
STRENGTHEN MULTILEVEL PARTNERSHIPS
collaboration between national and subnational governments
- CHAMP
- Resilient, sustainable cities
- Urban waste solutions
- Climate and economic priorities

06
OCEAN AND CLIMATE
SUPPORT OCEAN-CLIMATE EFFORTS
science-based ocean-climate solutions
- Governance & Blue NDCs
- Ocean-climate finance
- Marine protection & resilience
- Offshore renewables & clean shipping

CLIMATE-RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES

Bloomberg Philanthropies will support collaboration between national and subnational governments through the Coalition for High Ambition Multilevel Partnerships (CHAMP) for Climate Action, helping integrate climate-resilient and sustainable cities and urban waste solutions into broader climate and economic priorities.

OCEAN PAVILION

Bloomberg Philanthropies will convene partners and elevate the Ocean Pavilion as a platform for science-based ocean-climate solutions, helping make COP31 a milestone for integrating ocean priorities into climate implementation.

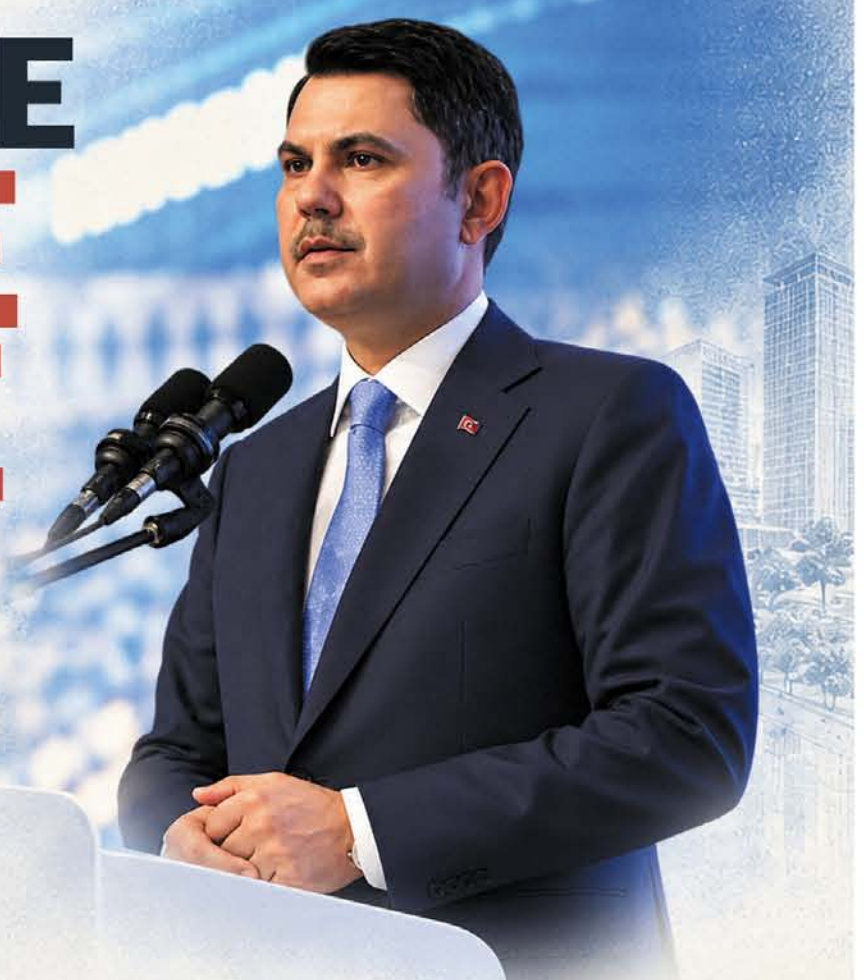
ANTALYA NOVEMBER 2026
close the gap between multilateral climate commitments and real-world delivery

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ISTANBUL CLIMATE FINANCE SUMMIT

CLOSING THE CLIMATE FINANCE CHASM



CLIMATE FINANCE NEEDS

$7.5–9T

AMBITION → CAPITAL → IMPLEMENTATION

THE CHASM
WE MUST CLOSE

CURRENT GLOBAL INVESTMENT

$1.9T

COP31 President-Designate Murat Kurum issued an urgent call for world leaders to prioritise climate finance, treat it as a strategic security priority and show stronger, bolder and more concrete political will on climate action

COP31 PresidentDesignate Murat Kurum called on world leaders to close the climate finance "chasm" and treat climate finance as a strategic security priority. Speaking at the Istanbul Climate Finance Summit, he said climate investment should be viewed as an investment made today to protect against the threats of tomorrow.

Kurum called for "stronger, bolder and more concrete political will on climate action". He urged leaders to commit greater resources to clean energy, electrification, resilient cities and green industry, while scaling up finance towards COP31's 35-by-35 electrification target.

