

International Climate Change Initiatives

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OUR PRIORITIES

GLOBAL AMBITION	<p>Contribute to and foster, effective Global ambition</p>	<p>Global Methane Pledge: Collective global target to reduce global methane emissions by at least 30 percent from 2020 levels by 2030.</p> <p>Glasgow Breakthrough Agenda: Work with other members to accelerate the development and deployment of clean technologies and sustainable solutions, with specific goals in relation to power, road transport, agriculture, steel and hydrogen.</p> <p>Proposal on ending coal support within the OECD Export Credit Arrangement: End support for export credits and aid tied to new unabated coal-fired power plants.</p> <p>Powering Past Coal Alliance: Work to advance the transition from unabated coal power generation to clean energy.</p> <p>Friends of the Cryosphere: Highlight the rapid changes currently taking place in polar and mountain regions, and the impacts those changes will have on vulnerable nations should global temperatures overshoot 1.5C.</p>	<p>High Ambition Coalition: Promote 1.5°C ambition through a series of steps agreed upon, including addressing greenhouse gas emissions in shipping via the International Maritime Organisation.</p> <p>Declaration on Zero Emissions Shipping by 2050: Commit to strengthen global efforts to achieve zero emissions from international shipping by 2050 and work at the International Maritime Organisation to adopt measures to achieve such goals.</p> <p>Cartagena Dialogue for Progressive Action: Discussions among a group of countries working towards an ambitious, comprehensive and legally binding regime in the UNFCCC, and committed domestically to low-emissions, on areas of convergence and potential joint action.</p> <p>Glasgow Women's Leadership Statement: Call for the role of women and girls to be advanced in addressing climate change.</p>	<p>Clydebank Declaration for Green Shipping Corridors: Actions to decarbonise shared maritime routes and work towards fully decarbonised alternative fuels for shipping.</p> <p>International Aviation Climate Ambition Coalition and associated Aviation Net Zero Declaration: Advance ambitious actions to reduce aviation CO2 emissions, including adoption by International Civil Aviation Organisation of an ambitious long-term aspirational 1.5C-consistent goal.</p> <p>Women Leading on Climate Coalition: Focused on empowering, supporting and raising the voices of women, girls and gender minorities working on climate action and solutions</p> <p>Supporting the Conditions for a Just Transition Internationally Declaration: Ensure a just transition-focused framework is embedded into various funding streams.</p>
	<p>Respond to the urgency of climate action in the context of Sustainable Development Goals</p>	<p>NDC Partnership: Offers a tailored package of expertise, technical assistance, and funding to create and deliver on ambitious climate action that helps achieve the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals for developing countries (SDGs).</p>	<p>2050 Pathways Platform Partnership: Support countries seeking to develop long-term, net zero emissions, climate-resilient and sustainable-development pathways to overcome barriers.</p>	<p>Supporting the Conditions for a Just Transition Internationally Declaration: Ensure a just transition-focused framework is embedded into various funding streams.</p>
	<p>Leverage NZ investment in sustainable agriculture to drive increased global emissions reduction and enhance food security</p>	<p>Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases: Research and extend technologies and practices to grow more food without more greenhouse gas emissions, and support the development of inventories capable of measuring agricultural emissions reductions.</p> <p>Agriculture Innovation Mission (AIM) for Climate: Increase and accelerate investment in, and/or other support for, climate-smart agriculture and food systems innovation over the next five years (2021-2025).</p> <p>Climate Change Agriculture and Food Security: Generate evidence and support adoption of climate-smart agricultural policies, practices, and services that alleviate poverty, increase gender equity, and support sustainable landscapes.</p>	<p>Climate and Clean Air Coalition: Commitment to improving air quality and protecting the climate by rapidly reducing short-lived climate pollutants across all sectors.</p> <p>Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forests and Land Use: Work collectively with other countries to halt and reverse forest loss and land degradation by 2030.</p> <p>Progressive Partnership on Sustainable Agriculture with Ireland: Build on strong technical and research partnerships and seek to cooperate on sustainable food systems approaches.</p>	<p>Food and Agriculture for Sustainable Transformation initiative: A multi-stakeholder partnership to step up finance and act as an accelerator to transform agrifood systems to contribute to adaptation and mitigation efforts while supporting economic and food security.</p> <p>Policy Dialogue on Accelerating Transition to Sustainable Agriculture: Catalyse efforts to deliver the global transformation in agriculture and land use.</p> <p>Livestock Environmental Assessment and performance partnership: Improve the environmental sustainability of the livestock sector through harmonised methods, metrics, and data.</p>
	<p>Promote biodiversity and ecosystem resilience through nature-based solutions for mitigation and adaptation</p>	<p>KIWA initiative: Strengthen the climate change resilience of Pacific Island ecosystems, communities and economies through Nature-Based Solutions, by protecting, sustainably managing and restoring biodiversity.</p>	<p>Ocean Pathway Partnership: Promote ocean considerations in UNFCCC processes and increasing action in areas impacting on, or impacted by, ocean and climate change.</p>	<p>Commonwealth Blue Charter: Countries work together on a fair, inclusive and sustainable approach to ocean protection and economic development.</p>
	<p>Influence ambitious climate action through trade policies & instruments</p>	<p>Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability: Bring together countries to harness trade policy to achieve collective climate action.</p> <p>Friends of Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform: Build consensus for the importance of fossil fuel subsidy reform and support efforts to end to spending public funds on fossil fuel subsidies every year.</p>	<p>FTA negotiations: Require Parties to address potential barriers to trade in environmental goods and services, and recognise it is inappropriate for countries to encourage trade or investment by weakening or reducing protections afforded in their domestic environmental laws.</p>	<p>Coalition of Trade Ministers on Climate: Dedicated to fostering global action to promote trade policies that can help address climate change through local and global initiatives.</p>

