



LONDON CLIMATE ACTION WEEK 2026 · ON THE ROAD TO COP31 ANTALYA

Zero Waste Hub

Full programme · Five days, one Hub

DATES

Monday 22 – Friday 26 June 2026

LOCATION

Hill House, 1 Little New Street, London EC4A 3JR

HOSTED IN

Fleet Street Quarter, City of London

Monday 22 June OPENING DAY

12:00-12:10

Opening Remarks

12:10-12:30

Opening addresses

UK Government opening address — Nicola Hopley (Deputy Director, Defra)

Turkish opening address — Samed Ağırbaş (President, Zero Waste Foundation & COP31 High-Level Champion)

12:30-13:10

Panel 1 · Impact Evaluation Report on Shoe Lane

Speakers: Murray Cooper (LCK Academy)

13:10-14:00

Panel 2 · Towards Zero Waste Fashion & Textiles

Moderator: Malini Mehra, Convenor, LCAW Culture & Fashion

Speakers: Geoff van Sonsbeeck (House of Baukjen) · Amanda Johnston (Chief Design Officer, The Sustainable Angle) · Shailja Dube (Institute of Positive Fashion, British Fashion Council) · Sanyukta Shrestha (Founder, Creative Director & Pioneer of Circular Luxury) · Merve Kardaş Mısırlı (Normailot & Rozinesa)

14:00-15:00

Networking · Refreshments & snacks

15:00-16:00

Panel 3 · From Climate Policy to Implementation: Shaping the Road to COP31 Antalya

Moderator: Gözde Kuşçuoğlu, Partner, BTS&Partners

Speakers: Dr. Helena Wright (Executive Director, Climate Policy Monitor, Oxford University) · Wangui Kaniaru (Expert Advisory Board Member, Oxford Climate Policy Monitor; Co-Chair, IBA Law Firm Management Committee)

16:00-16:15

Closing Remarks

16:15-17:00

Networking

Tuesday 23 June COMMUNITY & BUSINESS

09:30-11:30

Launch of Project 2nd Chance

How surplus food — often perceived as waste — can become a tool for education, rehabilitation, skills development and social reintegration.

Hosted by London Community Kitchen · **Lead:** Taz Khan MBE

Speakers: Simon Drysdale (Governor, HMP Pentonville) · Graham Brown (Media Sense) · Suzy Jakeman BEM (Co-Founder, Project 2nd Chance)

13:00-14:00 **Waste to Wonder**
Speaker: Michael Amos (Managing Director, Waste to Wonder)

14:00-15:00 **Square Mile Farms**
Square Mile Farms integrates food growing into cities, reconnecting people with their food through more than 120 farms across the UK with employers, schools and charities.
Speaker: Hamish Grant (Chief Growth Officer, Square Mile Farms)

Wednesday 24 June LONDON CLIMATE DIALOGUE — ROAD TO COP31 ANTALYA

13:00-16:00 **AI, Trust & Climate Futures Ideathon**
Led by Ömürden Sezgin (Chief Brand Engineer, Ancreva) · **Venue:** DasDas Box
Inspired by the question “Can we trust AI?”, this interactive ideathon explores the opportunities and challenges of artificial intelligence in the transition towards a circular, climate-resilient future.
Focus areas: AI & trust · environmental footprint of digital systems · food waste & circular solutions · community-resilience tools · supply-chain traceability · responsible AI for climate action

16:00-17:00 **Panel · Climate Tech Pioneers: from vision to action**
Opening: Ömürden Sezgin (Chief Brand Engineer, Ancreva)
Moderator: Eren Soydal (Founder, Futurewharf)
Speakers: Şahin Çağlayan (Co-Founder & CEO, Faradai) · Ramazan Aslan (Managing Director, Life Climate) · Balca Yılmaz (Co-Founder & CEO, Werover)

17:00-19:00 **Networking**

Thursday 25 June ROADMAP TO COP31

08:30-10:00 **Breakfast Session · Roadmap to COP31: What It Is, What You Need to Know, and How to Prepare**
COP31 takes place 9-20 November 2026 in Antalya, Türkiye. This interactive breakfast unpacks what engaging with COP31 means for the private sector — the emerging disclosure and transition-planning expectations, and the strategic steps to take now — with space to meet other organisations planning to engage.
Speakers: Ergem Senyuva Tohumcu (Co-founder, FutureWise Partners) · Emrah Durusut (Founder, Navigate Energy) · Elif Tuğba Avşar (COP31 Türkiye Green Zone Sponsorship Director)

12:00-14:00 **Networking**

14:00-15:00 **Impact Afternoon · Role of Philanthropy for Climate Action Ahead of COP31**
A 60-minute moderated panel by **Türkiye Mozaik Foundation** bringing together leading voices from environmental charity, diaspora philanthropy and Turkish civil society to explore how philanthropy can play a role in real climate action ahead of COP31.
Speakers: Jade Brudenell (Executive Director, Conservation Collective) · Yalın Karadoğan (Co-Founder, Türkiye Mozaik Foundation) · Ergem Senyuva Tohumcu (Co-Founder, Türkiye Mozaik Foundation) · Yasemin Ulusoy (Head of Partnerships, Whitley Fund for Nature) · Misra Özkuş (Civil Society Engagement & Private Sector Partnerships, EBRD)

Friday 26 June SUSTAINABLE FINANCE, IMPACT INVESTMENT & PARTNERSHIPS

13:00-14:00 **Panel 1 · United by Impact: Investing in a Zero Waste World**
A 60-minute moderated panel bringing together leading voices from impact private equity, regenerative business design and European impact finance to explore how capital can accelerate the zero-waste transition.
Moderated by Güler Altınsoy (Partner, IDEMA)
Speakers: Deniz Harut (Managing Director, Cygnum Capital) · Emre Oguzoncul (Associate Director, Green Financial Systems, EBRD) · Laurence Opie (Climate Specialist, Development Guarantee Group)

14:00-14:30 **Coffee Break**

14:30-16:00 **Panel 2 · UK-Türkiye Partnerships & Circularity**
A collaborative programme focused on Living Lab models, circular systems, international partnerships and impact.
Moderated by Cihan Seyithanoğlu
Speakers: Taz Khan MBE (Founder, London's Community Kitchen), Ersoy Erkazancı (Country Advisor, London — Invest in Türkiye), Aylin Alkan (Global Desks Coordinator, Sistem Global), Ata Argüder (CEO, AcademiaPark)

16:00-16:30

Closing - The Road to Antalya

Reflections on the week — the King's portrait and its onward journey, and the unveiling of the Enfield Living Lab as the Hub's legacy project.

16:30-17:00

Networking Reception

Speakers marked *(TBC)* are being confirmed. • Enquiries: lcaw@gisanalytics.uk

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