

AGENDA COB26

8:30am	Registration
9:00am	Welcome to COB25 with Professor Greg Clark CBE
	Setting the Challenge & Opportunity
	From Commitment to City Action: Glasgow's Climate Leadership with Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of Glasgow City Council
	Why business and cities must lead now with Shevaun Haviland CBE, Director General, British Chambers of Commerce
	The Glasgow Continuum: From COP26 to COP31 with Alison McRae, Senior Director, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce
	Turning Ambition into Action
	Delivering the Energy Transition at Scale with Vijay Tank, Chief Commercial Officer, E.ON UK
	Funding the Future: Turning Climate Ambition into Action with Lolita Jackson MBE, Executive Director, Sustainable Cities, Sustainable Development Capital LLP
	Building Capability
	Universities & Business: The Innovation Engine with Professor Andy Schofield, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Glasgow
	How Universities & Cities Power Innovation & Competitiveness with Professor Meric Gertler, Former President, University of Toronto
11.10am	BREAK
	Proof Points: Action in Practice
	From Distillery to Global Supply Chain with Victoria Hollywood, Director of Sustainability, Edrington
	From Forecast to Foresight: Turning Data into Action & Climate Intelligence with Professor Kirstine Dale, Chief AI Officer (CAIO) and Principal Fellow for Data Science, The Met Office
	Scaling Action & Hope
	The Human Edge: Leading Through AI, Change and Uncertainty with Dr Nicola Millard, Principal Innovation Partner, BT Group
	Chair's Closing Remarks with Prof Greg Clark CBE
	Action-Oriented Networking Lunch: COB's networking lunch is designed to turn ideas into practical implementation. Through fast-paced, structured table discussions, participants engage in focused conversations around key challenges and solutions. Participants will leave with new connections, practical ideas and clear next steps to apply within their organisations.
2.30pm	Event Closes