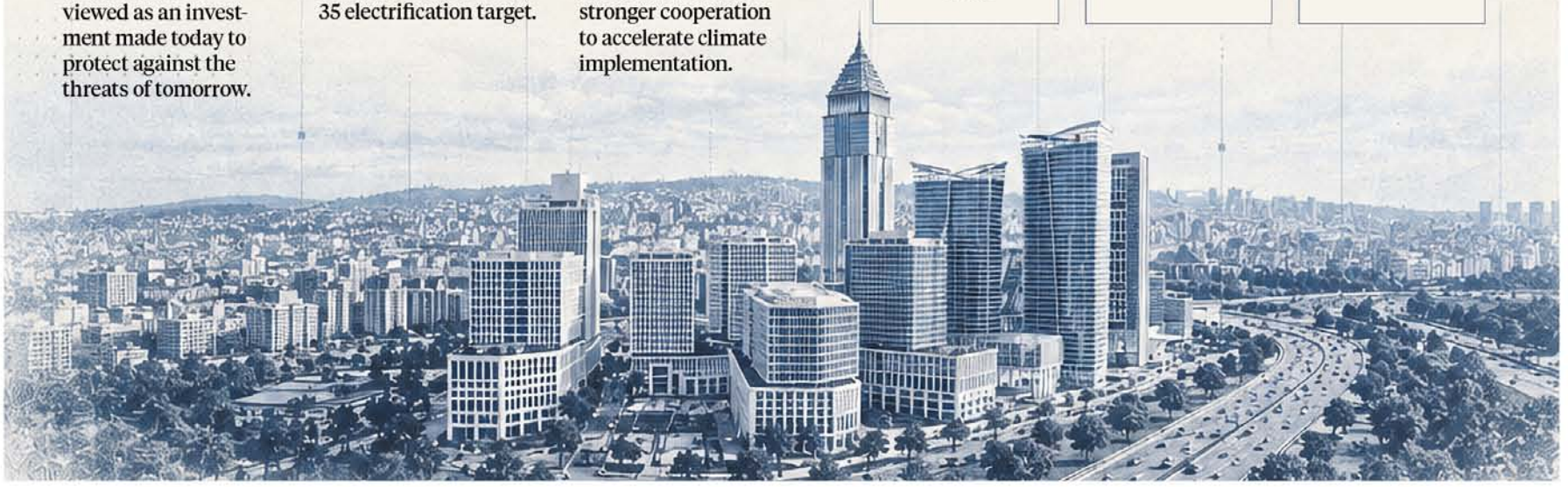
UNDP was announced as delivery partner for the Climate Implementation Bridge (BRIDGE), a flagship COP31 Presidency initiative. BRIDGE will help countries turn climate and development priorities into financeready projects, while the Istanbul Declaration calls for stronger cooperation to accelerate climate implementation.

> **WITHOUT FINANCE,** THERE IS NO IMPLEMENTATION.
>
> **MURAT KURUM**
> COP31 PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE AT THE ISTANBUL CLIMATE FINANCE SUMMIT

BRIDGE
Climate Implementation Bridge

UNDP
Delivery Partner

35 × 35
Electrification Target



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FROM COMMITMENTS TO IMPLEMENTATION

ACTION AGENDA

Ten interconnected action areas define COP31's implementation agenda — bringing climate ambition into practical systems for cities, energy, food, industry, oceans, health and communities

01 ZERO WASTE

Turning waste into a climate implementation opportunity.

- Preventing Food Waste
- Circular Economy Policies
- Methane in NDC Updates

30%

of global warming since the Industrial Revolution is linked to anthropogenic methane.



02 OCEANS AND SEAS

Protecting marine ecosystems and unlocking blue carbon.

- Blue Carbon Integration
- Coastal Ecosystem Resilience
- Ocean Observation + Data
- Support for Coastal Communities

25% of human-produced CO_2 is absorbed by the oceans.



03 FOOD SECURITY

Advancing sustainable and resilient food systems.

- Food-Water-Climate Nexus
- Finance for Women Farmers
- Youth for Food & Climate
- Climate-Resilient Agriculture

318M people face acute food insecurity due to climate shocks.

1/3 of global emissions come from food systems.

4% of climate finance goes to food systems.



04 CLIMATE-RESILIENT CITIES

- Whole-Life Building Emissions
- Green Building Certification
- Sustainable Finance for Cities
- Resilient Infrastructure

~70% of global greenhouse gas emissions are linked to cities.

~15% of major cities exposed to both extreme flooding and drought.



CL IMPLEM BR

From commitme

A country-driven framework connecting national climate priorities, investment-ready projects and financing partners.

COUNTRY-DRIVEN SUPPORT

NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION ARCHITECTURE

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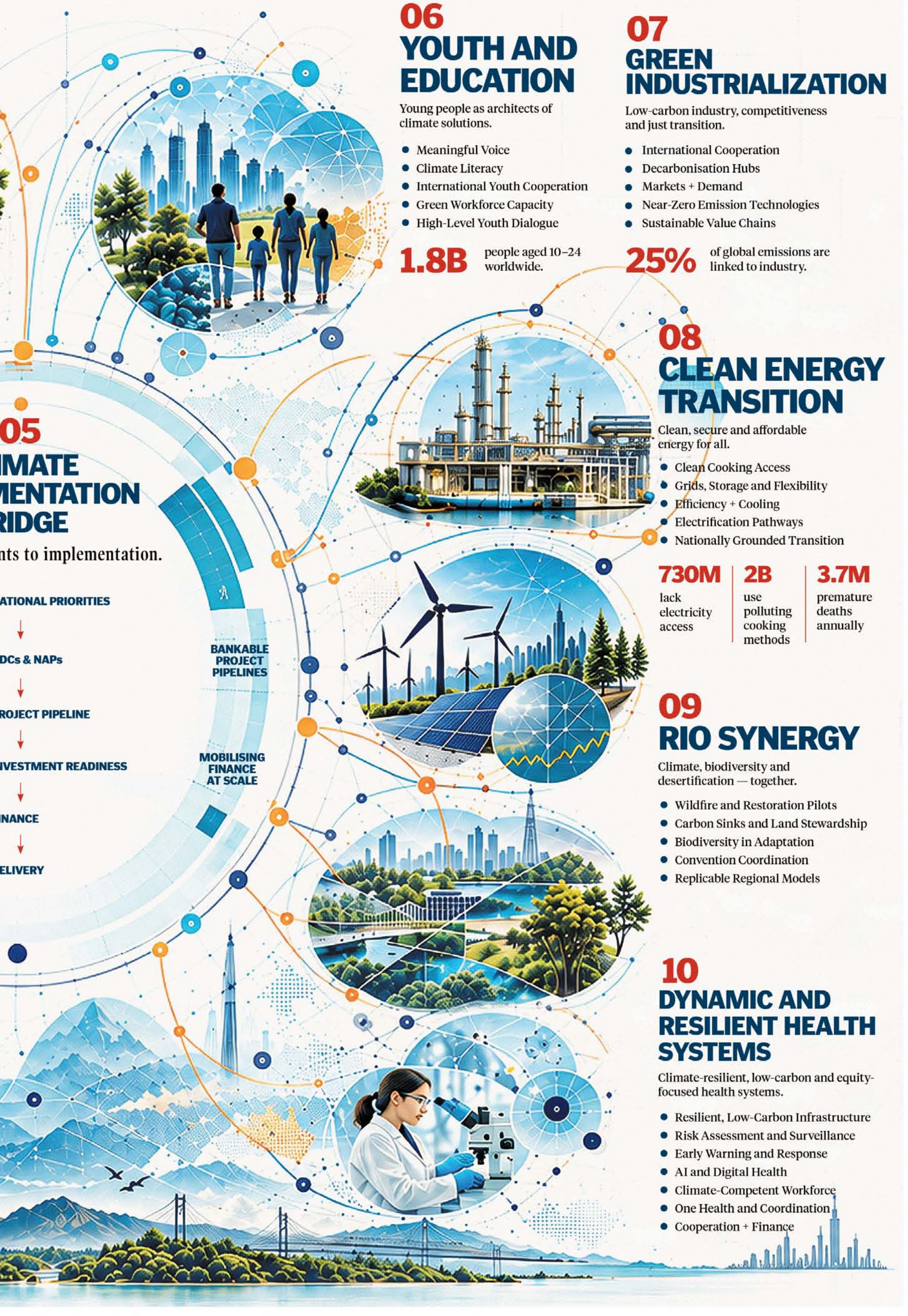
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05
IMATE MENTATION RIDGE

