

Sustainable Finance & Corporate Transitions

COP26 Outcomes



Ref No.	Name	Objective	Mitigation/ Adaptation	Nature/ Tech	Public/ Private	Actionable	Notes
1	Forest Investors Club	Scale up investments in sustainable land use	Mitigation and adaptation	Forests	Private-Public Partnerships	Yes	U.S. launched, includes Apple, DB, Goldman, Mirova, Pollination
2	Forest Finance Risk Consortium	Assess exposure to forest-related emissions in investment portfolios	Mitigation and adaptation	Forests	Public	Yes	U.S. launched, no clear next steps
3	LEAF (Lowering Emissions by Accelerating Forest finance) Coalition \$1 billion Mobilization	Halt deforestation, finance large scale forest protection; \$1 billion mobilized	Mitigation and adaptation	Forests	Private-Public Partnerships	Yes	Assess exposure to deforestation along supply chains; includes U.S., UK, Norway, Blackrock, McKinsey, Amazon, BCG
4	U.S. Plan to Conserve Global Forests: Critical Carbon Sinks	Conserve and restore the forests and other ecosystems that serve as critical carbon sinks; U.S. pledged to spend up to \$9 billion on this plan	Mitigation and adaptation	Forests	Public	No	Only U.S.
5	Global Methane Pledge	Reduce global methane emissions by at least 30% from 2020 levels by 2030	Mitigation	Energy	Public	Yes	Signed by more than 100 countries; missing are China, Russia, India and Australia
6	Agriculture Innovation Mission for Climate	Drive investments in climate-smart agriculture and food systems innovation over the next five years	Mitigation and adaptation	Land use/ agriculture	Private-Public Partnerships	Yes	Launched by U.S. and UEA; missing are China, Argentina, France and Germany
7	Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance	Facilitate the phase-out of oil and gas production	Mitigation	Energy	Private-Public Partnerships	No	Launched by Denmark and Costa Rica, 12 members
8	First Movers Coalition	Building early demand for low-carbon goods and services	Mitigation	Transport, energy, built environment, industry	Private-Public Partnerships	Yes	Launched by U.S. and World Economic Forum; it includes Apple and Amazon
9	Pathways to Dairy Net Zero	Develop pathway for dairy companies to reach net zero	Mitigation	Land use/ agriculture	Private	Yes	80 organizations, representing 30% of global milk production
10	Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero	Alliance of leading financial institutions accelerating the transition to a net-zero	Mitigation	Finance	Private	Yes	Over 450 financial firms across 45 countries responsible for assets of over \$130 trillion
11	U.S.-China Joint Glasgow Declaration	Declaration on Enhancing Climate Action in the 2020s	Mitigation	Transport, energy, built environment, industry	Public	No	General statement of intention, no clear action plan
12	Powering Past Coal Alliance	Advance the transition from unabated coal power generation to clean energy	Mitigation	Energy	Private-Public Partnerships	Yes	Public signatories suggest intended regulation; private suggest intended investment in energy alternatives
13	Adaptation Research Alliance launch	Research and create a portfolio of activities for adaptation in vulnerable communities	Adaptation	All	Academia	No	100 organizations, 35 economies
14	COP26 Health Programme	Enable transformational change in health systems globally to protect both people and the planet	Mitigation and adaptation	Health	Public and NGO	Yes	47 countries committed to develop a sustainable, low-carbon health system
15	Zero-emission vehicles transition council – 2022 action plan	Invest in charging infrastructure and zero-emissions heavy duty vehicles while developing CO2/fuel efficiency standards	Mitigation	Transport	Private-Public Partnerships	Yes	16 countries, India is included; U.S., China, Russia, Australia are missing
16	International Aviation Climate Ambition Coalition	Develop sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) and Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA)	Mitigation	Transport	Public	Yes	24 countries signed, including U.S.; missing India, China, Russia, Brasil and Australia
17	Declaration on accelerating the transition to 100% Zero-Emissions Vehicles (ZEV) – cars and vans	Accelerate adoption of ZEV by 2040 or earlier globally, 2035 in leading markets	Mitigation	Transport	Private-Public Partnerships	Yes	China, Russia, Brazil, U.S. did not sign
18	Clydebank Declaration for Green Shipping Corridors	Establish 6 green shipping corridors by 2025, more by 2030	Mitigation	Transport	Public	Yes	22 countries signed; China, Russia, Brazil, India did not sign
19	New Mission Innovation Missions	Accelerate technologies to facilitate urban transitions, eliminate emissions from industry, enable carbon dioxide removal and produce renewable fuels, chemicals, and materials	Mitigation	Transport, energy, built environment, industry	Private-Public Partnerships	Yes	U.S., Saudi Arabia and Canada are co-leads; India and Australia support it