PACIFIC RESILIENCE	Lead and invest in a resilient & empowered Pacific transition	<p>Pacific Joint Working Group on Climate Mobility: Oversees the development of a regional framework to address Pacific climate mobility, in alignment with existing regional and national policies.</p>	<p>Pacific Regional NDC Hub: Empower and support 15 Large Ocean States of the Pacific region to enhance and implement their climate targets as per the Paris Agreement.</p>	<p>Declaration on Preserving Maritime Zones in the Face of Climate Change-related Sea-Level Rise: Our region's collective position on how the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea's laws should apply in the situation of climate change-related sea-level rise, making clear we intend to maintain our maritime zones.</p>
	Enhance the mobilisation of climate finance	<p>The Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action: Brings together finance Ministers to aid in leading the global climate response and in securing funding for a just transition towards low-carbon resilient development.</p> <p>Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative: Explore how stock exchanges can enhance performance on the Sustainable Development Goals and climate action.</p> <p>Champions Group on Adaptation Finance: Goal to increase the total share of climate finance spent on adaptation and resilience.</p>	<p>OECD Development Assistance Committee Statement for COP26: Align official development assistance with the goals of the Paris Agreement .</p> <p>Supporters of the Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures: Accelerate efforts to integrate financial risks and opportunities related to climate change in the management of large, long-term asset pools.</p> <p>International Platform on Sustainable Finance: Increase the amount of private capital being invested in environmentally sustainable investments.</p>	<p>One Planet Summit Sovereign Wealth Funds: Accelerate efforts to integrate financial risks and opportunities related to climate change in the management of large, long-term asset pools.</p> <p>Sustainable Insurance Forum: Platform for insurance supervisors and regulators who want to address sustainability issues impacting consumers, firms and markets in their jurisdictions.</p>
	Support Pacific partners to prepare for and respond to climate-driven events that threaten security	<p>Boe Declaration on Regional Security: Declaration from the Leaders of the Pacific Islands forum recognising climate change remains the single greatest threat to the livelihoods, security and well-being of the peoples of the Pacific.</p>	<p>Kainaki II Declaration: Declaration from the Leaders of the Pacific islands forum calling on urgent climate action now and not just the discussion of ambition, with 10 key actions from the International community to limit warming to below 1.5C .</p>	<p>Group of Friends on Climate and Security: Develop cooperative solutions to the impacts of climate change on security policy, raise public awareness, and boost the involvement of the United Nations.</p>

