



SUBJECT: Invitation to Participate in the Antalya Compact for Energy Efficient Buildings

On behalf of the COP31 Presidency, I extend my respects to you, and it is my honour to inform you of the following.

As we prepare for the upcoming 31st Conference of the Parties (COP31) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Antalya, our focus is on translating collective climate ambition into concrete and practical action. Through the COP31 Action Agenda, we are placing implementation at the heart of our efforts. Building on the framework of the Global Climate Action Agenda, we designed the COP31 Action Agenda as a practical implementation platform that complements formal negotiations by mobilising voluntary action, partnerships and coalitions among Parties and non-Party stakeholders to accelerate implementation and deliver tangible results across ten priority areas for climate action.

As part of this effort, the COP31 Presidency is honoured to share the attached text of the Antalya Compact for Energy Efficient Buildings, aimed at accelerating the transition towards a resilient, energy-efficient and electrified buildings sector. The Compact will be launched on 12 November 2026 during the Second Ministerial Meeting of the Intergovernmental Council for Buildings and Climate (ICBC) to be held on Resilient Cities and Built Environment Day.

Developed by the COP31 Presidency of Türkiye and the UNEP-hosted Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction (GlobalABC) Secretariat, the Compact seeks to advance energy efficiency and efficient electrification as mutually reinforcing priorities, while promoting affordability, energy security and resilience. The Compact sets out a collective global ambition to pursue at least a 25 per cent reduction in the operational energy intensity of the global building stock by 2035 relative to 2020 levels. It also seeks to accelerate efficient electrification in buildings, contributing to the COP31 Presidency's objective of increasing electricity's share of global final energy consumption to 35 per cent by 2035.

Recognising different national circumstances, priorities and capacities, the Compact provides a voluntary, non-binding framework for action across six areas: national strategies; high energy-and-carbon-performance buildings; renovation; demand reduction and efficient electrification; building performance and flexibility; and finance, markets and implementation capacity. It seeks to translate these shared ambitions into action through national efforts, international cooperation, experience sharing, partnerships, investment, technical assistance and capacity building.



On behalf of the COP31 Presidency, I would like to invite you to join the Antalya Compact for Energy Efficient Buildings. Your cooperation would be highly appreciated as we advance our joint efforts towards COP31 and beyond.

For further information or to express interest in joining the Compact, please contact the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change of the Republic of Türkiye at bep@csb.gov.tr and the COP31 Presidency focal point at samet.yilanci@iklim.gov.tr.

I look forward to working with you towards a successful COP31 in Antalya.

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