nts to implementation.

ATIONAL PRIORITIES

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DCs & NAPs

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ROJECT PIPELINE

↓

NVESTMENT READINESS

↓

INANCE

↓

ELIVERY

BANKABLE PROJECT PIPELINES

MOBILISING FINANCE AT SCALE

06
YOUTH AND EDUCATION

Young people as architects of climate solutions.

- Meaningful Voice
- Climate Literacy
- International Youth Cooperation
- Green Workforce Capacity
- High-Level Youth Dialogue

1.8B people aged 10–24 worldwide.

07
GREEN INDUSTRIALIZATION

Low-carbon industry, competitiveness and just transition.

- International Cooperation
- Decarbonisation Hubs
- Markets + Demand
- Near-Zero Emission Technologies
- Sustainable Value Chains

25% of global emissions are linked to industry.

08
CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION

Clean, secure and affordable energy for all.

- Clean Cooking Access
- Grids, Storage and Flexibility
- Efficiency + Cooling
- Electrification Pathways
- Nationally Grounded Transition

730M lack electricity access

2B use polluting cooking methods

3.7M premature deaths annually

09
RIO SYNERGY

Climate, biodiversity and desertification — together.

- Wildfire and Restoration Pilots
- Carbon Sinks and Land Stewardship
- Biodiversity in Adaptation
- Convention Coordination
- Replicable Regional Models

10
DYNAMIC AND RESILIENT HEALTH SYSTEMS

Climate-resilient, low-carbon and equity-focused health systems.

- Resilient, Low-Carbon Infrastructure
- Risk Assessment and Surveillance
- Early Warning and Response
- AI and Digital Health
- Climate-Competent Workforce
- One Health and Coordination
- Cooperation + Finance

FROM KONYA TO THE GLOBAL STAGE

Konya Metropolitan Mayor Uğur İbrahim Altay carries the voice of cities from Geneva to New York, highlighting housing, climate resilience and access to finance ahead of COP31 in Antalya



GENEVA

HOUSING + CLIMATE

2.8B

PEOPLE WORLDWIDE FACE INADEQUATE HOUSING CONDITIONS



The meeting was held at the Turkish House under the chairmanship of COP31 President Murat Kurum.

"CLIMATE TARGETS REQUIRE THE NEEDS OF CITIES AND THE SOLUTION CAPACITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO BE REFLECTED IN DECISION-MAKING."

MAYOR **UĞUR İBRAHİM ALTAY**

NEW YORK

FINANCING RESILIENT CITIES

SUSTAINABLE URBAN RESILIENCE FINANCING FACILITY

KONYA'S VOICE ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE

Altay's role as both Mayor of Konya and UCLG President gives the city a visible place in this global debate. While participating in international discussions on climate resilience, financing and urban development, he has also continued to connect these agendas directly to Konya's future.

In New York, Altay specifically referred to efforts to help Konya benefit from international financing opportunities, while in Geneva he stressed that global climate decisions must reflect the needs and solution capacity of local governments.

This approach places Konya not only as a participant in international urban networks, but also as a city seeking to translate global partnerships into local benefits.

CITIES AT THE HEART OF COP31

The messages delivered in Geneva and New York point to a common direction ahead of COP31 in Antalya. For Altay, climate policy cannot be shaped only through national commitments.

His Geneva remarks highlighted the human dimension of the issue: billions of people are already struggling with inadequate housing while cities face growing climate pressures.

ANTALYA AS THE NEXT DESTINATION

Climate targets will only succeed if cities are empowered to act.

HATAY / RESILIENT CITIES

FROM RECONSTRUCTION TO RESILIENCE



MURAT KURUM
COP31 President-Designate / Minister of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change

2023 EARTHQUAKE

HOMES + WORKPLACES COMPLETED

455,000

across 11 provinces · as of 27 Dec 2025

01 RESILIENT HOUSING

Safer, climate-adapted and energy-efficient homes designed for long-term urban resilience.

14M
PEOPLE DIRECTLY AFFECTED

850,000
BUILDINGS BECAME UNUSABLE

> **Hatay reminds us not only of pain, but also of resilience, hope and the will to rebuild**
>
> Urban resilience does not separate disaster management from climate change; it sees them as part of the same vision."

-39%
ENERGY CONSUMPTION



NEARLY ZERO-ENERGY BUILDING CONCEPT

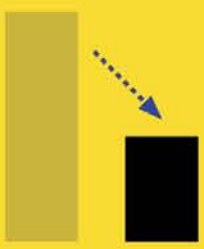
02 URBAN SYSTEMS

Infrastructure, schools, workplaces, parks and public services form part of a broader reconstruction model.

