

Programme

'En route to the COP Climate'

The **COP29** invites itself to

Université Côte d'Azur

November - December 2024





COP29 will take place from 11 to 22 November 2024 in Baku, Azerbaijan. As an accredited observer of the UNFCCC since 2021, Université Côte d'Azur will once again this year be a voice of the academic world to international decision-makers, providing scientific contributions and supporting global transformation through education and innovation.

The delegation of 7 representatives sent by the University will be contributing to the 'Science for Climate Action' Pavilion hosted by the MERI Foundation, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the United Nations World Meteorological Organisation, on themes relating to coasts, seas and oceans, or the role of higher education in education for sustainable development and the fight against global warming, with a particular focus on issues of resilience, innovation and digitisation, as well as enhancing the value of ecosystems.

Through its presence at COP29, the University is reinforcing its position as a player in scientific diplomacy alongside its international networks and partners. However, with the support of the 'Initiative d'Excellence', it has also set itself the goal of promoting the initiatives of the Côte d'Azur's community through the organisation of a 'COP Miroir'.

The COP Miroir refers to a certain number of actions set up on all the campuses of the site, by a large number of components of the University to mobilise the Université Côte d'Azur community and its partners around climate issues.



COP29 : context

Last year's COP28 saw the official launch of a fund for loss and damage caused by climate change and the first global assessment of the fight against climate change. For the first time at a climate COP, the final text also called on all countries to 'move away' from fossil fuels.

COP29 will again focus largely on the financial issues involved in combating climate change. One of the main objectives will be to define a new global financing target that is as ambitious as possible, taking into account the needs of developing countries. At the same time, discussions will include the preparation of new nationally determined contributions and the importance of accelerating the energy transition.

STAY TUNED :

in Baku...

Thematic discussion panels, meetings, official UNFCCC side-events... the Université Côte d'Azur community will be able to follow live the events in which our delegation is involved.

The delegation will also be reporting daily on its impressions and the content of the exchanges in Azerbaijan.

... and on the Côte d'Azur

Round tables, film debates, thematic fresks workshops, stands... don't miss out on any of the events organised by the various components of the Université Côte d'Azur site!



COP29 à Baku

| Live Experts panel from the COP

Follow the members of the Université Côte d'Azur delegation as they speak at COP29!

[Link to the Science for Climate Action Pavilion live stream](#)

Wednesday November 13th

14:00 – 16:00 | Advancing into the Coastal Cities Resilience
Delegation member | Cécile Sabourault
Place | Science Pavilion

Friday November 15th

14:00 – 15:15 | Ocean Decade Achievement
Delegation member | Jean-Christophe Martin
Place | Science Pavilion

15:30 – 16:45 | Results of the Blue Ocean Roundtable
Delegation member | Jean-Christophe Martin
Place | Science Pavilion

Monday November 18th

09:00 – 11:00 | Teachers in Network: A success story for sustainable education
Delegation member | Christophe Mocquet
Place | Science Pavilion

11:30 – 13:30 | Innovation, digitalisation and Climate Change, the space to conquer
Delegation member | Erwin Franquet
Place: Science Pavilion



17:00 – 18:00 | Side Event Canada: The Role of Universities in Climate Change
Delegation member | Cécile Sabourault
Place | Canadian Pavilion

Tuesday November 19th

14:00 – 15:30 | Transdisciplinary approach for the Goal
Delegation member | Christophe Den Auwer
Place | Science Pavilion (Link to come)

Thursday November 21th

14:00 – 18:00 | Blue-green economy: valorising ecosystem services to protect them
Delegation member | Cécile Sabourault
Place | Science Pavilion (Link to come)

| Side events UNFCCC

Monday November 18th

10:30 – 12:00 | Network of Networks Meeting with UNFCCC President
Delegation member | Saranne Comel
Place | ADA University

15:00 – 16:30 | UNFCCC Side Event: Enhancing and enabling climate solutions with higher education
Delegation member | Erwin Franquet
Place | Room 5 (link to come)

| Live from Baku

You can find daily reports from our COP29 delegates on [the dedicated website](#)!



'COP Miroir'

Call for advocacy pieces

Since 2022, the scientific community has been submitting contributions to an [Academic Advocacy Collection](#), which has enabled the University to defend an official position in Sharm El Sheikh, then in Dubai, and now in Baku, based on research.

The International Programme of the Initiative of Excellence wishes to continue to nurture and strengthen this positioning by launching a [new call for contributions](#). This call is open to the entire research community on the Côte d'Azur site, as well as to teachers who would like to use advocacy as a teaching tool, in its current format if they so wish, but also in more creative forms (photography, drawings, stories, etc.).

