

What to know about COP30

The COP30 summit marks a decade since the Paris Agreement, offering a chance to reflect on how far the world has come in tackling the growing climate change crisis

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■ **What is COP?:** COP stands for **Conference of the Parties** – annual global climate summit held by **United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)**

■ **When and where is it?**

COP30 takes place from **Nov 10-21** in city of **Belém, Brazil**. Region is home to Amazon rainforest, one of world's most vital ecosystems



*Brazil's President **Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva** (right) says summit is historic because it is "a COP in the Amazon, not a COP about the Amazon"*



■ **Who will be there?:** World leaders, scientists, activists, businesses and civil society groups all attend to negotiate how to tackle climate crisis

■ **Why is COP30 a big deal?**

Summit marks critical halfway point to 2030, when countries are due to meet their climate pledges under **Paris Agreement**

■ **What will it focus on?**

Efforts needed to limit global temperature increase to 1.5°C, presentation of updated national climate plans (NDCs) and checking what progress countries have made on their COP29 pledges

GLOBAL AVERAGE CO₂ ANNUAL GROWTH RATE (*parts per million/year*)

2024: Level of carbon dioxide in atmosphere increases by **3.5ppm** to **423.9ppm** – largest one-year increase since records began in 1957