03 LOWER EMISSIONS

Energy efficiency and nearly zero-energy buildings connect reconstruction directly with climate action.

-38%
GREENHOUSE-GAS EMISSIONS



NEARLY ZERO-ENERGY BUILDING CONCEPT

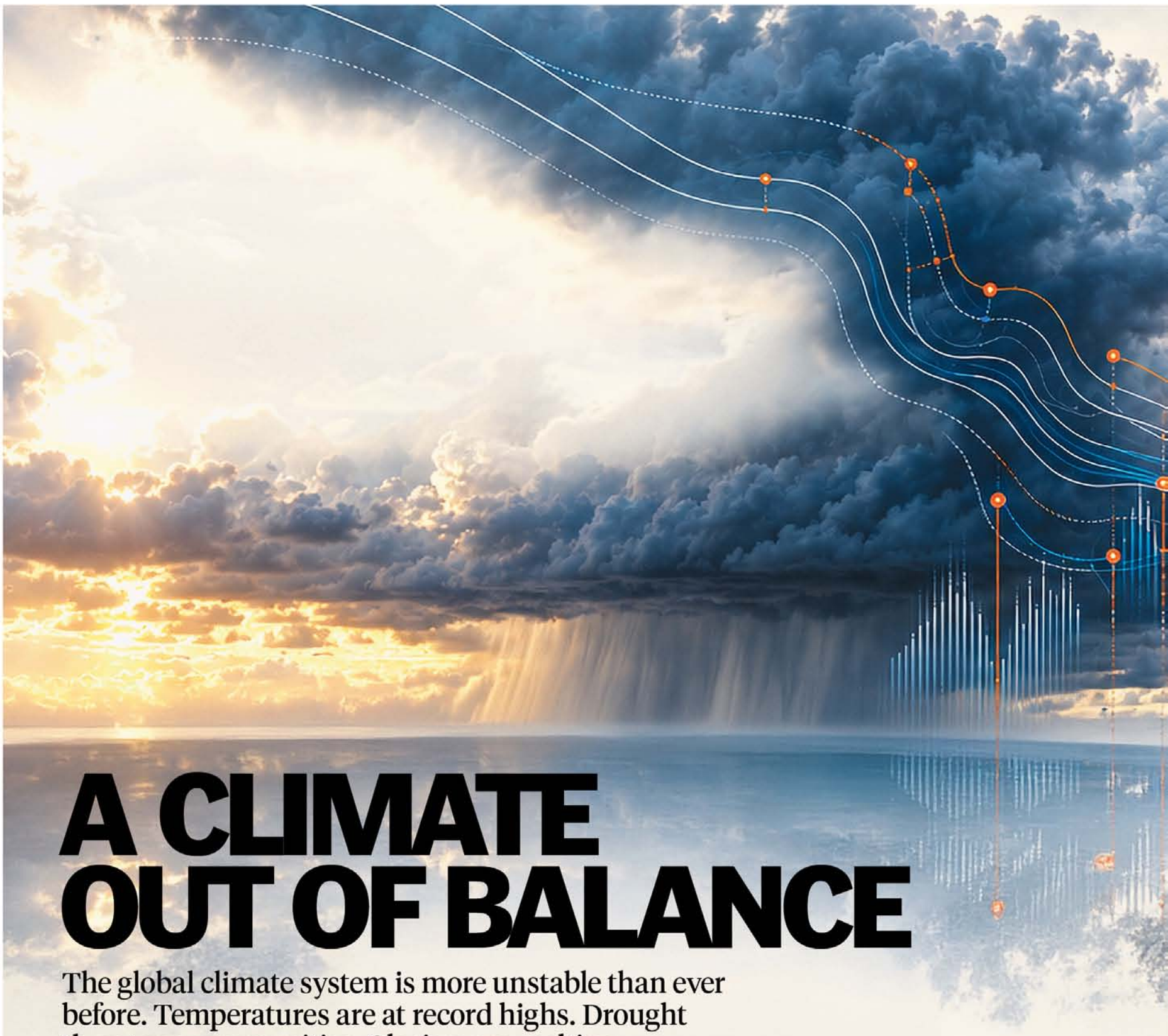
RESILIENT CITY



04 ROAD TO COP31
ANTALYA 2026

At COP31, Türkiye aims to make support for resilient cities one of the fundamental priorities of the international climate agenda.

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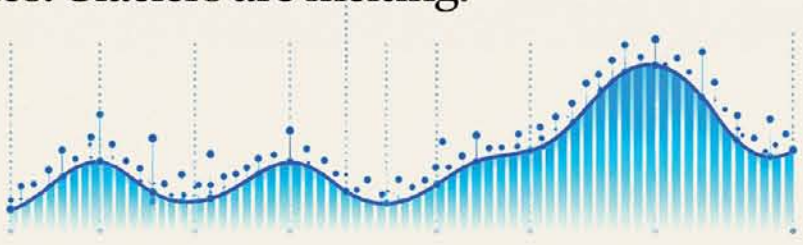


A CLIMATE OUT OF BALANCE

The global climate system is more unstable than ever before. Temperatures are at record highs. Drought threatens communities. Glaciers are melting.

52 YEARS

2025 recorded Türkiye's lowest rainfall in 52 years.



66 YEARS

In 2026, rainfall reached its highest level in 66 years.

> "Accurate observations, reliable forecasts and timely warnings are now among the world's most basic human security needs."

A CHANGING CLIMATE

In Türkiye, temperatures are rising. Rainfall patterns are changing. Extreme weather is becoming more frequent.

Over the past decade, heavy rainfall has caused floods and landslides in some provinces, leaving homes and streets under water. At the same time, Türkiye has battled forest fires elsewhere in the country.

UNDERSTANDING RISK

Effective action begins with understanding the risk.

Weather and climate information provide the scientific basis for decisions. They help prepare for disasters, manage water, protect agriculture and health, and plan resilient cities.