An annual competition will be organised to reward the two best contributions. Two students will be selected to take part in a United Nations event with which the University is associated.

All the contributions will be the subject of round tables organised each year at the same time as the COP, so that students, teachers and researchers can contribute to the subjects covered by Université Côte d'Azur as part of its international exchanges.

'Ma Terre en 180 minutes'

Come and take part in this workshop, [the very first collaborative format from the academic world](#) to build scenarios for reducing the carbon footprint. It is open to all staff working in research laboratories.

Wednesday November 27th | Sophia Antipolis

Workshop for laboratory personnel

09:00 – 12:00 | [Registration](#)

Thursday November 28th | Campus Valrose & Sophia Antipolis

Workshop for PhD students

09:30 – 12:30 | [Registration](#)



| Round-table discussion: 'Economic growth or the planet's habitability: should we choose?'

More and more researchers are agreeing on the need for a radical form of sobriety to preserve the planet's habitability. But this form of sobriety clashes with the market logic that dominates our economy. Do we need to change our economic model? Can this be done gently, giving some breathing space to the sober solutions that are emerging: low-tech, agro-ecology, etc.?

Monday December 2nd

16:00 – 17:30 | Learning Center SophiaTech

Moderated by Martine Olivi, Inria Research Fellow, Inria Côte d'Azur Centre

With:

- Ali Douai, Senior Lecturer in Economics, GREDEG Laboratory, Université Côte d'Azur;
- Aura Parmentier, Senior Lecturer in Strategy and Organisation, GREDEG Laboratory, Université Côte d'Azur;
- Nadia Maïzi, Professor of Energy Systems Modelling, Director of the Applied Mathematics Centre at MINES ParisTech

| Film debate

Join us for a screening of the film *Captain Fantastic* (2016), directed by Matt Ross, which examines our relationship with education, life in society and our lifestyles. The screening will be followed by a discussion on the theme of *Living*.

Thursday December 5th

20:00 | Cinéma Variétés, 5 Boulevard Victor Hugo, Nice

With:

- Jean-Paul Aubert, University Professor, Film Historian, LIRCES Laboratory, Co-Director of the EUR Arts and Humanities, Université Côte d'Azur
- Jean-Michel Benattar, Doctor, Nice Faculty of Medicine, Université Côte d'Azur
- Valérie Bougault, Senior Lecturer in Science and Techniques of Physical and Sports Activities, LAMHES Laboratory, Université Côte d'Azur
- Luigi Flora, Doctor, Co-Director of the Patient and Public Partnership Innovation Centre, Nice Faculty of Medicine, Université Côte d'Azur



- Johann Tetart, Doctor, Alternatiba06 activist, Lecturer, Université Côte d'Azur
- Céline Tisseur, PhD in Art Sciences, RETINES Laboratory, Université Côte d'Azur

| EUR ODYSSEE mobilises its students around cocoa issues

Following on from the 'Projet Cacao' developed with the Universidad de Costa Rica, the EUR ODYSSEE is organising a [Cacao Fresk workshop](#) in mid-December with Masters students. The aim of this tool, developed in the spirit of the climate fresk, is to raise awareness of the issues surrounding the production, processing and export of cocoa, through an educational and collaborative exercise adapted to all audiences.

| 'Pôles' Photo Exhibition

Olivier Anrigo, founder of the Wildlife Interactions Association, will be exhibiting his work from the end of November and throughout December on the Valrose Campus.

From November 25th to December 20th | Petit Valrose's lobby

| 'En route to the COP Climate' Event Morning

From Nice to Baku, via the Arctic: deciphering the scientific and artistic aspects of climate issues

Monday December 16th

To round off the activities organised by Université Côte d'Azur as part of COP29, Academy 3 'Space, Environment, Risks and Resilience' and the International Programme of the 'Initiative d'Excellence' invite you to a morning of discussions with a guest of honour, [glaciologist Heidi Sevestre](#).

09:00 – 14:30 | Théâtre du Château de Valrose, Nice

For logistical and safety reasons, [registration is compulsory](#). We hope to see many of you there!



PROGRAMME

(the times of the various presentations are still indicative)

09:00 - 09:30 | Welcome coffee

09:30 - 10:45 | Talk by Heidi Sevestre

10:45 - 11:00 | Break and opening of the 'Poles' exhibition

11:00 - 11:40 | Highlighting the urgency of climate change through art with photographer Olivier Anrigo and choreographer, dancer and apneist Amal Alnabwany

11:40 - 12:45 | Round table discussion on climate issues and scientific diplomacy

12:45 - 14:30 | Buffet

| Find out more about all the activities offered by the University's ['Mission Ecoresponsable'](#)

Come and find out more about environmental issues and how to implement local solutions!

