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Overall proactive messages

- **Limiting the climate crisis to 1.5°C by the end of the century is still possible** and absolutely necessary but requires immediately enhanced climate commitments and concrete action from policymakers. Every fraction of a degree counts.

- **Delay is just as bad as denial:** New threat in Europe is not climate denial but postponing responsibilities and greenwashing (versus deep and fast transformation) with an insufficient 55% emission reductions target for 2030. Real climate action means phasing out all finance for and investment in fossil fuels. Real net zero.

- **Rich countries including those in Europe have a historical responsibility for the climate crisis - more finance and ambition needed.** To support sustainable development in poor countries European countries need to align their emissions reductions with a 1.5 degree pathway. In addition they need to deliver on their obligations to provide scaled-up climate finance including mitigation, adaptation, and additional finance for losses and damages experienced in poor countries.

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- **No time to lose for a just transition.** After last year’s COP being postponed, a year of extreme weather events felt all over the world, and continued COVID-19 lockdowns and impacts, COP needs to stress the urgency of climate action for a global just transition supporting a societal transformation out of high carbon sectors while protecting people impacted by climate change.

- **A fair COP.** COP Presidency’s plans and only very late responses to CSO and country demands have made it extremely difficult for civil society members and journalists to participate in the negotiations, particularly those from Global South countries, thereby exacerbating existing inequalities in the process.
Timeline EU influencing to COP26

- **20 Sept - 1 Oct**: UNGA
- **28 Sept - 2 Oct**: Youth Pre-COP
- **5-6 Oct**: ECOFIN, ENVI
- **20/21 Oct**: Parliament Resolution
- **21-22 Oct**: European Council
- **30-31 Oct**: COP26
- **Wk 1**: 31 Oct - 6 Nov: HoS, Finance
- **Wk 2**: 7 Nov - 13 Nov: Gender

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**Overview**

- **Kick-off 31 Oct**
- **Hos ½ Nov**
- **Technical negotiations to at least 5 Nov**
- **Ministers picking up on 8 Nov**

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<td><strong>Procedural Opening of Negotiations</strong></td>
<td>World Leader's Summit</td>
<td>Welcoming world leaders to COP to put forward high level ambition and action towards securing global net zero and keeping 1.5 degrees in reach; adapting to protect communities and natural habitats; and mobilising finance.</td>
<td>Finance</td>
<td>Mobilising public and private finance flows at scale for mitigation and adaptation.</td>
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<td><strong>Rest day ahead of the second week of negotiations</strong></td>
<td>Adaptation, Loss and Damage</td>
<td>Delivering the practical solutions needed to adapt to climate impacts and address loss and damage.</td>
<td>Gender</td>
<td>Progressing gender equality and the full and meaningful participation of women and girls in climate action.</td>
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<td>Demonstrating that science and innovation can deliver climate solutions to meet, and accelerate, increased ambition.</td>
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Common Time Frames

- **Common Time Frames agreement:** “express, with a view to reaching a consensus in Glasgow, its preference for a common time frame of five years for all Parties’ NDCs that will be implemented from 2031 onwards only in case all Parties would be required to do so and in a manner consistent with the European Climate Law.”

- **Global Stocktake:** comprehensive and purpose-driven Global Stocktake to provide meaningful input to the Paris Agreement’s five-year ambition cycle and increase global ambition in light of the latest science
Article 6 (carbon markets)

- Our key concerns - safeguards/human rights, no double-counting, no carry-over, overall additional mitigation

Article 6 ENVI conclusions:
- Article 6 rules that “will enable action, including voluntary carbon market action, consistent with the necessary increased global ambition and the achievement of climate neutrality, and that avoid double counting and lock-in to high emissions pathways, that promote progression and sustainable development, and that ensure environmental integrity and ambition, address risks such as non-permanence and leakage, and apply social safeguards” [lack of human rights reference]
- “comprehensive and robust rules on accounting for all international mitigation outcomes by applying corresponding adjustments,
- ambitious baseline methodologies; and decisions to transition from the Kyoto Protocol mechanisms through the prompt start of the Article 6.4 mechanism and the closure of the Kyoto Protocol mechanisms in a way that does not dilute the ambition of the Paris Agreement
- No mentioning of share of proceeds for Adaptation Fund

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Loss & Damage and adaptation

Loss and damage:
- Positive: call for operationalising Santiago network
- Negative: “under adaptation”, no reference to L&D finance & mandate for further work; no mentioning of agenda item

Adaptation:
- “engaging in discussions on approaches to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the Global Goal on Adaptation”, but no call (neither exclusion) for further operationalising it

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CAN positions for further advocacy

- CAN International policy document quasi final
- Key product for further advocacy along with Europe specific messaging (CAN E letter)
- CAN I strategy meetings:
  - 27 Oct, 4-7 pm, 28 Oct 8-11 am (2 time zones), virtual
  - 7 Nov, 2-7.30 pm, physical

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Communications & media

Side events from CAN Europe

- 06 Nov. Climate litigation
- 08 Nov. Energy Community
- 09 Nov. Women leading
- Date TBC. EU Africa Partnership

Your input required! Events and reports from CAN Europe Secretariat and Network members + from CAN International

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- **Key policy asks (European level + per country for members to feed)**
- **List of available spokespersons from CAN Europe and members + in CAN International’s list**

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