

UNFCCC Talking Points

In preparation for and during the COP 21, The Episcopal Church will advocate for the following:

- A strong agreement that will reduce global carbon emissions by 80% by 2050, in consonance with The Episcopal Church's General Convention Resolution 2009-D031.
- A just agreement in which all member states contribute their fair share to lowering global carbon emissions, accounting for the economic and environmental realities within each state.
- That member states fully implement a mechanism to address long-term loss and damage that accounts for needs of particularly vulnerable populations such as internally displaced persons and those rendered stateless.
- That governments leverage public and private funding for carbon emission reduction while maintaining sufficient oversight of these processes to ensure that low-income countries are not harmed.
- That governments act swiftly to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, especially Goal # 13 on Climate Action and its five Targets, which support and complement the UNFCCC process.