COP31 | ANTALYA, TÜRKİYE | 9–20 NOVEMBER 2026

The Al-Attiyah Foundation at COP31

Programme of Events

Eight sessions on energy security, finance, NDCs, AI, the blue economy, sustainable business and natural gas

The Al-Attiyah Foundation is delighted to host, co-host and support eight high-level sessions at COP31 in Antalya, bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, financiers and technology pioneers to explore practical pathways to a secure, affordable and sustainable energy future. Join us at the QNB Stand at the Climate Finance Hub in the Green Zone, the Qatar Pavilion in the Blue Zone and an official UNFCCC side event.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

10 NOV	From Energy Wealth to Economic Resilience: Financing the Transition of Economies	QNB Stand 10:00–10:30 AM
10 NOV	The New Energy Security: Can the Transition Make Economies Safer, Not Just Greener?	QNB Stand 12:00–12:45 PM
14 NOV	From Ambition to Action: Implementing Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)	Qatar Pavilion Time TBC
16 NOV	Data, Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence in Climate Action Implementation and Decision-Making	Qatar Pavilion Time TBC
16 NOV	Artificial Intelligence for Energy: Transforming the Future of Climate Action	Qatar Pavilion 3:00–5:00 PM
17 NOV	Ports, Shipping and the New Blue Infrastructure Economy	QNB Stand 10:15–11:00 AM
17 NOV	Driving Sustainable Business Performance	Qatar Pavilion 3:00–5:00 PM
19 NOV	Natural Gas in the Decarbonisation Agenda: Enabling Cleaner Transitions	UNFCCC Official Side Event 6:30–8:00 PM

Where to find us

QNB STAND
Climate Finance Hub, Green Zone
10 and 17 November

QATAR PAVILION
Blue Zone
14, 16 and 17 November

UNFCCC ROOM 9
SAFRANBOLU, official side event
19 November

Invitations and collaborations: Colman Hands chands@abhafoundation.org

Programme and speakers subject to confirmation. All times are local (Antalya, GMT+3).

10 NOV Tuesday

10:00–10:30 AM

QNB STAND | CLIMATE FINANCE HUB, GREEN ZONE

CO-HOSTED WITH QNB

From Energy Wealth to Economic Resilience: Financing the Transition of Economies

How can sustainable finance, transition finance and innovative financing structures mobilise capital for economic diversification, industrial transformation and sustainable growth? Bringing together international banking, industry and development finance, this panel explores how economies at different stages of development can turn their challenges and capabilities into investable opportunities, and translate investment into lasting economic resilience.

KEY TOPICS

Sustainable and transition finance | Economic diversification | Industrial transformation | Investable opportunities

MODERATOR QNB Türkiye **PANELLISTS** HSBC • SMBC • Sanko

10 NOV Tuesday

12:00–12:45 PM

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The New Energy Security: Can the Transition Make Economies Safer, Not Just Greener?

This panel explores how to finance energy security amid geopolitical uncertainty, market volatility and dependence on imported fossil fuels. Leaders from banking, energy and investment will discuss turning transition ambitions into bankable investments, mobilising private capital, and strengthening cooperation among banks, energy companies, investors and public institutions across Türkiye and the wider Middle East, moving from commitments to commercially viable projects.

KEY TOPICS

Financing energy security | Bankable renewables, grids and efficiency | Mobilising private capital and risk-sharing | From commitments to implementation

MODERATOR J.P. Morgan **PANELLISTS** QNB Türkiye • Petrol Ofisi • HSBC • ING

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14 NOV
Saturday

Time
TBC

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From Ambition to Action: Implementing Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

Nationally Determined Contributions set out each country's climate commitments; the challenge now is delivering them. Hosted by Qatar's Ministry of Environment and Climate Change and supported by the Al-Attiyah Foundation, this session explores how governments can turn NDC targets into practical policies, investment plans and measurable progress across energy, industry and the wider economy.