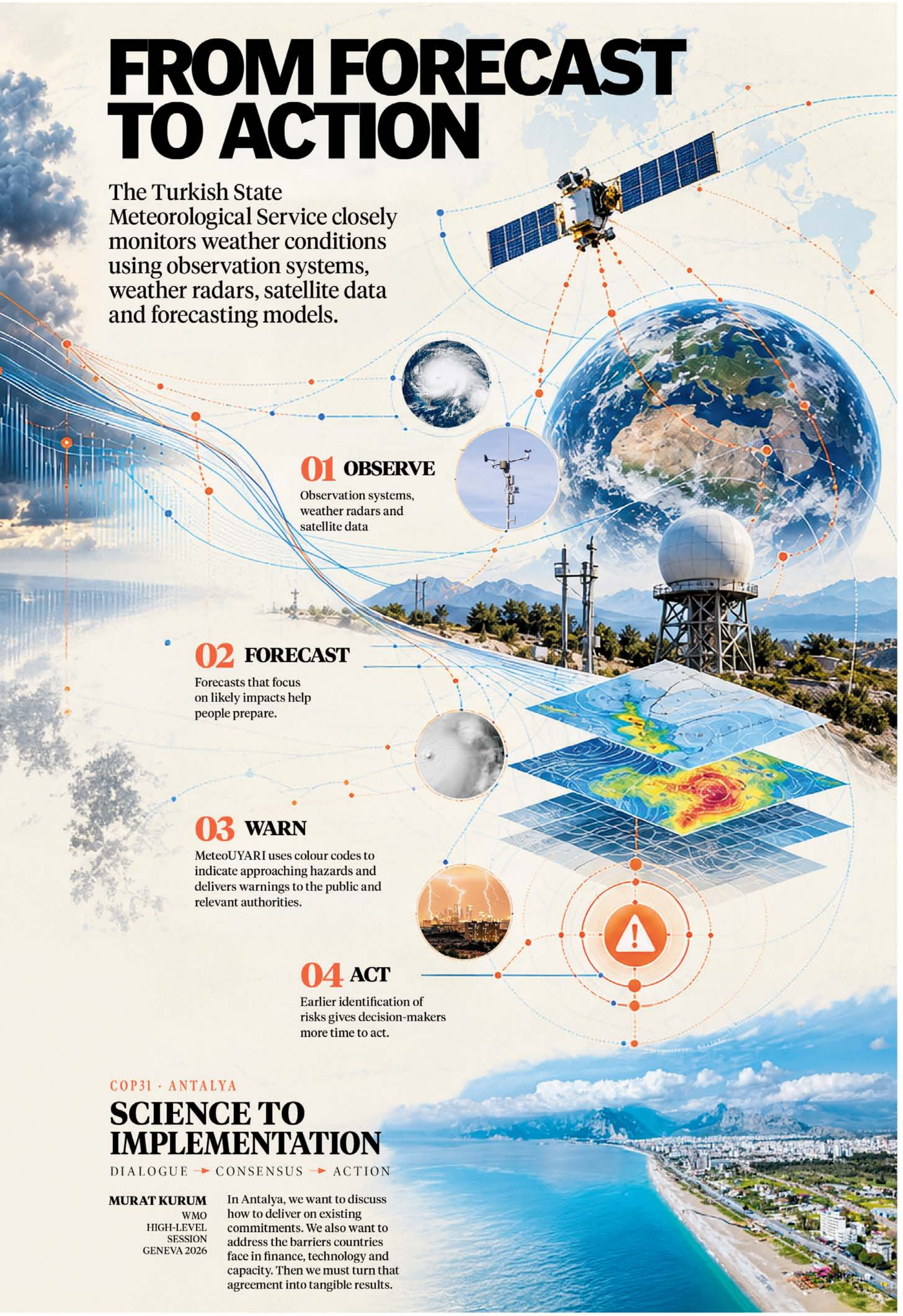
SCIENCE INTO ACTION

Stronger observation, forecasting and early warning systems are central to the COP31 Presidency's focus on implementation.

The real measure of an early warning is whether it leads to action in time. Science and implementation must be brought closer together.

FROM FORECAST TO ACTION

The Turkish State Meteorological Service closely monitors weather conditions using observation systems, weather radars, satellite data and forecasting models.



01 OBSERVE

Observation systems, weather radars and satellite data

02 FORECAST

Forecasts that focus on likely impacts help people prepare.

03 WARN

MeteoUYARI uses colour codes to indicate approaching hazards and delivers warnings to the public and relevant authorities.

04 ACT

Earlier identification of risks gives decision-makers more time to act.

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SCIENCE TO IMPLEMENTATION

DIALOGUE → CONSENSUS → ACTION

MURAT KURUM
WMO
HIGH-LEVEL
SESSION
GENEVA 2026

In Antalya, we want to discuss how to deliver on existing commitments. We also want to address the barriers countries face in finance, technology and capacity. Then we must turn that agreement into tangible results.

