

GREEN ORGANIZING ACTION TEAM:

“GOAT NOAT” FOR NOVEMBER 2021

COP 26 – Conference of the Parties to the Climate Change Agreement of 1992.
The 26th Meeting, October 31st – November 12th.

The GOAT looks “across the pond” to the UK this month. COP 26 will be held in Glasgow, Scotland and is projected to be one of the most consequential environmental summits in history, with more than 200 countries participating and many heads of government including President Joe Biden being involved in a hands-on way. Nations will report on their progress – or lack thereof – toward reaching goals set in the Paris Accords of 2015 to collectively achieve an increase of global temperature of no more than 1.5 degrees Celsius. In fact, the largest emitters of greenhouse gases have not met their targets. Nor have developed nations put up the money they pledged to grant to poorer countries to help those nations adapt to climate change and reduce their own emissions. There is definitely a sense of urgency – it’s becoming now or never to slow the pace of carbon and methane buildup – as well as anticipation for what could and must come out of this conference.

This report by Dan Charles of National Public Radio presents a good and non-technical introduction to the conference and what is at stake for the world at [COP 26](https://www.npr.org/2021/10/26/1028888881/cop26-what-is-at-stake)

You can keep up with news of the conference at the official website: <https://ukcop26.org> .

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