KEY TOPICS

Turning targets into policy | Financing NDC delivery | Tracking and reporting progress | Energy and industry pathways

PANELLIST Dr John Kilani, Al-Attiyah Foundation

16 NOV
Monday

Time
TBC

QATAR PAVILION | BLUE ZONE

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Data, Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence in Climate Action Implementation and Decision-Making

Reliable data and digital tools are becoming essential to effective climate action. Hosted by Qatar's Ministry of Environment and Climate Change and supported by the Al-Attiyah Foundation, this session examines how data, digital transformation and artificial intelligence can strengthen monitoring, improve policy and investment decisions, and accelerate the implementation of climate commitments.

KEY TOPICS

Climate data and monitoring | Digital transformation in government | AI for decision-making | Transparency and reporting

PANELLIST Colman Hands, Al-Attiyah Foundation

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Artificial Intelligence for Energy: Transforming the Future of Climate Action

From detecting methane leaks and predicting equipment failures to forecasting renewables and managing demand, artificial intelligence is reshaping the energy value chain. Energy leaders and technology experts will share real-world results, the barriers to scaling up, and how to ensure AI's own energy and water footprint delivers a net climate gain, with a spotlight on Qatar and the region.

KEY TOPICS

- Methane detection and predictive maintenance
- Smarter grids and forecasting
- Data, cybersecurity and governance
- AI's energy and water footprint

MODERATOR Nawied Jabarkhyl **PANELLISTS** Al-Attiyah Foundation • TotalEnergies • Microsoft • Schneider Electric • SLB

17 NOV
Tuesday
10:15–11:00 AM

QNB STAND | CLIMATE FINANCE HUB, GREEN ZONE
Thematic Day: Oceans, Seas, Nature and Land Use – Rio Synergy Day

CO-HOSTED WITH QNB

Ports, Shipping and the New Blue Infrastructure Economy

Ports and shipping carry most of the world's trade and sit at the meeting point of energy, oceans and coastal economies. On COP31's oceans and nature thematic day, this panel explores how investment in cleaner fuels, green port infrastructure and resilient coastlines can cut maritime emissions, protect marine ecosystems and create a new generation of bankable blue infrastructure projects.

KEY TOPICS

- Decarbonising ports and shipping
- Cleaner marine fuels
- Financing blue infrastructure
- Coastal resilience and ocean health

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Driving Sustainable Business Performance

How can companies turn sustainability commitments into measurable operational and financial results? Corporate leaders, financiers and sustainability practitioners will share practical approaches to decarbonisation, sustainable finance, governance and transparent reporting, and how businesses of every size in Qatar and the region can boost performance while contributing to national and global climate goals.

KEY TOPICS

- Strategy and board oversight
- Decarbonisation with commercial value
- Sustainable finance and transition plans
- Reporting, data and supply chains

MODERATOR Nawied Jabarkhyl **PANELLISTS** QNB • Al-Attiyah Foundation • Qatar Free Zones Authority • ERM • LSEG

19 NOV
Thursday
6:30–8:00 PM

UNFCCC OFFICIAL SIDE EVENT | ROOM 9 – SAFRANBOLU

CO-HOSTED BY

Natural Gas in the Decarbonisation Agenda: Enabling Cleaner Transitions

An official UNFCCC side event examining how natural gas can enable cleaner transitions by replacing coal, supporting renewable integration and powering industrial development, while tackling methane across the value chain. Policymakers, industry and international experts will explore energy access, low-carbon hydrogen, carbon capture and storage, and the finance and partnerships needed to deliver measurable results.

KEY TOPICS

- Coal-to-gas switching
- Energy access
- Methane abatement
- Hydrogen and CCS
- Finance and Article 6

MODERATOR Nawied Jabarkhyl **PANELLISTS** GECF • Al-Attiyah Foundation • ERIA • AFREC • Rystad Energy • ERM

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