

# Welcome to the Nordic pavilion

## Programme for the Nordic Co-operation at COP28

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

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### 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](#)

→ 10.45–11.30 UCT+4

**Hopes and Expectations for COP28**

Youth Representatives Share Their Views on the Prospects of the COP28 Outcome

Norwegian National Youth Council (LNU)

→ 12.00–12.45 UCT+4

**Nordic Talks Live Podcast**

Tackling the triple planetary crisis

Nordic Council of Ministers

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Nordic Co-operation

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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

→ 16.00–16.45 UCT+4

**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

→ 17.00–17.45 UCT+4

**Nordic Stocktake and Visions for a Global Net-Zero Future**

Where Are We, and What Are Our Visions for a Global Net-Zero Future?

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**Concito and Nordic Climate and Air Group Reception**

**DECEMBER 3**

**→ Relief, Recovery & Finance**

→ 9.30–10.15 UCT+4

**Launch: A strategy Supporting countries towards net zero**

How climate targets in strategies can support decarbonization goals

Nordic Investment Bank (NIB)

→ 10.45–11.30 UCT+4

**Climate finance for gender equality**

Nordic Development Fund

→ 12.00–12.45 UCT+4

**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](#)

**DECEMBER 4**

→ **Climate Finance Flows and Loss & Damage**

→ 9.30–10.00 UCT+4

**Paris alignment of Export Credit Agencies**

The next frontier for realising the Nordic Vision 2030

[Perspectives Climate Research](#)

→ 10.30–11.15 UCT+4

**New SDG Tool for Article 6.4 Mechanism**

Setting international best practice for integrated assessment of Sustainable Development impacts

[Sustainable Development Initiative for Article 6 of the Paris Agreement](#)  
[\(UNEP-Copenhagen Climate Center & Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy\)](#)

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**Voluntary carbon markets**

Latest developments in best practices

[Perspectives Climate Research](#)

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→ 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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Get the latest update from the negotiations at the UN Climate Conference in Expo City, Dubai

Nordic Co-operation

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**World Energy Outlook 2023**

International Energy Agency, Nordic Energy Research

→ 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?

Amnesty International , Casa Socio-Environmental Fund, Center for Environmental Concerns – Philippines , European Center for Not-for-Profit Law, Global Witness, International Center for Not-for-Profit Law, International Rivers, Namati, Rise Up Climate Movement / Tard Foundation

→ 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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**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 \(AMAP\)](#)

→ 17.00–18.30 UCT+4

#### **Nordic Reception**

[Nordic Council of Ministers](#)

## DECEMBER 10

### → Food Systems Takeover

→ 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](#)

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### 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](#)  
[Nordic Council of Ministers](#)

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## **Youth Reflections on COP28**

**Youth Representatives Reflect on the COP28 Process and Outcome**

Norwegian National Youth Council (LNU)

→ 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 Parliamentary scrutiny**

Nordic Council

→ 18.30–20.00 UCT+4

**Official COP28 side-event: Health, food and climate action**

Finland, Nordic Council of Ministers, World Health Organization (WHO)