Welcome to the Nordic pavilion
Programme for the Nordic Co-operation at COP28

DECEMBER 1 – 11 2023, BLUE ZONE, OPPORTUNITY PETAL, OA13-G3

DECEMBER 1

→ Action & Mobilization

→ 10.45–11.30 UCT+4
Lessons from UNFCCC Youth Delegate Programs
Exploring the Meaningful Inclusion of Children and Youth in Climate Negotiations
Youth delegates of Austria and Denmark

→ 12.00–12.45 UCT+4
Nordic Talks Live Podcast
Collaborating for climate justice
Nordic Council of Ministers

→ 13.00–13.30 UCT+4
Art performance at the pavilion: Jessie Kleemann – “Arkhticós Dolorôs” (Arctic Pain)
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→ 13.30–14.15 UCT+4
Launch: Nordic and Baltic Youth Policy Paper for COP28
Recommendations on how to Ensure gender equality and a fair transition in the triple planetary crisis
The National Council of Swedish Children and Youth Organizations

→ 14.45–15.30 UCT+4
Youth as Drivers for Change
The Role of Youth from the Global South and North in Climate Action
Life of Pachamama, Fridays for Future Latinamerica and Swedish youth delegates (LSU)

→ 16.00–17.00 UCT+4
Climate activism HUB
An hour of activism for Nordic and global youth
Norwegian National Youth Council (LNU)

→ 17.15–18.00 UCT+4
Youth reception
Nordic Co-operation in collaboration with European Youth Delegates

DECEMBER 2

→ From Nordic to Global Stocktake

→ 9.30–10.15 UCT+4
Nordic Private Public Partnerships
Sustainable Collaboration Driving Environmental Progress in Climate Innovation
Green by Iceland
Hopes and Expectations for COP28
Youth Representatives Share Their Views on the Prospects of the COP28 Outcome
Norwegian National Youth Council (LNU)

Nordic Talks Live Podcast
Tackling the triple planetary crisis
Nordic Council of Ministers

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Nordic Energy Research, Tracking Global and Nordic Clean Energy Progress
Technology development and market creation in the Nordics and on the global scale
Nordic Energy Research

Insights from the UNEP Emissions Gap Report 2023
Key findings and Discussion: What Do We Need from the Global Stocktake?
CONCITO – Denmark’s green think tank

Nordic Stocktake and Visions for a Global Net-Zero Future
Where Are We, and What Are Our Visions for a Global Net-Zero Future?
CONCITO – Denmark’s green think tank

Concito and Nordic Climate and Air Group Reception

DECEMBER 3

Relief, Recovery & Finance

Launch: A strategy Supporting countries towards net zero
How climate targets in strategies can support decarbonization goals
Nordic Investment Bank (NIB)

Climate finance for gender equality
Nordic Development Fund

Nordic Talks Live Podcast
Climate Justice for Rosa
Nordic Council of Ministers – Nordic Talks
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Scaling up: Nordic finance for LoCAL adaptation
Nordic nations lead on financing adaptation in the most vulnerable countries with UNCDF LoCAL
UNCDF LoCAL

16.00–16.45 UCT+4
Loss and Damage and Humanitarian Finance
Lessons from practice and priorities for the future
Lund University, Division of Risk Management and Societal Safety
Tetra Tech

17.15–18.00 UCT+4
Debt-for-Climate Swaps as a Climate Finance Instrument
What Role Can the Nordic Countries Play in Alleviating the Burden of Debt in the Global South?
Perspectives Climate Research

18.30–19.30 UCT+4
LEAF Coalition Reception
NICFI
→ 13.15–14.15 UCT+4
TBC

→ 14.45–15.30 UCT+4
**The Way Forward: Sources of Financing for Loss and Damage**
Innovative financing solutions for the Loss and Damage Fund
_Wenger Law & Nordic Council of Ministers_

→ 16.00–16.45 UCT+4
**Blended finance as a key to missing climate finance**
_Nordic Development Fund_

