

Outcomes of the 30th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties: A National Discussion

- Gathering expert and civil society input on key COP outcomes and climate issues... exploring ways to strengthen climate action and drive global climate leadership

The Ministry of Climate, Energy and Environment (MCEE, Minister Kim Sunghwan) announced that it will hold the “Public Forum for the 30th Session of the United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties* (COP30)” on November 26 at Lotte Hotel in Jung-gu, Seoul.

* An international conference held annually to implement the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, adopted in 1992, and the Paris Agreement, adopted in 2015, with approximately 50,000 participants including delegations from 198 Parties, private-sector experts, and civil society representatives (November 10–21, 2025, Belém, Brazil).

This event has been organized to share key negotiation outcomes from the COP30, collect opinions from experts and civil society on climate-related issues to strengthen Korea’s climate action, and explore ways to drive climate leadership in the international community.

The event will be held under two themes: "the outcomes of the Conference of the Parties and Korea’s implementation status on the 10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement," and "understanding and effectively utilizing the international carbon market." Each theme will include presentations, discussions, and a Q&A session.

The first theme, “Outcomes of the Conference of the Parties and Korea’s

Implementation Status on the 10th Anniversary of the Paris Agreement,” will review the overall results of this year’s Conference of the Parties, examine negotiation outcomes on key agenda items such as the Global Goal on Adaptation and Just Transition, and discuss their implications for Korea.

The second theme, “Understanding and Effectively Utilizing the International Carbon Market,” will share trends in the international carbon market since the 29th Session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2024, Azerbaijan), where negotiations on the detailed implementation rules for Article 6 of the Paris Agreement were completed.

In addition, the session will explore ways to enhance domestic companies’ understanding of international greenhouse gas reduction projects by providing an overview of the detailed implementation guidelines for Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and the overall procedures for Korea’s international greenhouse gas reduction initiatives.

Jung Eun-hae, Director General for International Cooperation Bureau at the MCEE, stated, “Through this event, we will share the key outcomes of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change with the public in a timely manner to raise national awareness of climate crisis response and build consensus on the importance of climate action to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 and the 1.5°C target.”