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SPECIAL COP28 EDITION

Ahead of COP28, organizations as diverse as Amnesty International, UNICEF, Peterson Institute, and OECD have released reports to inform those heading to Dubai.

We've organized them for you by COP28 theme:

Phasing Out Fossil Fuels

- [The Oil and Gas Industry in Net Zero Transitions](#) from IEA
- [COP28: A Tale of Money, Fossil Fuels, and Divisions](#) from IFRI
- [G20 Acceleration Call: Time is running out for oil and gas](#) from Climate Transparency
- [Power Shift - Why We Need to Wean Industrial Food Systems Off Fossil Fuels](#) from Global Alliance for the Future of Food
- [The Production Gap](#) from IISD
- [Fatal Fuels: Why Human Rights Protection Urgently Requires a Full and Equitable Fossil Fuel Phase Out](#) from Amnesty International
- [Global: Record greenhouse gas levels reinforce urgent need for states to commit to fully phase out fossil fuels](#) from Amnesty International

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Tackling Emissions

- [Emissions Gap Report 2023: Broken record - Temperatures hit new highs, yet world fails to cut emissions \(again\)](#) from UNEP
- [Is the Paris Agreement Working? A Stocktake of Global Climate Mitigation](#) from IMF
- [The Overshoot: Crossing the 1.5°C threshold – and finding our way back](#) from Climate Crisis Advisory Group
- [Long-term low-emission development strategies: Synthesis report](#) by the secretariat from UN Climate Change
- [The State of Climate Action: Major Course Correction Needed from +1.5% to -7% Annual Emissions](#) from World Economic Forum
- [The COP28 Net Zero Atlas](#) from FTSE Russell
- [Reducing the Risks of Climate Overshoot](#) from Climate Overshoot Commission
- [Nationally Determined Contributions Under the Paris Agreement](#) from UN Climate Change
- [Nationally determined contributions under the Paris Agreement. Synthesis report](#) from UN Climate Change
- [Reality Check: Lessons from 25 Policies Advancing a Low-Carbon Future](#) from World Bank
- [Assessing transboundary climate risks under the UNFCCC Global Stocktake](#) from Stockholm Environment Institute
- [State of Climate Action 2023](#) from World Resources Institute
- [How can the echo of the Global Stocktake be leveraged for enhanced climate action?](#) from Germany's Environment Agency
- [The Climate Action Monitor 2023 : Providing Information to Monitor Progress Towards Net-Zero](#) from OECD
- [Together, China, the US, and the EU emit nearly half of the world's greenhouse gases](#) from Peterson Institute

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Clean Energy

- [Tripling renewable power and doubling energy efficiency by 2030: Crucial steps towards 1.5°C](#) from IRENA
- [Long-term low-emission development strategies: Synthesis report by the secretariat](#) from UN Climate Change
- [Reality Check: Lessons from 25 Policies Advancing a Low-Carbon Future](#) from World Bank
- [Accelerating Clean Energy Ambition : How the US Can Meet its Climate Goals While Delivering Public Health and Economic Benefits](#) from Union of Concerned Scientists

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Climate Adaptation

- [Refining the Global Goal on Adaptation ahead of COP28](#) from International Peace Institute
- [A New Bill Could Help the U.S. Lead on Climate Change and Displacement](#) from Just Security
- [EU 2040 climate architecture: Target Designs and Framework Options. Discussing design options for the EU 2040 climate framework](#) from EcoLogic
- [Addressing forced displacement in climate change adaptation : No longer a blind spot](#) from OECD
- [Why we need to talk about health and climate](#) from Green Alliance
- [Finance for climate action - Scaling up investment for climate and development](#) from Grantham Institute on Climate Change and the Environment
- [Breaking Financing Barriers for Just Climate Transition in Africa](#) from Center for Global Development
- [Climate Equality: A planet for the 99%](#) from Oxfam International
- [Capacity Development for Climate Change in Small Island Developing States](#) from OECD Development Centre
- [Development finance for climate and environment-related fragility: Cooling the hotspots](#) from OECD Development Centre
- [The Economic Implications of Climate Action: A report to the French Prime Minister](#) from France Strategie
- [The Climate-Changed Child](#) from UNICEF

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Forests and Food

- [POWER SHIFT - Why We Need to Wean Industrial Food Systems Off Fossil Fuels](#) from Global Alliance for the Future of Food
- [The consequences of Russia's war on Ukraine for climate action, food supply and energy security](#) from Chatham House
- [Food, agriculture and climate at COP28 – and beyond - Main findings or recommendations](#) from EcoLogic
- [Driving Food Systems Resilience in a Food Crisis and Beyond : Annual Report Fiscal Year 2023](#) from World Bank
- [COP28: International Climate Policy at a Crossroads? Welthungerhilfe's expectations of the climate conference in Dubai](#) from Welthungerhilfe
- [The Model Forest Act Initiative \(MoFAI\): A Global Partnership to Improve the Legal Protection of Native Forests](#) from Asian Development Bank
- [The Forest Pathways Report WWF 2023](#) from WWF
- [Carbon Markets, Forests and Rights: An Introductory Series - A set of short explainers for indigenous peoples and communities](#) from Center for Human Rights and Global Justice

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