



Briefing Notice

What Congress Needs to Know about COP29: What's on the Table for the Negotiations

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The **Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)** invites you to a briefing about what Congress can expect during the upcoming United Nations climate negotiations in Baku, Azerbaijan (COP29). From the opening World Climate Action Summit to the intense negotiations of the conference's final days, thousands of events will take place over the course of the two-week U.N. session. Whether traveling to Baku or observing COP29 from D.C., this briefing will guide policymakers on how to engage effectively.

Panelists will preview key issues on the negotiating agenda, from setting the new global climate finance goal and determining metrics for climate adaptation to updating national climate goals. The briefing will also unpack the complex process of international climate negotiations, review possible policy outcomes, and explore pathways for subsequent Congressional action.

Speakers for this session include:

- ▶ **Andrew Rakestraw**, Deputy U.S. Head of Delegation to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and Paris Agreement Negotiations, U.S. Department of State
- ▶ **Tracy Bach**, Lecturer, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College; Steering Committee Member, UNFCCC Research and Independent NGOs (RINGO)
- ▶ **Lynn Wagner**, Senior Director, Tracking Progress, International Institute for Sustainable Development
- ▶ **Jennifer Huang**, Director for International Strategies, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions
- ▶ **Ryan Finnegan**, Manager, Policy, Strategy, and Partnerships, World Wildlife Fund

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