Universal Versatile Society (UVS)

Civil Society Engagement at UN Climate Conferences

Selected records: COP26-COP29 | 2021-2024

Universal Versatile Society’s records cover delegation facilitation, youth participation and climate-event engagement across four UN climate conference editions. The activities below distinguish registration records from named events and publicly listed collaborations.

COP26 | 2021 | United Kingdom

The UVS reporting spreadsheet records an allocation of six onsite badges and completed registration, with facilitation attributed to Cataleya (Xinyue) Han. It explicitly marks actual attendance as unknown. This entry therefore documents delegation facilitation and registration, without claiming confirmed onsite attendance or a particular event organised by UVS.

COP27 | 2022 | Egypt

The spreadsheet records three onsite badges, including one allotted to a YOUNGO youth representative to support youth engagement. It also records one unused Week 2 badge. A UNFCCC participant-list reference accompanies the entry; the spreadsheet does not name a specific UVS-organised COP27 session.

UNFCCC participant-list reference supplied by UVS

COP28 | 2023 | United Arab Emirates

The spreadsheet identifies three event contributions and names Narayan Solanke, Vikrant, Ved Solanke and Cataleya (Xinyue) Han among the UVS participants. It records three onsite badges and additional virtual registrations.

3 December | Food Systems Pavilion
“Asian Youth Empowerment: Innovative Food Systems: Importance of De-stigmatising Agriculture for Youth.” The spreadsheet associates Vikrant and Cataleya (Xinyue) Han with this session and AYE/YOUNGO.

Event programme reference

Session recording

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COP28 | Named contributions continued

8 December | UNFCCC-scheduled side event
“Vegan Cities, small farmers welfare and wellbeing, Plant Based Treaty to fight Climate Change.” The spreadsheet names Narayan Solanke and Cataleya (Xinyue) Han from UVS, alongside Stella from Wikifarmer.

UNFCCC event reference supplied by UVS

Session recording

10 December | Children & Youth Pavilion
Ved Solanke’s youth presentation, “Socio-economic Initiative for Ecological Agri-food Production and Consumption,” is recorded in the spreadsheet. The supplied video reference locates the segment at approximately 6:52:53-7:04:56.

Presentation recording - jump to approximately 6:52:53

COP29 | 2024 | Baku, Azerbaijan

The spreadsheet lists COP29 without activity details. UVS’s narrative quadrennial report additionally records adaptation-event coordination, pavilion facilitation and an exhibit booth across its COP engagement. Public event records add the following specifics:

11 November | Adaptation and National Adaptation Plans
The UNFCCC calendar lists UV Society with Iuav, Climate Chance Association and DIN for “Sub-national multi-actor adaptation action to inform National Adaptation Plans (NAPs),” 18:30-20:00, Side Event Room 6. This establishes a publicly listed event association; it does not specify each organisation’s operational responsibilities.

UNFCCC calendar listing

16 November | Community renewable energy, Arctic Pavilion
The organiser’s programme lists Universal Versatile Society among the organisations associated with “Renewable energy gains momentum for sustainable development of local communities,” 11:00-12:00. The programme also schedules a BRICS Youth Energy Outlook 2025 discussion at 14:00-15:00; UVS’s facilitation of pavilion events is reported in its narrative report, rather than established by that programme entry alone.

COP29 Arctic Pavilion programme

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Related UNFCCC engagement outside the COP editions

13 June 2023 | SB58, Bonn, Germany
The UNFCCC event page lists “ECOSOC, Gherush92, UV Society: Vegan cities for climate change targets: agroecology, energy efficiency and cultural diversity,” 10:15-11:30, Kaminzimmer, Plenary Building. The spreadsheet records cooperation with COBASE and Gherush92, with Narayan Solanke, Vikrant and Cataleya (Xinyue) Han among the participants. This was an intersessional event, separate from COP28.

Official UNFCCC event page and webcast access

Recording supplied in the spreadsheet

Sources and scope

1. UVS’s Quadrennial Report to UN ECOSOC and UNEP.xlsx, sheet “2021-2024”: rows 10 (COP26), 14 (COP27), 20 (SB58), 26 (COP28) and 36 (COP29).
2. Q Report Submitted (2025).docx, Field 5: narrative account of UN meeting participation and COP event coordination.
3. UNFCCC SB58 event page and COP29 calendar listing.
4. COP29 Arctic Pavilion organiser’s programme.

The report summarizes the supplied organizational records and the public programme listings reviewed on 23 October 2026. Badge allocations and registration do not establish physical attendance. Programme listings establish scheduled event associations, not measured outcomes. COP28 details and recordings are reproduced as references from the spreadsheet; linked videos were not independently reviewed. Some event links may change or become unavailable.

UN event names are used to identify the relevant forums. This report does not imply UN endorsement of UVS.