

Efforts Toward Solving the Problem of Global Warming

Month/Year	Location	Organization	Description
Nov. 1988	Geneva, Switzerland	IPCC established	Established the first venue for discussions between governments on global warming
Mar. 1995	Berlin, Germany	COP1	Decided to discuss international agreements on numerical targets for greenhouse gas emission reductions
Dec. 1997	Kyoto, Japan	COP3	Set numerical targets for greenhouse gas emission reductions during the 1st greenhouse gas emission reductions agreement period (adopted the Kyoto Protocol)
Oct.–Nov. 1999	Bonn, Germany	COP5	Many countries recognized the importance of bringing the Kyoto Protocol into effect by 2002
Nov. 2000	The Hague, Netherlands	COP6	Failed to agree on measures on global warming, such as emissions-trading and offsets for carbon sinks in forests
Jul. 2001	Bonn, Germany	Resumption of COP6	Agreed to offsets for forest carbon sinks
Oct.–Nov. 2001	Marrakesh, Morocco	COP7	Final agreement on the operational rules for the Kyoto Protocol
Oct.–Nov. 2002	New Delhi, India	COP8	Progress toward the early adoption of the Kyoto Protocol
Dec. 2003	Milan, Italy	COP9	Discussed detailed rules for implementing the Kyoto Protocol
Dec. 2004	Buenos Aires, Argentina	COP10	Signatories confirmed definite achievements in the emissions reduction agreement
Nov.–Dec. 2005	Montreal, Canada	COP11 & CMP1	Made improvements, such as full establishment of operational rules for the Kyoto Protocol and the CDM
Nov. 2006	Nairobi, Kenya	COP12 & CMP2	Made improvements, including a framework for the future after the Kyoto Protocol (from 2013 on), for supporting developing countries and changes to the CDM
Dec. 2007	Bali, Indonesia	COP13 & CMP3	Discussed the framework for after 2013 and support for developing countries (adopted the Bali Roadmap)
Dec. 2008	Poznan, Poland	COP14 & CMP4	Discussions held with the aim of reaching agreement on the framework after 2013 by the end of 2009
Dec. 2009	Copenhagen, Denmark	COP15 & CMP5	Decided to keep the Copenhagen Accord on the table
Nov.–Dec. 2010	Cancun, Mexico	COP16 & CMP6	Formally determined the content of the Copenhagen Accord
Nov.–Dec. 2011	Durban, South Africa	COP17 & CMP7	Extended the Kyoto Protocol and adopted the Durban Platform for bringing a new legal framework into place in 2020
Nov.–Dec. 2012	Doha, Qatar	COP18 & CMP8	Adopted the Doha Climate Gateway, incorporating elements such as an action plan for creating a new framework in force to 2020, as well as an 8-year extension of the Kyoto Protocol
Nov. 2013	Warsaw, Poland	COP19 & CMP9	Laid the groundwork for agreement on the framework after 2020
Dec. 2014	Lima, Peru	COP20 & CMP10	Adopted the Lima Statement for Climate Action
Dec. 2015	Paris, France	COP21 & CMP11	Adopted the Paris Agreement
Nov. 2016	Makelash, Morocco	COP22, CMP12 & CMA1	Discussion over the implementation guidelines of the Paris Agreement
Nov. 2017	Bonn, Germany	COP23, CMP13 & CMA1-2	Implementation guideline of Paris Agreement negotiation, basic design of promotional dialogue, promotion of global climate action
Dec. 2018	Katowice, Poland	COP24, CMP14 & CMA1-3	Adopted implementation guidelines for the Paris Agreement for full operation of the Paris Agreement after 2020
Dec. 2019	Madrid, Spain	COP25, CMP15 & CMA2	Discussion over the implementation guidelines in the Paris Agreement Article 6 (Market Mechanism)
Oct.–Nov. 2021	Glasgow, United Kingdom	COP26, CMP16 & CMA3	The agreement calls for net zero greenhouse gas emissions by the midpoint of this century as well as ambitious mitigation and adaptation measures to be implemented by 2030, while relying on the latest scientific knowledge. Finalization of the Paris Rulebook.

(Note) 1st greenhouse gas emission reductions agreement period: 2008 to 2012; Kyoto Protocol took effect Feb. 16, 2005

IPCC: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change COP: Conference of the Parties CMP: Meeting of the Parties (to the Kyoto Protocol) CDM: Clean Development Mechanism CMA: Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement