

# KPMG at COP30

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## An introduction to KPMG at COP30

As the climate crisis accelerates and geopolitical complexities emerge, KPMG has developed a COP30 program focused on the key climate and nature issues facing the public and private sectors today. Our core focus is to help our clients navigate the many challenges on the transition to net zero with a focus on innovation, policy and accelerating the mobilization of capital to where it is most needed.

This year, COP30 coincides with the 10-year anniversary of the Paris Agreement and the five-year countdown to the interim deadline for achieving climate goals by 2030, making it a crucial platform for establishing a climate roadmap for the years to come.

Every business has a part to play and we want to help with this critical endeavor in any way we can.

**Below you will find KPMG events taking place pre-COP30 in São Paulo (3–7 November), followed by KPMG events taking place in Belém (10–21 November):**

## KPMG in São Paulo (pre-COP30)

**Wednesday 5 November 2025**

### **Climate Promise Investment Accelerator Activation (CPIA) and Country Pilot Introduction (São Paulo Roundtable)**

 **Time:** 08:00–11:00 (GMT-3) — Breakfast and networking from 08:00–08:30

 **Location:** KPMG São Paulo office (Rua Verbo Divino, 1400)

UNDP and KPMG will be host to a closed-door roundtable in São Paulo ahead of COP30, convening private investors, philanthropies, DFIs/MDBs, project developers, and government representatives. This session will introduce the CPIA, explore enabling conditions for climate investment, and kick off the program pilot with Mexico, with a discussion around its NDCs, and key priorities.

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**In collaboration with:** UNDP

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# KPMG in São Paulo (pre-COP30)

## Wednesday 5 November 2025 (cont'd)

### Catalyzing private finance for climate-aligned growth

 **Time:** 13:10–14:25 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** PRI in Person, Room 101, Anhembi Convention Center, São Paulo

This session will bring together public and private stakeholders to explore how to turn dialogue into action and accelerate private finance for climate-aligned growth in emerging markets and developing economies. The event will also serve as the official launch of the WEF white paper, "From Risk to Reward: Unlocking Private Capital for Climate and Growth," produced in collaboration with KPMG.

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**In collaboration with:** WEF

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### SME action for the net zero transition: Global insights and enablers

 **Time:** 15:00–19:00 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** KPMG São Paulo office (Rua Verbo Divino, 1400)

Convening senior leaders from finance, policy, and business to explore how SMEs can be mobilised to deliver against transition goals, and the enabling factors, including trusted data, AI-driven insights, sustainable finance, and supply chain incentives, required to make this possible.

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**In collaboration with:** Bankers for Net Zero

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## Thursday 6 November 2025

### Financing the nature-smart, climate-smart, forest-based circular bioeconomy

 **Time:** 09:30–18:30 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** KPMG São Paulo office (Rua Verbo Divino, 1400)

ISFC is hosting a pre-COP30 symposium on financing the nature-smart, climate-smart, forest-based circular bioeconomy. Supported by KPMG, the event will bring together global leaders in finance, forestry and the built environment to launch key reports and highlight nature-positive investment opportunities.

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**In collaboration with:** IFSC, TNFD

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# KPMG in São Paulo (pre-COP30)

## Thursday 6 November 2025 (cont'd)

### Mobilizing private climate finance — The role of insurance in de-risking

 **Time:** 16:00–17:15 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** PRI in Person, Room 102, Anhembi Convention Center, São Paulo

This session convenes global leaders from insurance, finance, and climate policy to explore how insurance can unlock private capital for climate solutions and drive innovation in emerging markets.

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**In collaboration with:** WEF

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### A Party with Nature

 **Time:** Evening

 **Location:** Scheeins House, Rua Taques Alvim, 495 - Cidade Jardim, São Paulo - SP, 05671-030, Brazil

Salesforce, Natura, KPMG, and Nature4Climate are holding an invite only event, "A Party With Nature". With the world focusing on COP30, this gathering will convene a critical mass of nature businesses and leaders present in São Paulo to provide a platform for business leaders to make "Nature Announcements" as we head into Belem, sending a powerful drumbeat of private sector support for a nature-positive economy.

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**In collaboration with:** Salesforce, Natura, Nature4Climate

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## Friday 7 November 2025

### Quantifying the financial effects of sustainability risks and opportunities

 **Time:** 08:00–10:00 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** KPMG São Paulo office (Rua Verbo Divino, 1400)

This session will explore key challenges and opportunities associated with the business case for sustainability, including both risk mitigation and value creation opportunities. It will focus on integration in financial analysis and valuation, and examine the role of different stakeholders and standards, outlining key gaps, priorities and needs. It will bring perspectives and experience from companies, capital markets, standard setters and professional bodies and academics. The session will draw on progress and learnings so far from valuation convenings and collaboration on the topic.

*Please note that capacity for this event is limited. All registrations will be reviewed to ensure a balanced and representative attendance. As a result, we may not be able to accommodate every request.*

**In collaboration with:** WBCSD

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# KPMG in Belém (10–21 November 2025)

## Monday 10 November 2025

### Powering resilient supply chains through planetary data, finance, and digital climate intelligence

 **Time:** 12:00–13:30 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** Singapore Pavilion (Blue Zone)

This event focuses on supply chain resilience, with a strong spotlight on how digital tools (AI, earth observation, fintech) are transforming risk detection, logistics optimization, and adaptation planning.

**In collaboration with:** Government of Singapore

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## Tuesday 11 November 2025

### From risk to reward: Unlocking private capital for climate and growth in emerging markets

 **Time:** 14:00–15:00 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** REA Pavilion (Blue Zone)

This session will spotlight practical pathways to mobilize private finance for climate-aligned growth in emerging markets and developing economies. It will feature insights from global leaders and practitioners on overcoming investment barriers, scaling bankable project pipelines, and building resilient, inclusive economies. Discover actionable solutions and bold partnerships that can transform climate finance and drive sustainable development where it's needed most.

**In collaboration with:** WEF

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## Wednesday 12 November 2025

### Transition Plan Bootcamp

 **Time:** 08:00–11:00 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** Climate Action House (offsite)

KPMG and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce will host a Bootcamp exploring how transition planning can help organizations to become resilient, generate value and ultimately act as a catalyst for growth. We will specifically focus on how to enable corporate and systemic mitigation and adaptation.

**In collaboration with:** U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Workiva, IFRS Foundation

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# KPMG in Belém (10–21 November 2025)

## Wednesday 12 November 2025 (cont'd)

### Financing climate and health solutions in emerging economies: An Africa-Small Islands dialogue

 **Time:** 14:00–15:30 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** REA Pavilion (Blue Zone)

Building on discussions held at the 78<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly and the 80<sup>th</sup> UN General Assembly, this invite-only roundtable will gather senior leaders from public, private and non-profit sectors across health, climate and finance to discuss strategies to unlock financing for climate and health projects and solutions in emerging markets, with a focus on most vulnerable settings.

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**In collaboration with:** Amref Health Africa

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## Thursday 13 November 2025

### UK Leadership in Sustainable Finance: Bridging Ambition and Implementation

 **Time:** 08:00–11:00 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** JAQ Boat

TheCityUK and KPMG will convene a high-level breakfast event to spotlight the UK's leadership in sustainable finance and the crucial role of the financial and related professional services industry in achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement.

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**In collaboration with:** TheCityUK

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## Nature Business Day

 **Time:** All day

 **Location:** Nature Hub (Blue Zone)

KPMG will convene with Nature4Climate for a "Nature Business Day" in the Nature Hub, which will focus on bringing together key business leaders in this space for a set of round table discussions around the challenges and solutions for integrating nature into wider climate strategies, and doing this at scale.

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**In collaboration with:** Nature4Climate

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# KPMG in Belém (10–21 November 2025)

## Friday 14 November 2025

### CSO roundtable breakfast: Bridging net-zero ambition and action

 **Time:** 08:30–10:00 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** Casa Namata, Av. Conselheiro Furtado, 287 — Batista Campos, Belém — PA, 66025-160, Brazil

A small gathering of the global CSO community to explore how corporates can overcome financial and practical barriers to implementing net-zero strategies and play a key role in effecting systemic change — and turn ambition into measurable impact.

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**In collaboration with:** UK Finance

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### From resilience washing to real impact: Building integrity and alignment across climate finance

 **Time:** 12:30–13:30 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** Resilience Hub (Blue Zone)

This session will bring together actors behind frameworks like the KPMG–UNDRR *Guide for Adaptation & Resilience Finance*, the Climate Bonds Initiative's Resilience Taxonomy, and capital mobilization efforts such as the Ambition Loop's Earth Investment Engine (EIE), to explore how to embed resilience integrity into financial systems and move capital where it matters most.

**In collaboration with:** Ambition Loop, CBI

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### Unlocking the local benefits of renewable energy

 **Time:** 14:30–15:30 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** WWF Panda Pavilion (Blue Zone)

Renewable energy has many benefits — but these are not always appropriately distributed. Some jurisdictions are shifting from voluntary to mandated efforts to ensure renewables developers share benefits equitably with local communities. But how much is 'enough'? And who pays? This event explores new research from Oxford University on the ways to unlock the local benefits of renewable energy.

**In collaboration with:** SSE, University of Oxford, Smith School of Enterprise & Environment

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# KPMG in Belém (10–21 November 2025)

## Friday 14 November 2025 (cont'd)

### Role of tech and AI to fast-track decarbonization

 **Time:** 16:00–17:30 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** Singapore Pavilion (Blue Zone)

This session explores how emerging technologies and AI are accelerating decarbonization - driving energy efficiency in hard-to-abate sectors, addressing the challenges and opportunities in digital infrastructure and data centers, and enabling the broader transition through digital innovation.

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## Saturday 15 November 2025

### AI — The positive catalyst to drive climate action and the energy transition

 **Time:** 11:00–12:30 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** Resilience Hub (Blue Zone)

This session will explore AI as a catalyst for climate action and the energy transition, highlighting its role in reducing emissions, advancing adaptation, biodiversity, and circularity, while also examining how rising energy demand as a result of AI can accelerate the shift to clean energy.

**In collaboration with:** U.S. Chamber of Commerce

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## Tuesday 18 November 2025 (cont'd)

### Renewable energy zones: Australian spotlight and global insights

 **Time:** 11:00–12:30 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** REA Pavilion (Blue Zone)

Australia's Renewable Energy Zone model is a world-leading blueprint for coordinated clean energy development. Australia is one of the few countries to have adopted the REZ model. In this session we will debate a number of key topics:

- What is the REZ model — an Australian case study
- Challenges and opportunities — need for coordination to create certainty
- International use cases — UK & Brazil

**In collaboration with:** Clean Energy Investor Group

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## Tuesday 18 November 2025 (cont'd)

### Reimagining global food system resilience: Launch event

 **Time:** 16:00–17:30 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** REA Pavilion (Blue Zone)

Every person and organization is inextricably linked to food systems and when they work effectively they create the conditions for people to live their best lives. Whether it is as a grower, a processor, a funder, a supplier, an insurer, a transporter, a technologist, or a consumer, food plays a critical role in the daily lives of every person on the planet.

This session will acknowledge the mounting pressures on global food systems and explore opportunities for business and organizations to collaborate on financing and solutions. It highlights the need for fresh approaches to collaboration, encompassing incentives, resources, technology and the food–energy nexus to secure a more resilient food future.

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## Wednesday 19 November 2025

### The power of traceability — Boosting value creation in the value chain

 **Time:** 16:00 - 17:00 (GMT-3)

 **Location:** Casa Brasil — Auditorium (Praça Waldemar Henrique)

Hosted by KPMG in Brazil, this discussion will explore how traceability in the value chain has been used by several large companies to increase resilience and boost value creation, beyond regulations. This session will explore using traceability as a driver for competitiveness and how to finance this move with panel participation from companies with relevant cases on the topic, specifically from the agribusiness sector (pulp and paper, meat and grain and food industry segments).

**In collaboration with:** AYA Earth Partners

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