

PRI AND THE ROAD TO COP30

- PRI in Person | São Paulo, Brazil (4-6 November 2025)
- COP30 | Belém, Brazil (10-21 November 2025)

PRI'S OBJECTIVES FOR COP30 AND PRI IN PERSON

PRI in Person in São Paulo, Brazil (4-6 November 2025)

São Paulo is the gateway to this year's COP. As part of the '[COP30 Business and Finance Forum](#)', PRI in Person will be a key moment to ensure investors' voices are carried over to COP30. For more information and to register for PRI in Person, please visit our [event website](#).



COP30 in Belém, Brazil (10-21 November 2025)

The UNFCCC COP30 represents a significant milestone, when countries must update their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to mitigate emissions and there will be a focus on the progress of the finance pledges made at [COP29](#).



PRI has three key objectives in the lead up to COP30:

1. Support an enabling policy environment for responsible investment
2. Demonstrate investor ambition on net zero, nature and climate adaptation, including capital mobilisation to Emerging Markets and Developing Economies (EMDEs)
3. Catalyse responsible investment in Brazil and Latin America

CLIMATE POLICY PRIORITIES AHEAD AND BEYOND COP30

Accelerating capital to EMDEs: PRI has been engaging its members on what is needed to scale capital to EMDEs through a series of roundtables, interviews and research. We have also been engaging with the UNFCCC and the COP30 Presidency, including on the '[Baku to Belém Roadmap to 1.3T](#)' and will be sharing our insights, solutions and ways forward at [PRI in Person](#).

Broader climate policy engagement priorities ahead of COP30

See PRI's briefing: [Towards COP30, Climate Policy Priorities](#)

- *A Whole of Government* approach to the transition – across financial, corporate and real economy policy
 - Science-aligned Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
 - Investable NDCs: National transition plans and investment plans
 - Clear economic policies: Implementing energy transition and deforestation policies, operationalising carbon markets
- Resilience: Strengthening synergies and managing trade-offs between climate and nature, advancing a just transition, increasing finance for adaptation

PRI in Person will be a key moment to ensure the voices of responsible investors are heard by global policymakers ahead of COP30, working closely with the COP30 Presidency, UNFCCC, the Brazilian Government and other stakeholders.

MILESTONES AND PUBLICATIONS ON THE ROAD TO COP30

In the lead up to PRI in Person and COP30, PRI has leveraged key events and milestones to deepen its climate policy engagement and engage with signatories on investing in climate solutions in emerging markets and developing economies.



PRI IN PERSON AS A PLATFORM FOR COP30 ENGAGEMENT

- PRI in Person is the finance sector's gateway to COP30. The event offers a unique chance to engage with the themes, actors and discussions shaping climate ambition and building momentum ahead of the official negotiations the following week.
- Both Ana Toni (COP30 CEO) and Dan Ioschpe (High-Level Climate Champion) are speaking at PRI in Person on 4 November, along with a range of other relevant COP30 events and meetings across the conference.

“PRI in Person will be the perfect matchmaking moment between business, regulators and finance”

ANA TONI

CEO of COP30, [speaking on PRI's Responsibility of Investing podcast](#).

COP30 events at PRI in Person

PLENARY STAGE

4 November, 2.30pm panel

“The 1.3 trillion-dollar question: scaling up capital mobilisation to EMDEs”, with speakers including Ana Toni (CEO, COP30).

4 November, 4.30pm panel

“Closing the biodiversity finance gap: driving value through nature-positive investment”, with speakers including Maria Netto Schneider (Executive Director, Institute for Climate and Society) and Susana Muhamed (Former President, CBD COP16).

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

5 November, 2.30pm

“Moving the needle: from net zero portfolios to real-world decarbonisation”.

6 November, 9.45am

“Blended finance in practice: North-South capital flows for impact and return”.

6 November, 9.45am

“Carbon markets 2.0: credibility, accountability, and innovation”.

6 November, 11.30am

“Just transition principles in practice: aligning climate action and inclusive economic development”.

COP30 SIDE EVENTS IN SÃO PAULO

PRI in Person attendees can also register for a series of side events relevant for COP30 alongside the main conference on topics such as capital mobilisation to EMDEs and broader climate action. Many include opportunities for dialogue between investors, policymakers and wider stakeholders.

COP30 side events

Towards A \$1 Trillion Pipeline

4 November (9.00-10:00am) | Hosted by PRI and CBI, with support from the Brazilian Ministry of Finance | Location: Breakout Room B, Anhembi Convention Centre, São Paulo.

Connecting climate ambition with investment opportunities in Latin America

4 November (10:30-12:30pm) | Hosted by PRI & IDB Invest | Location: Breakout Room B, Anhembi Convention Centre, São Paulo

Sustainable Finance Policy Conference 2025

4 November (8.30-12.40pm) | Hosted by PRI | Location: Breakout Room E, Anhembi Convention Centre, São Paulo

Investing in EMDEs - forging global to local investor connections

5 November (8.00-9.30am) | Hosted by PRI | Location: Room 103, Anhembi Convention Centre, São Paulo

Empowering asset owners to lead climate action

6 November (7.30AM- 9.30am) | Hosted by PRI & UNEP FI | Location: Room 101, Anhembi Convention Centre, São Paulo

The Investor Agenda Side Event for COP30: Accelerating and Scaling Up Investor and Government Climate Action

6 November (4.00-5.00pm) | Hosted by PRI & Investor Agenda | Location: Room 102, Anhembi Convention Centre, São Paulo

See a full list and register for relevant COP30 side events [here](#).

PRI AT COP30

PRI will send a small senior delegation to COP30 in Belém, including David Atkin (CEO) and Nathan Fabian (Chief Sustainable Systems Officer) to carry across key messages from PRI in Person. [Let us know if you are attending or interested in attending COP30 in Belém.](#)

Official COP30 events*

[World Climate Impact Hub](#)

10-21 November | Hosted by World Climate Foundation | Location: Blue Zone Pavillion

[Unlocking Climate Finance: From the Baku to Belem Roadmap to Systems Transformation](#)

17 November | Official UNFCCC event led by UNEP FI and supported by PRI | Location: COP30 Blue Zone Side Event Room 7

The Taskforce on Net Zero Policy (for which PRI serves as Secretariat) will report on advancing mandatory rules and regulation to ensure credible net zero commitments at COP30. Event information will be updated when available.

*COP30 Accreditation required
This information will be updated as more details of events emerge.

Wider events

[Climate Action House](#)

10-14 November | Hosted by Climate Action | Location: Belém

[Global Sustainable Insurance Summit: Insuring the transition](#)

10-15 November | Convened by UNEP FI, with the Brazilian Insurance Confederation and the Brazilian Superintendence of Private Insurance | Location: Confederação Nacional das Seguradoras' House of Insurance

[Sustainable Finance Summit](#)

12 November | Hosted by Brazilian Financial and Capital Market Association, Brazilian Insurance Confederation, Brazilian Federation of Banks | Location: Confederação Nacional das Seguradoras' House of Insurance

[World Climate Summit & The Investment COP](#)

13-14 November | Hosted by World Climate Foundation | Location: Assembléia Paraense

[The COP30 thematic days](#) have been announced, although details of the main agenda are still emerging. Finance day is confirmed for 15 November.

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