→ 17.00–17.45 UCT+4
**Next-generation clean cooking solutions**
Incentivising change with pan-Nordic results-based financing
_Nefco – the Nordic Green Bank_

→ 18.00–18.25 UCT+4
**Climate Talk with Leaders of International Financial Institutions**
Insights & Strategies: Navigating Climate Finance and Global Challenges
_Nordic Investment Bank (NIB)_

DECEMBER 5

→ Just Energy Transition

→ 9.30–10.15 UCT+4
**Accelerating Energy Transition in Asia**
The role of incentive policies, innovative technologies, and SDG commitments
_UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre, CICERO Center for International Climate Research (Norway), TERI School of Advanced Studies (India)_

→ 10.45–11.30 UCT+4
**The path to a fossil fuel phase out**
_Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)_

→ 12.00–12.45 UCT+4
**Empowering the future**
How diversity and equality lay the foundation for a just and sustainable energy transition
_Nordic Energy Research, Green by Iceland_

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**Daily briefing**
Get the latest update from the negotiations at the UN Climate Conference in Expo City, Dubai
_Nordic Co-operation_

→ 14.45–15.30 UCT+4
**World Energy Outlook 2023**
_International Energy Agency_
→ 16.15–16.45 UCT+4  
**Nordic Electric Aviation**  
Breaking Barriers for Sustainable Skies  
_Nordic Energy Research_

→ 17.15–18.00 UCT+4  
**Hydrogen Valleys – the Nordic Rally to the Valley**  
Learn from the Nordic frontrunners in the race to clean hydrogen  
_Nordic Energy Research_

→ 18.00–19.30 UCT+4  
**The Nordic Energy Reception** (invitation only)

**DECEMBER 6**

→ **Green Transition in Sectors**

→ 9.30–10.15 UCT+4  
**Green mobility: From Slow Lane to Fast Lane**  
The Role of Finance in the Transitions of the Transport Sector  
_Nordic Investment Bank (NIB)_

→ 10.45–11.30 UCT+4  
**Nordic Green Shipping**  
Best practices on how to decarbonize trade  
_Nordic Energy Research_

→ 12.00–12.45 UCT+4  
**Investing in the blue economy for a better future**  
_Nordic Development Fund_

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**Climate Technology for Agriculture**  
Upscaling Implementation of Climate Technology in the Agricultural Sector  
_UNEP-CCC_

→ 16.00–16.45 UCT+4  
**Is the Construction Sector Becoming Sustainable?**  
What Inspiring Transitions Are Taking Place Across the Construction Value Chain, and Can They Scale?  
_Nordic Sustainable Construction_

→ 17.15–18.00 UCT+4  
**Reporting Climate Change: Frontline Journalism in Times of Urgency**  
_Nordic Council of Ministers and UNESCO_
→ 18.15–19.00 UCT+4  
No Transformation Without Imagination  
The Power of Arts and Culture for Green Transition  
Nordic Council of Ministers

→ 19.00–20.00 UCT+4  
Arts, Culture and Climate: Networking Reception  
Nordic Council of Ministers

DECEMBER 8

→ Equality & Just Transition

→ 9.30–10.15 UCT+4  
Putting People at the Center of Just Transition  
How can we achieve a people-focused approach to a just transition?  

→ 10.30–11.30 UCT+4  
Bridging the Gap  
Integrating Carbon Inequality into the Climate Conversation  
Stockholm Environment Institute

→ 12.00–12.45 UCT+4  
Nordic Talks Live Podcast  
How to achieve a gender just transition for all  
Nordic Council of Ministers

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→ 14.45–15.30 UCT+4  
Uncovering Gender Norms in Climate Policy: Making the Case for Change  
Launching a Nordic Knowledge Hub on Gender and Climate  
Nordic Council of Ministers

→ 16.00–16.45 UCT+4  
Youth at COP28: This is why gender counts in climate action  
Ensuring a fair transition in the triple planetary crisis  
Nordic Council of Minister