COP31 / ELECTRIFICATION + AI

POWERING THE NEXT SYSTEM

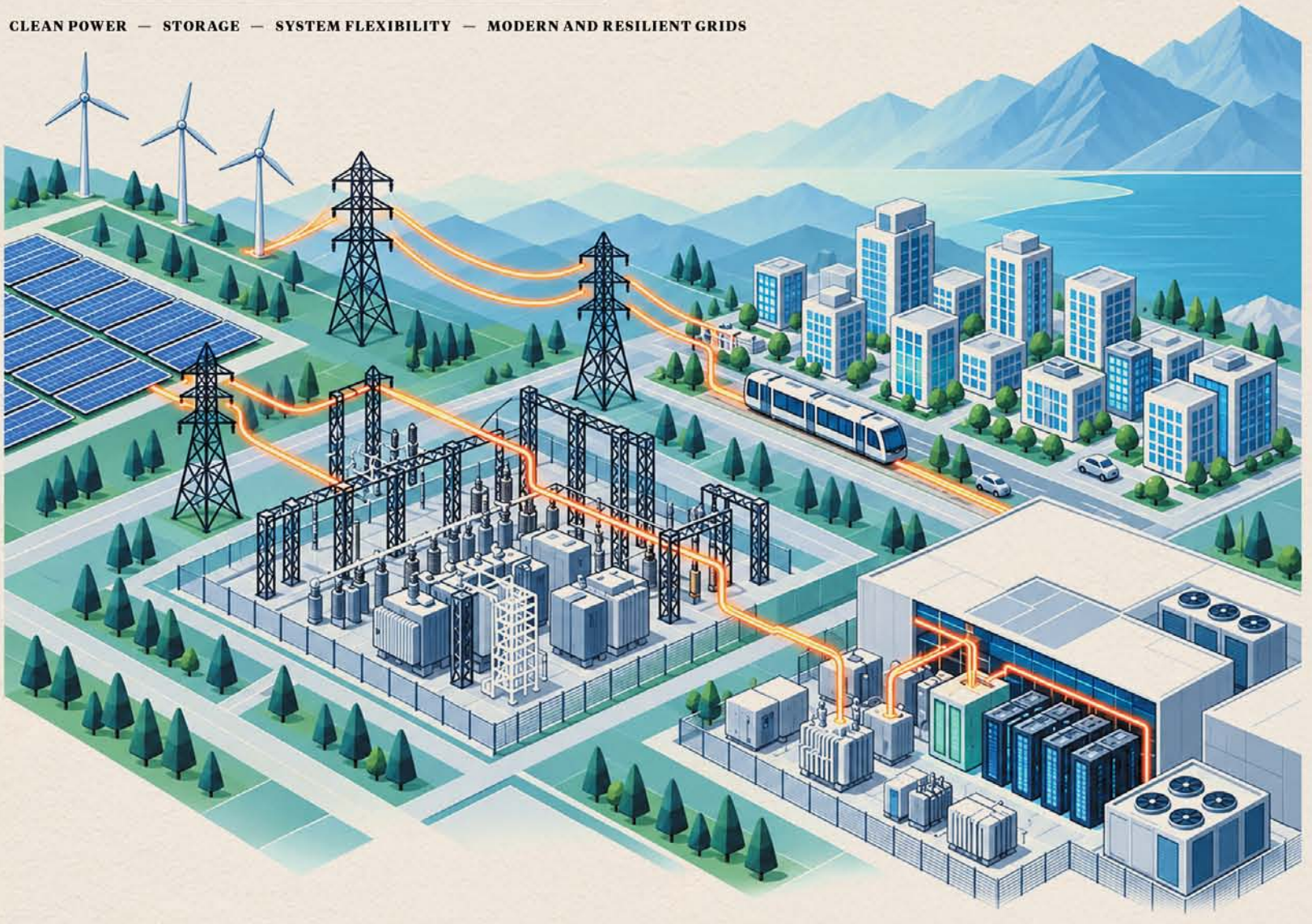
35 — 35 2035

GLOBAL ELECTRIFICATION PLEDGE

35% OF GLOBAL FINAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY 2035

The Presidency's flagship electrification pledge will increase electricity's share of global final energy consumption to 35% by 2035, alongside initiatives to electrify buildings, transport and industry, supported by modern grids

CLEAN POWER — STORAGE — SYSTEM FLEXIBILITY — MODERN AND RESILIENT GRIDS



01 35-BY-35 PLEDGE

The pledge sets out a global ambition to advance electrification, recognising different national circumstances and pathways.

It highlights the enabling role of clean power, storage, system flexibility, and modern and resilient grids, as well as the importance of mobilising finance and strengthening international cooperation, particularly to support developing countries.

02 ELECTRICITY GRIDS

The Presidency will announce initiatives to support electrification across buildings, transport and industry, strengthen electricity grids, enhance international cooperation and capacity, and mobilise finance.

Support will help developing countries identify grid investment needs, improve project readiness and access finance for electrification.

03 ANTALYA AI PLEDGE

The Antalya Pledge on Artificial Intelligence is a political pledge on how AI is designed, procured, powered, deployed, measured and managed in support of climate and sustainable development objectives.

The AI for Clean Technologies Initiative will develop AI-enabled clean-technology pilots in priority sectors, including smart energy and green industry.

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35 BY

A global commitment to accelerate electrification across transport, buildings and industry



35%
BY 2035

Electricity's share of total final energy consumption

In pathways consistent with limiting warming to 1.5°C

50%+
BY 2050

01 — ACCELERATE
Equitable electrification

02 — STRENGTHEN
Grids, storage & flexibility

03 — MOBILISE
Finance & project pipelines

04 — COOPERATE
Global finance partnerships

05 — ENABLE
Knowledge & technology

06 — REVIEW
Collective progress

07 — ENSURE
A just transition

COP31 participants have declared their intent to increase electricity's share of total final energy consumption to 35% globally by 2035, supporting pathways consistent with keeping 1.5°C alive while complementing efforts to expand renewable energy and improve energy efficiency

01

WHY ELECTRIFICATION

Current global trajectories for electrification are set to fall short of the level required. Accelerated action is needed to unlock electrification's full potential across the global economy

Increasing electricity's role can reinforce renewable-energy deployment and energy-efficiency efforts while translating electricity supply into economy-wide emissions reductions.

02

GRIDS, STORAGE & FLEXIBILITY

Transmission and distribution grids are critical enabling infrastructure for widespread electrification.

The pledge calls for resilient and reliable electricity networks, together with storage and system flexibility, to support electricity's growing role in final energy consumption. It also highlights the urgent need for accessible and affordable finance for grids, storage and system-strength investments.

03

A COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT

Participants commit to accelerating equitable electrification through nationally determined policies and actions; mobilising finance and investment-ready projects; cooperating with development banks, financial institutions, philanthropic organisations and private investors; and advancing knowledge sharing, capacity building, technology development and transfer.

COP31 PRESIDENT URGES WORLD TO

SWITCH ON TO ELECTRIFICATION

COP31 President-Designate Murat Kurum called for an urgent increase in the pace of electrification of the world economy, saying it was critical to the fight against climate change and to implementing the commitments made at previous COPs

THE ELECTRIFICATION FRONTIER

Kurum, Minister of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change in COP31 host Türkiye, said the current energy crisis had underscored the importance of renewable power generation and the national diversification of energy sources. This all pointed to the importance of increasing electricity as a power source across the globe.