DOMESTIC TRANSITION	Support New Zealand's plan for transitioning to a low emissions climate-resilient future	<p>Global Memorandum of Understanding: Zero-Emission Medium and Heavy-duty Vehicles: Leading countries working together to enable 100% zero-emission new truck and bus sales by 2040 with an interim goal of 30% zero-emission vehicle sales by 2030.</p> <p>Transport Decarbonisation Alliance: Collaboration among countries, cities, regions and companies to accelerate the worldwide transformation of the transport sector towards a net-zero emission mobility system before 2050.</p> <p>Carbon Neutrality Coalition (CNC): Political commitment to develop long-term low emissions development strategies in line with the long-term goals of Paris.</p> <p>No New Coal Power Compact: Cease issuance of new permits for unabated coal-fired power generation projects and new construction of coal-fired power generation projects as of the end of 2021.</p>	<p>Statement on International Public Support for the Clean Energy Transition: Ending international public support for the unabated fossil fuel energy sector by the end of 2022 and instead prioritising support for the clean energy transition.</p> <p>Global Coal to Clean Power Transition Statement: Scale-up deployment of clean power to accelerate the energy transition and to work together with other countries to make clean power the most affordable and accessible option.</p> <p>Well-Being Economy Governments partnership pledge: Transition to a wellbeing economy which should be intertwined with action to address the global climate emergency.</p> <p>Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance: Governments and stakeholders working together to facilitate the managed phase-out of oil and gas production.</p>	<p>Declaration on Accelerating the Transition to 100% Zero Emission Cars and Vans/ Electric vehicles Alliance: Work towards all sales of new cars and vans being zero emission globally by 2040, and by no later than 2035 in leading markets.</p> <p>Global Geothermal Alliance: Promote geothermal heat and energy usage by developing technical resources, enabling regulatory environments and stakeholder networks. Creating export potential for New Zealand expertise.</p> <p>Net Zero Government Initiative: Invite governments to lead by example and achieve net-zero emissions from national government operations by no later than 2050.</p>
	Cooperate to reduce emissions in other countries to contribute to New Zealand's Nationally Determined Contribution	<p>Joint Declaration with Quebec and California on Cooperation in the Fight Against Climate Change: Work together to reduce emissions in the most cost effective way, and on Emissions Trading Schemes, including environmental integrity.</p> <p>San Jose Principles: Pledge to avoid double counting of emissions and preserve high ambition and integrity of carbon markets in reducing GHG emissions.</p> <p>Asia-Pacific Carbon Markets Roundtable: Convenes countries in the Pacific Rim to support the development of and capacity building for effective regional carbon markets.</p>	<p>Article 6 Implementation Partnership: Promotes international collaboration on capacity building related to the Paris Agreement's Article 6 (market mechanisms/international cooperation), including by sharing good practices and supporting the implementation of Article 6 rules.</p> <p>Carbon pricing Leadership Coalition / Carbon Markets Platform: Brings together diverse leaders from government, private sector, academia, and civil society to strengthen international cooperation on developing effective, sustainable and ambitious carbon pricing approaches</p>	<p>International Carbon Action partnership: Facilitates international exchange and sharing experiences on emissions trading.</p> <p>Global Carbon Pricing Challenge: Promotes expanding the use and adoption of emissions pricing, and is a forum for dialogue and coordination to make pricing systems more effective and compatible.</p>