International Climate Initiatives joined at COP26 and COP27

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| **Initiative** | **Progress** | **COP** |
| Global Methane Pledge | The Global Methane Pledge was formally launched on 2 November 2021 during the World Leaders Summit at COP26. Since then, Ireland has actively engaged with and supported the work of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) and its work on methane. Ireland is a member of the CCAC Board and hosted a Board meeting in May 2023 which focused on measures to reduce  methane and other short-lived pollutants. | COP26 |
| Breakthrough Agenda | The Breakthrough Agenda was launched at the World Leaders Summit of COP26.  In 2023 Ireland completed the peer-review of the draft of The Breakthrough Agenda Report by the IEA, IRENA and the UN High Level Action Champions for steel, power, hydrogen, and road transport. | COP26 |
| Supporting the Conditions for a Just Transition Internationally | This declaration was signed by Ireland at COP26 Energy Day, 4 November 2021. The declaration confirms the intention of its signatories to supporting the conditions for a just transition internationally, including through green growth, decent work, and economic prosperity in the transition to net zero. Signatories committed to including information on just transition efforts, where relevant, in UNFCCC reporting on policies and measures to achieve Nationally  Determined Contributions.  Ireland’s recent Nineth National Communication (NC9) Report and  5th Biennial Report to the UNFCCC included information on Ireland’s just transition policies.  Further work on just transition is anticipated at UNFCCC level in the context of decisions on the implementation of the Paris Agreement. | COP26 |
| Green Grids Initiative –  One Sun, One World, One Grid | Ireland continues to actively engage with the Green Grids Initiative in ensuring our domestic policy aligns with our international objectives in a consistent and harmonised manner. | COP26 |

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| Global Coal to Clean  Power Transition Statement | Ireland continues to actively engage in ensuring our domestic policy aligns with our international objectives in a consistent and harmonised manner. | COP26 |
| Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance (BOGA) | Ireland is a core member of BOGA and engages with other members and the secretariat on a on- going basis in working together to promote and support the managed phase-out of oil and gas production. Key priorities include elevating the issue of oil and gas production phase-out in international climate dialogues, mobilising action and commitments, and fostering an international community of practice on this issue. During COP28, Minister Ryan participated in BOGA Ministerial events. In 2024, Ireland has continued to be actively engaged with BOGA, attending meetings at official level. | COP26 |
| High Ambition Coalition (HAC) | Ireland continues to proactively engage with the HAC and in 2023, signed onto HAC statements at both Ministerial and Taoiseach level.  During COP28, Minister Ryan met with his counterparts from other HAC participant countries. He has also joined meetings of the HAC in 2024, most recently on the margins of the Petersberg Dialogue. | COP26 |
| Lead By Example: Net- Zero Government Initiative | The Net-Zero Government Initiative seeks to expand the number of national governments committed to net zero operations and create a forum to highlight national governments' ambition, targets and achievement.  As a member of the Net Zero Government Initiative, Ireland was required to provide a Net Zero Government Initiative Roadmap with CAP23 fulfilling this requirement.  \**In PQ 36883/23, answered in 2023, a related initiative, the Zero-Emission Government Fleet Declaration, was incorrectly listed as having been signed up to and under the aegis of the Department of Transport. This was incorrect and this initiative was not signed up to by Ireland.* | COP27 |
| Global Offshore Wind Alliance (GOWA) | In 2023 Ireland attended the annual IRENA conference in the UAE which included engagement with MS on GOWA. The 22 March 2023 meeting was the first senior-level virtual meeting for GOWA members since the Alliance was launched and an opportunity to exchange views on current status, expectations and next steps of the alliance.  During UNGA 2023 Minister Ryan participated in an official GOWA event with GOWA partners. This closed-door Chatham-House roundtable involved a discussion on the financial challenges and opportunities linked to offshore wind.  During COP28 Ireland Minister Ryan participated in a Bilaterial with GOWA, where they discussed the work on the global wind energy supply chain that GWEC have been leading. An IE Delegation also participated in a GOWA event Event titled "From Targets to turbines: Next Steps in Offshore Wind" | COP27 |
| Statement on Public Support for the Clean  Energy Transition | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Finance | COP26 |
| Glasgow Declaration on  Forests and Land Use | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Marine | COP26 |

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| Declaration on Zero  Emission Shipping by 2050 | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Transport | COP26 |
| Clydebank Declaration for Green Shipping Corridors  – a Maritime Declaration | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Transport | COP26 |
| COP26 declaration on accelerating the transition to 100% zero emission  cars and vans | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Transport | COP26 |
| International Aviation Climate Ambition  Coalition | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Transport | COP26 |
| WHO COP26 Health  Programme | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Health | COP26 |
| Because the Ocean  Declaration | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Foreign Affairs | COP26 |
| AIM for Climate | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Marine | COP26 |
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| Call to Action Active  Mobility Capacity Building | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Transport | COP27 |

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| Global Memorandum of Understanding on Zero- Emission Medium and Heavy-Duty Vehicles | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Transport | COP27 |
| Climate Responses for Sustaining Peace (CRSP) | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Foreign Affairs | COP27 |
| Breakthrough Agenda - Priority Actions of the Breakthrough Agenda – Transport Track | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Transport | COP27 |
| Breakthrough Agenda - Priority Actions of the Breakthrough Agenda – Agriculture Track | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Marine | COP27 |
| Gender Just Transition Partnership | This partnership was launched at COP28 by the UAE with signatories resolving that as they **implementation of the Paris Agreement to drive gender-responsive just transitions, to achieve gender equality and support the sustainable and transformational impacts of our adaptation, mitigation, and finance efforts. Signatories will reconvene for a dialogue at the 31st UN Climate Change Conference to report on the implementation of these commitments.**  **Ireland is reviewing current and planned work to identify where it meets the obligations.** | COP28 |
| Global Renewables and Energy Efficiency Pledge | This pledge was launch at COP28 by UAE, with signatories making a number of ambitious pledges around energy efficiency and the deployment of renewables.  Signatories will review progress regarding the Global Renewables and Energy Efficiency Pledge on an annual basis until 2030 for example by means of dedicated ministerial meetings and annual reports on the global progress towards targets of this pledge.  Ireland is currently reviewing work in this area with a view to reporting at COP29. | COP28 |
| Climate Club | Climate Club was launched at COP28 and joined by An Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar, at that time. Its aim is to act as a high-level forum for accelerating climate action, particularly in the field of industry decarbonization. Ireland, via DECC, has attended meetings of the Climate Club since joining and remains an active member. | COP28 |
| International Coalition to Phase Out Fossil Fuel Subsidies | The International Coalition to Phase Out Fossil Fuel Subsidies was launched at COP28. Signatories, of which Ireland is one, issued a joint statement on phasing out fossil fuel subsidies. DECC has attended meetings of this coalition in 2024. | COP28 |
| Climate, Relief, Recovery and Peace | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Foreign Affairs | COP28 |
| Leaders Declaration on a Global Finance Framework | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Foreign Affairs | COP28 |
| Declaration on Sustainable Agriculture, Resilient Food Systems and Climate Action | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Agriculture | COP28 |

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| Climate and Health | This initiative falls under the aegis of the Minister for Health | COP28 |