"Governments, international agencies, and the private sector are increasingly focusing on electrification as a critical frontier of the transition," Kurum told the Copenhagen Climate Ministers' Meeting.



"Today, around 20 percent of final energy consumption is met by electricity. Together, we should aim to raise that number as quickly as possible."

Final energy consumption refers to the energy consumed by end-users such as individuals and businesses to heat and cool buildings, run lights, devices, and appliances, and power vehicles, machines and factories.

> "WE WANT TO START A GLOBAL CONVERSATION ABOUT ELECTRIFICATION."
>
> — MURAT KURUM

BEYOND POWER GENERATION

Key drivers of this increase are likely to be the decarbonisation of transport — via the accelerated rollout of electric vehicles (EVs) — and domestic heating, in the form of electric-powered heat-pumps.

"To achieve this mission, decarbonising power generation is essential. However, it is not enough. We also need to electrify processes throughout our lives," Kurum said.

ELECTRICITY SHARE OF FINAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION

20% TODAY | **>27%** 2030 | **>50%** MID-CENTURY

In its Net Zero Emissions by 2050 scenario, the International Energy Agency says this 20% ratio needs to increase to over 27% by 2030, and more than 50% by the middle of the century.

COP31 will be held in the Turkish coastal resort city of Antalya from Nov. 9 to Nov. 20.

COP31 THEMATIC DAYS ANNOUNCED

12 DAYS, 12 PRIORITIES

The COP31 Presidency has announced the thematic day programme for the United Nations Climate Change Conference, taking place in Antalya from 9 to 20 November 2026. Each of the conference's twelve days is dedicated to a distinct priority area of climate action

WORLD LEADERS CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT
11–12 NOVEMBER 2026

The World Leaders Climate Action Summit, the highest-level segment of the programme, will convene on the third and fourth days of the conference. Bringing together heads of state and government, the summit aims to strengthen political momentum, reinforce global cooperation and accelerate the implementation of climate commitments.



09 NOV
FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND HEALTH

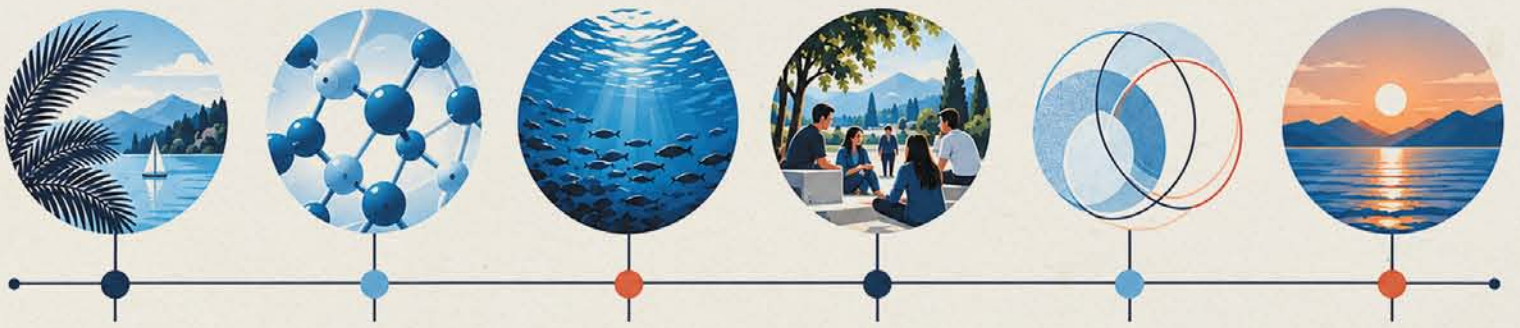
10 NOV
ENERGY AND TRANSPORT

11 NOV
ZERO WASTE
LEADERS SUMMIT DAY 1

12 NOV
RESILIENT CITIES AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT
LEADERS SUMMIT DAY 2

13 NOV
FINANCE AND TRADE

14 NOV
CHILDREN, YOUTH, EDUCATION AND SKILLS



15 NOV
A BREATH IN ANTALYA
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

16 NOV
SCIENCE, INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

17 NOV
OCEAN, SEAS, NATURE AND LAND USE
RIO SYNERGY

18 NOV
HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

19 NOV
İMECE
ENHANCING IMPLEMENTATION

20 NOV
FINAL NEGOTIATIONS

A PROGRAMME THAT CONNECTS POLICY WITH PRACTICE

The Thematic Days bring together ministerial dialogues, expert panels, business forums and partnership announcements, aiming to connect policy with practice and accelerate the implementation of climate commitments.

OUR WORLD, OUR COMMON HOME

COP31 CLIMATE SHORT FILM COMPETITION

As drought spreads and nature changes, COP31 invites filmmakers to give an artistic voice to the climate crisis

Organized in collaboration with the Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change and COP31 Türkiye, the competition brings climate storytelling to Antalya ahead of COP31.

CLIMATE CRISIS
CLIMATE DISASTERS
WATER SCARCITY
RECYCLING
BIODIVERSITY LOSS
CLIMATE MIGRATION



ONE FILM CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

The competition welcomes fiction, documentary, and animation short films focusing on the climate crisis, ecological destruction, awareness of water and soil, recycling, or the relationship between humanity and nature.

The competition aims to turn environmental awareness into tangible action. The 3 EUR submission fee for each entry will be used to support the planting of one tree sapling as part of the "COP31 Memorial Forest" to be established by the Ministry.

Selected films will be screened in Antalya during the festival week, taking place from November 11–19, 2026. Filmmakers will also have the opportunity to engage with industry professionals through panels, masterclasses, and talks.

