Met Office Activities at COP26



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	01-12 Nov	All day	Science Pavilion	The World Meteorological Organization, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the Met Office are hosting the science pavilion with a two-week long programme of events. Find out more here.	Science Pavilion
	01-12 Nov	All day	Joint Centre for Excellence in Environmental Intelligence	The Joint Centre for Excellence in Environmental Intelligence is a pioneering collaboration between the University of Exeter and Met Office, leading research and innovation in Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technologies to deliver transformative change for the transition to Net Zero.	Virtual blue zone exhibition
WL Summit	Monday 01 Nov	9:30-10:30	What does transforming the energy system really mean? Adaptation, resilience & transition challenges	Civic society organisations and stakeholders (including the Group Chief Engineer of the National Grid and a representative from Energy UK) of the energy production sector, together with the audience, will discuss with experts the challenges they face on a path towards a climate resilient low carbon energy system. The panel of experts, including scientists involved in the IPCC AR6 Working Groups, will provide latest scientific evidence and insights on how this transition can be achieved. Organised by: Group of Chief Scientific Advisors to the European Commission (GCSA), Met Office, University of Exeter	EU Pavilion
age	Monday 08 Nov	08:00-09:00	BBC Media action event	VIP breakfast and hybrid panel discussion on the importance of media and communications in climate action internationally, including partnering on the Weather and Climate Information Services for Africa (WISER) programme and the WeatherWISE approach. Organised by: BBC Media Action, India BBC Media Action Country Lead, Met Office, Nepal National DRR Management Agency, Red Cross Climate Centre	Green zone
ss & Dama	Monday 08 Nov	08:00-09:00	Climate risk and adaptation breakfast reception	This breakfast reception precedes the event below at 09:00.	UK Pavilion
Adaptation, Lo	Monday 08 Nov	09:00-10:30	Climate risk and adaptation: how we understand and respond to climate change hazards	This event will showcase the UK's proactive steps to build adaptive capacity and reduce climate risk to communities both domestically and internationally through risk assessments, action-oriented research and knowledge exchange. The panel discussion will draw on findings from the third Independent Assessment of UK Climate Risk published in 2021 and collaborative work with international initiatives to build adaptive capacity with developing nations, such as the Adaptation Action Coalition (AAC), Adaptation Research Alliance (ARA), Collaborative Adaptation Research Initiative in Africa and Asia (CARIAA) and Weather and Climate Information Services for Africa (WISER). Organised by: Climate Change Committee, Defra, FCDO, Met Office, University of Exeter	UK Pavilion



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tion	Tuesday 09 Nov	09:15-10:15	Climate science partnerships for climate action	This event highlights the need for science partnerships to deliver climate action and will provide a short highlight on programmes such as the Newton Fund Weather and Climate Science to Service Partnership (WCSSP), Weather and Climate Information Services for Africa (WISER) and Asia Regional Resilience to a Changing Climate (ARRCC) programmes. The Met Office will share, with their delivery partners and beneficiaries, experiences of delivering sustained transformative activities. Organised by: BEIS, FCDO,India Meteorological Department, Kenya Red Cross, Met Office	UK Pavilion
nder, Science & Innova	Tuesday 09 Nov	10:00-11:00	Climate adaptation – through infrastructure risk resilience and governance – a global perspective	Better governance is key for systemic resilience of infrastructure systems. The Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), India will release its white paper that will act as a foundation for resilience of infrastructure governance. CDRI and the Met Office will discuss and put forward evidence and solutions to the climate challenge, quantifying pathways and new research to inform adaptation, risk, resilience, and the next generation of climate services. Organised by: CDRI, Met Office, University of Exeter	EU Pavilion virtual event
Gei	Tuesday 09 Nov	18:30-20:00	Protecting the Congo peatlands for climate mitigation and adaptation	In 2017 scientists first mapped the central Congo peatlands revealing them to span 145,500 square kilometers, making this the world's largest tropical peatland. They also store 30 billion tonnes of carbon in peat, equivalent to 3 years of current global fossil fuel emissions. This session will provide information on the central Congo peatlands from the \$4 million CongoPeat project, a network of 50 scientists working together to assess the size, carbon stocks and threats to the central Congo peatlands.	Peatlands Pavilion
Transport	Wednesday 10 Nov	11:30-12:45	1.5°C: Where are we now, where are we headed, what are the risks?	During this event we will present the 2021 rebound in latest data on carbon emissions from the Global Carbon Project and consider what this means for 1.5°C ambition, given our best understanding of the climate system. We will also consider the impacts and risks of continued warming temperature change, and how we can build greater resilience. Organised by: CICERO, Met Office, University of Exeter, University of Leeds, University of Reading	UNFCCC side event