Stands/quizzes: Climate issues, what can you do?

- Wednesday November 13th
11:30 - 14:00 | Valrose - In front of the CROUS chalet
- Tuesday November 19th
10:30 - 14:00 | Carlone forecourt
- Wednesday November 27th
12:00 - 14:00 | Sophia Antipolis - Forum Building forecourt

"2030 Glorious years" Fresk

A collaborative workshop on building a future society that is fair, sustainable and desirable, as opposed to an eco-dystopia.



- Thursday November 14th
11:30 – 14:00 | Saint-Jean d'Angély forecourt or Saint Jean d'Angély 2 lobby
- Wednesday November 20th
11:30 – 14:00 | Valrose – In front of the CROUS chalet
- Friday November 22nd
12:00 – 14:00 | IMREDD – Lobby

Inventing our low-carbon lives

An original workshop to measure the impact of collective and individual actions on GHG emissions, so you can take action.

- Tuesday November 12th
11:30 – 14:00 | Carlone forecourt
- Monday November 18th
11:30 – 14:00 | Trotabas forecourt
- Wednesday November 20th
11:30 – 14:00 | Valrose – In front of the CROUS chalet
- Monday November 25th
11:30 – 14:00 | Saint-Jean d'Angély forecourt or Saint Jean d'Angély 2 lobby
- Tuesday November 26th
11:30 – 14:00 | Valrose – Central lawn

Digital Fresk

A fun, team-based workshop to raise awareness and educate people about the environmental challenges of digital technology and identify the actions that need to be taken to move towards a more sustainable digital environment ([Findout more](#)).

- Tuesday November 12th
11:30 – 14:00 | Carlone forecourt
- Monday November 18th
11:30 – 14:00 | Trotabas forecourt
- Thursday November 21st
11:30 – 14:00 | Saint-Jean d'Angély forecourt or Saint Jean d'Angély 2 lobby



- Tuesday November 26th
11:30 – 14:00 | Valrose – Central lawn

O6 Issues Fresk

The [Observatoire de la Transition Ecologique et Citoyenne de la Côte d'Azur \(OTECCA\)](#) will be presenting a short workshop on the issues specific to the Alpes Maritimes department.

- Tuesday November 26th
11:30 – 14:00 | Valrose – Central lawn

"Locavore" Challenge, consume local

At the end of November, OTECCA, in collaboration with the the GAIA Association and AJC06, will be organising a Locavore challenge: a meal prepared using local produce, within a 70km radius, with a maximum budget of €10/meal. The aim is to raise awareness of the importance of eating better and locally, to analyse our individual consumption habits, and to promote local produce and producers.

Waste collection action as part of the European Week for Waste Reduction

Come and join the Nice Plogging association in collecting rubbish on the Paillon, then take part in a waste characterisation session with the Fondation Andurrand using a scientific protocol and, finally, in the collection by the Service Propreté de la Métropole Nice Côte d'Azur. [Registration](#)

- Saturday November 23rd
09:30 | Coffee reception at the Maison des Etudiants in Nice
09:50 | Departure for the pick-up to the passerelle du Paillon

Repair cafés

Don't throw away the things in your drawers that no longer work, come and repair them with us!

- Thursday November 7th
16:30 – 19:00 | Valrose – Chemistry TP Building, entresol Fablab
- Thursday December 5th
16:30 – 19:00 | Valrose – Chemistry TP Building, entresol Fablab



Gratifieria

Give, take, reuse! The gratifierias are free markets where you can drop off items you no longer need (but in good condition!) and/or help yourself for free.

- Tuesday November 19th
10:30 – 14:00 | Carlone forecourt
- Tuesday November 26th
10:30 – 14:00 | Valrose – Central lawn

Composting - vermicomposting

Come and find out how to give a second life to your peelings and leftovers, whether outdoors or not, and discover the decomposing organisms that will be your best friends!

- Monday November 4th
10:30 – 12:00 | Valrose – Fizeau composting site
- Thursday November 14th
12:00 – 13:00 | Plaine du Var, INPHYNI Building, new composting site
- Monday November 18th
12:00 – 13:00 | Trotabas forecourt
- Tuesday November 19th
12:00 – 13:00 | Carlone forecourt
- Tuesday November 26th
12:00 – 13:00 | Valrose – Central lawn