20 MIN
MAXIMUM RUNNING TIME, INCLUDING CREDITS

€14,000
CASH PRIZES + SCREENING FEES

6
€500 SCREENING FEE FOR EACH FINALIST FILM

11–19 NOV 2026
FESTIVAL WEEK / ANTALYA

€3 ENTRY → 1 SAPLING



"The climate crisis is not only an environmental issue, but also a matter of moral responsibility."

Leaving a fairer, more liveable and sustainable world to future generations requires us to rethink our consumption habits, production models and our relationship with nature.

EMİNE ERDOĞAN
First Lady of the Republic of Türkiye
UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board of Eminent Persons on Zero Waste

FROM PLANNING *TO PRACTICE*

COP31 preparations have entered an important operational phase, moving beyond planning to test preparations directly on site and strengthen coordination between institutions

Representatives from different institutions, local authorities, contractors and operational teams reviewed operational processes, discussed possible scenarios and assessed how different organisations would work together under various conditions.

The scenarios developed during the tabletop sessions were then taken into the field. Operational procedures were evaluated on site, practical implications were reviewed and coordination between units was tested.



HALİL ERDOĞAN
COP31 Operations Management General Coordinator
Director General of Personnel
Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change

COP - SCIENCE

3,373
ACADEMIC SUBMISSIONS

208 UNIVERSITIES
2,767 PARTICIPANTS

PREPARING TO WELCOME
THE WORLD TO ANTALYA

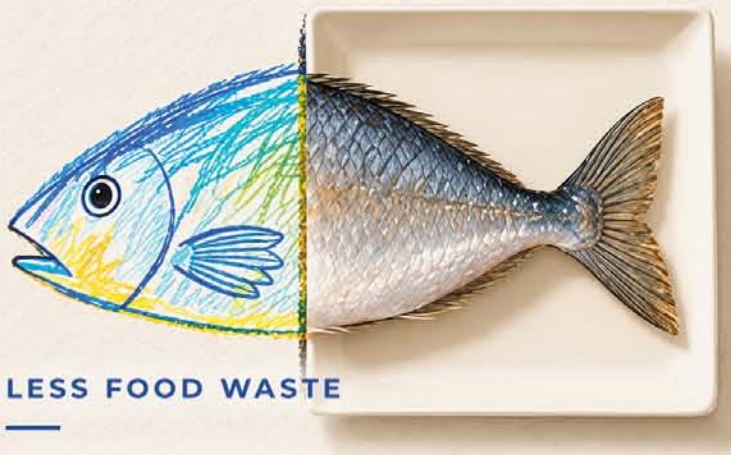
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PEOPLE.
NATURE.
ACTION.
TOGETHER.



LESS FOOD WASTE

A BRIGHTER TOMORROW



BLUE
RESILIENCE

HEALTHY
OCEANS

STRONGER
TOMORROWS

PLASTIC
POLLUTION

LESS PLASTIC

CLEANER
FUTURES



CARBON SINKS

HEALTHIER
ECOSYSTEMS

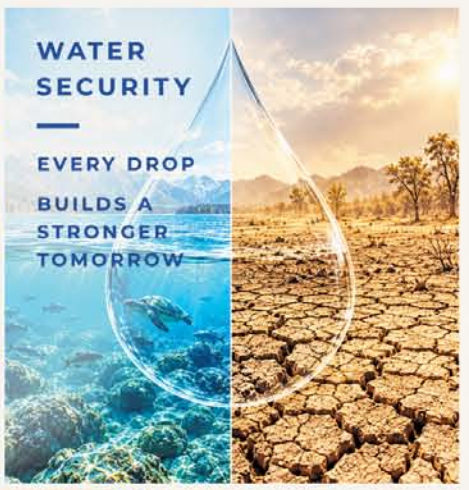
STRONGER
CLIMATE ACTION



WATER
SECURITY

EVERY DROP

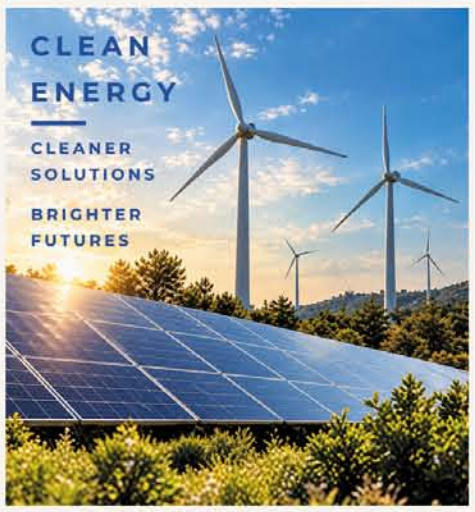
BUILDS A
STRONGER
TOMORROW



CLEAN
ENERGY

CLEANER
SOLUTIONS

BRIGHTER
FUTURES





CIRCULAR
SOLUTIONS

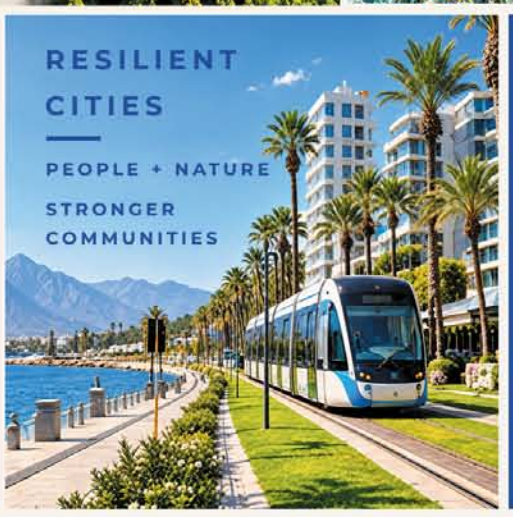
SMARTER
RESOURCES

STRONGER
TOMORROWS

RESILIENT
CITIES

PEOPLE + NATURE

STRONGER
COMMUNITIES





FROM
COMMITMENT
TO ACTION

MANY ACTIONS, ONE CLIMATE FUTURE

From oceans and food systems to climate awareness and waste reduction, COP31 Türkiye brings together practical pathways for a healthier planet and a more resilient future.

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A HEALTHY PLANET FOR GENERATIONS