→ 17.15–18.00 UCT+4  
Let’s bridge the gender divide in green jobs  
Reimagining solutions for a green and gender-equal labor market  
Nordic Council of Ministers
DECEMBER 9

→ Adaptation & Biodiversity

→ 9.30–10.00 UCT+4
Insights from the UNEP Adaptation Gap Report 2023
Underfinanced. Underprepared. Inadequate planning and investment in adaptation leaves world exposed
UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre

→ 10.30–11.15 UCT+4
Nordic Talks Live Podcast
Biodiversity from the Nordics to Belize and beyond
Nordic Council of Ministers

→ 11.45–12.45 UCT+4
Mainstreaming adaptation at the local level
The role of national and regional authorities and Nordic cooperation
The Icelandic Met Office

→ 13.30–14.15 UCT+4
Nature-based solutions to the Triple Planetary Crisis
Collaborating for better outcomes in the Nordics
Nordic Working Group for Biodiversity (NBM) & Nature-based solutions in the Nordic Region

→ 14.45–15.30 UCT+4
Supporting Indigenous Peoples’ and local communities in tropical forest countries
United for action to strengthen forest tenure rights and indigenous forest monitoring
The Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment, the Peruvian Ministry of Environment and the Forest and Climate Leaders’ Partnership

→ 16.00–16.35 UCT+4
Climate change impacts on Saami reindeer herding pastures
Climate Impacts on Terrestrial Environments (CITE) - co-production of knowledge for community-based monitoring
Saami Council and Arctic Monitoring Assessment Programme (AMAP)

→ 17.00–18.00 UCT+4
TBC – reception

DECEMBER 10

→ Food Systems Takeover

→ 9.00–9.40 UCT+4
Fast Action to Save the Cryosphere
Reducing Black Carbon for Food Security
Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC), International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)

→ 10.00–10.45 UCT+4
The 10 Billion Challenges: Nordics Leading the Way
Fishpoo and Sewage as Urban Mines for Megacities
Ragn-Sells

→ 11.00–11.45 UCT+4
Tapping into the Hidden Potential of Food Waste
Food Tank and Nordic Council of Ministers
→ 12.00–12.45 UCT+4
Nordic Talks Live Podcast
Reimagining Food Systems
Nordic Council of Ministers

→ 13.45–14.15 UCT+4
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→ 14.30–15.15 UCT+4
Sustainable Aquatic Food Systems
Food security within planetary boundaries
Global Action Network Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition, Norway, CGIAR, ECBD

→ 15.45–16.30 UCT+4
Circularity in Food Systems
Climate Sustainable Solutions for Future Food Production
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland

→ 16.45–17.30 UCT+4
Food Systems & Healthy Diets for Climate Action
Nordic Council of Ministers and the UN Food Systems Coordination Hub

→ 17.30–18.30 UCT+4
Reception: Food Systems for Climate Action
Nordic Council of Ministers

DECEMBER 11

→ Conclusions & Reflections

→ 9.30–10.15 UCT+4
Workshop: Establishing a Youth Climate Council
Leveraging the Power of National Youth Climate Councils
Youth Climate Council Global Alliance

→ 10.45–11.30 UCT+4
Geoengineering: Can a Seabed Curtain Delay Global Sea Level Rise?
UARctic Tipping Point Actions

→ 12.00–13.00 UCT+4
Agrifood systems for climate action
Synergizing Food Systems Transformation and Climate Action
UN Food Systems Coordination Hub
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Youth Reflections on COP28
Youth Representatives Reflect on the COP28 Process and Outcome
Norwegian National Youth Council (LNU)

→ 16.00–16.45 UCT+4
Parliaments for the planet
Nordic Council

→ 17.15–18.00 UCT+4
The Climate Crisis is a Human Rights Crisis
Civil Society Participation at COP28 and Beyond
Nordic Council

→ 18.15–19.30 UCT+4
Reception: The imperative of Parliamentarian scrutiny
Nordic Council

→ 18.15–19.30 UCT+4
Official COP28 side-event: Health, food and climate action
Finland, Nordic Council of Ministers, World Health Organization (WHO)