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20	Breakthrough Agenda – launching Annual Global Checkpoint	Leaders commit to review progress annually starting in 2022	Mitigation	All	Public	Yes	
21	Global Action Agenda for Innovation in Agriculture	Research on climate resiliency and low emissions technologies	Mitigation and adaptation	Land use/ agriculture	Private-Public Partnerships	Yes	161 allies including World Bank, WWF, but also UK, Australia and India
22	Chair's summary on transition to sustainable agriculture	Deliver the global transformation in agriculture and land use	Mitigation and adaptation	Land use/ agriculture	Public	No	India, Brazil, UAE are involved but UK, U.S., Canada, Australia, Russia, China are not
23	Education and Environment Ministers Summit	Include climate education in schools' curriculum	N/A	Academia	Academia	No	
24	Supporting conditions for a just transition international	Policy focus for green growth, decent work, economic prosperity	N/A	Transport, energy, built environment, industry	Public	No	UK, Canada, EU, U.S. signed. China, India, Russia, Brazil, Middle East are not there.
25	Focus of Energy Transition Council	Develop integrated energy planning, utility-scale renewables, coal and fossil-fuel transition, green grids, energy efficiency, distributed energy and just transition	Mitigation	Energy	Private-Public Partnerships	Yes	Members are countries and financial institutions like World Bank, or European Investment Bank.
26	Joint statement in support of UK-IEA Product Efficiency Call to Action	Set countries on a trajectory to double the efficiency of key products sold globally by 2030 – motors, air conditioners, refrigerators, lighting	Mitigation	Transport, energy, built environment, industry	Public	Yes	Launched by UK, supported by 14 countries including India, Brazil and Australia. China, Russia and U.S. missing.
27	Global Coal to Clean Power Transition Statement	Promote affordable clean power, transition away from unabated coal power generation, cease new permits for unabated coal power projects, cease no construction and direct government support	Mitigation	Energy	Private-Public Partnerships	Yes	Australia, China, India, Brazil, Russia, U.S. did not sign; EU, UK, Poland, Philippines, Egypt, Indonesia, African countries signed
28	Statement on international public support for clean energy transition	Align support for clean energy and move away from unabated fossil fuels	Mitigation	Energy	Public	Yes	Canada, U.S., UK signed
29	Mission Innovation – breakthrough energy collaboration agreement	Green hydrogen, sustainable aviation fuel, Direct Air Capture, long duration energy storage	Mitigation	Transport, energy, built environment, industry	Private	Yes	Launched by Bill Gates, it will work together with Mission Innovation
30	COP26 World Leaders' Summit – Presidency Summary	Summary	N/A	N/A	Public	No	
31	MDB Joint Climate Statement	General statement - calls out cities, carbon pricing, natural capital, just transition	Mitigation and adaptation	All	Public	No	
32	Green Grids Initiative	Build international transmission lines that connect renewable resources between continents, expands and modernizes national grids, incorporates ZEVs and ramps up mini grids	Mitigation	Energy	Public	Yes	Australia, India, U.S., France and UK were on the steering committee, with notable signatories Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates; Canada, Brazil and Russia were absent
33	Political declaration on the just energy transition in south Africa	U.S., UK, France, Germany and EU pledged \$8.5 billion to support South Africa phasing out coal	Mitigation	Energy	Public	No	
34	Statement on Breakthrough Agenda	Launched the Glasgow Breakthroughs: power, road transport, steel and hydrogen	Mitigation	Transport, energy, built environment, industry	Public	Yes	Supported by U.S., UK, EU, Australia, China, and UAE; Brazil and Russia are out
35	Forests, Agriculture and Commodity Trade	Promote sustainable development and trade of agricultural commodities while protecting and managing sustainably forests and other critical ecosystems	Mitigation and adaptation	Forests and Land use	Public	Yes	UK, U.S., EU, Canada and Brazil signed; China, Russia and Australia did not
36	Agricultural Commodity Companies Corporate Statement of Purpose	Enable policy environments, transparency on scope 3 emissions and indirect supply chains, and improve livelihoods for farmers	Mitigation and adaptation	Land use/ agriculture	Private	Yes	12 signatories
37	MDB Joint Nature Statement	Support indigenous communities, nature-positive investments and nature-related reporting	Mitigation and adaptation	All	Public	No	
38	IPLC Forest Tenure Joint Donor Statement	Protect land rights and indigenous communities	Mitigation and adaptation	Forests	Private-Public Partnerships	No	Endorsed by Germany and signed by U.S. and UK
39	Congo Basin Joint Donor Statement	Pledged \$1.5 billion to protect Congo forests between 2021-2025	Mitigation and adaptation	Forests	Public	No	Supporters include Bezos Earth Fund, U.S., UK and EU; no developing economies signed
40	Global Forest Finance Pledge	Pledged \$12 billion for forest finance by 2025, including landscape restoration and conservation, indigenous land rise, and deforestation-free supply chains	Mitigation and adaptation	Forests	Public	No	Supported by Canada, UK, EU, and U.S.; no developing economies signed
41	Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forests and Land Use	Halt and reverse forest loss and land degradation by 2030 while delivering sustainable development and promoting an inclusive rural transformation	Mitigation and adaptation	Forests	Public	No	141 signatories; Russia didn't sign