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Time	Event	Room
10:00–13:00	Committee A – Eighth meeting	Plenary D
10:00–13:00	Committee B – Sixth meeting	Plenary A
15:00–18:00	Committee A – Ninth meeting	Plenary D
15:00–18:00	Committee B – Seventh meeting	Plenary A

Informal regional meetings and the EU coordination meetings

08:00–09:00	European Union coordination meeting (<i>closed</i>)	Plenary A
08:30–09:30	Regional group for Africa	Plenary C
08:30–09:30	Regional group for the Americas	Plenary B
08:30–09:30	Regional group for South-East Asia	Room 3
09:00–09:45	Regional group for Europe	Plenary A
09:00–10:00	Regional group for the Eastern Mediterranean	Plenary E–F
13:00–14:00	European Union coordination meeting (<i>closed</i>)	Plenary A
18:00–19:00	European Union coordination meeting (<i>closed</i>)	Plenary A

Other meetings and side events^{1,2}

13:30–14:45	Side event: Turning Commitments into Care: Accelerating Article 14 Implementation	Plenary B
13:30–14:45	Side event: Strengthening Tobacco Control to Achieve SDG 3.4 on NCDs: A Global Imperative	Plenary C
13:30–14:45	Side event: Warning by Design: Innovative Labelling & Packaging Approaches	Plenary D
13:30–14:45	Side event: Aligning the WHO Lung Health Resolution with the WHO FCTC: Advancing Tobacco Control and Lung Health Integration	Plenary E–F
18:15–19:15	Global Alliance for Tobacco Control Daily Briefing	Plenary C

Meeting of the Bureau

18:15–19:30	Meeting of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (<i>closed</i>)	Room Genève (CCV Building, opposite CICG)
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¹ More information about side events can be found [here](#).

² These meetings are not included in the official proceedings of COP11.

Programme of work

Eighth and ninth meetings of Committee A **10:00 and 15:00 – Plenary D**

Item 4 (contd) Treaty instruments and technical matters

Item 4.4 (contd) Regulation of contents and disclosure of tobacco products (Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC): Reports by the Bureau and by WHO

Documents FCTC/COP/11/8 and FCTC/COP/11/9

Item 4.5 Implementation of measures to prevent and reduce tobacco consumption, nicotine addiction and exposure to tobacco smoke, and the protection of such measures from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry in light of the tobacco industry's narrative on "harm reduction" (Articles 5.2(b) and 5.3 of the WHO FCTC) – proposed by Parties.

Documents FCTC/COP/11/10, FCTC/COP11/P/CONF./5(a) and FCTC/COP11/P/CONF./5(b)

Sixth and seventh meetings of Committee B **10:00 and 15:00 – Plenary A**

Item 4 (contd) Treaty instruments and technical matters

[Item transferred from Committee A]

Item 4.3 (contd) Protection of the environment and the health of persons (Article 18 of the WHO FCTC)

Documents FCTC/COP/11/7 and FCTC/COP11/P/CONF./4

Item 3 (contd) Global progress in implementation of the WHO FCTC, followed by a general debate

[Transferred from Plenary – Discussion on a draft decision titled "Mobilization by Parties of sustainable resources for tobacco control" proposed by a Party]

Document FCTC/COP11/P/CONF./7

Item 6 (contd) Budgetary and institutional matters

Item 6.2 (contd) Proposed Workplan and Budget for the financial period 2026–2027

Documents FCTC/COP/11/13 and FCTC/COP/11/INF.DOC./2

Report of meetings on Thursday 20 November 2025

Fifth, sixth and seventh meetings of Committee A

In the chair: Damini Mohur (Mauritius)

The Chairperson opened the session and gave the opportunity to one Party to make their statement on agenda item 4.1 which they could not do yesterday before the agenda item was closed.

The Chairperson proposed that the Committee proceeds with agenda items 4.2 (contd) and 4.4.

Item 4.2 (contd) Liability (Article 19 of the WHO FCTC): report by the Expert Group

The Chairperson reopened agenda item 4.2, recalled the establishment of a drafting group, and informed the Committee that arrangements had been made to convene the drafting group immediately. The agenda item was suspended again until the drafting group reported back to Committee A.

A draft decision was presented to the Committee by the drafting group and was further discussed. The draft decision was approved and the item closed.

Item 4.4 (contd) Regulation of contents and disclosure of tobacco products (Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC): reports by the Bureau and by WHO

The Chairperson opened the agenda item and invited the Committee to consider the reports contained in documents FCTC/COP/11/8 and FCTC/COP/11/9. The Legal Officer of the Convention Secretariat and the expert from WHO presented the two reports and the draft decision proposed in Annex 1 of document FCTC/COP/11/8. The Chairperson invited comments from the floor. The discussion continued.

The agenda item was suspended and the meeting was adjourned.

Fourth and fifth meetings of Committee B

In the chair: David Yim (European Union) [fourth meeting]
and Marcos Dotta (Uruguay) [fifth meeting]

Item 4 (contd) Treaty instruments and technical matters

[Item transferred from Committee A]

Item 4.3 (contd) Protection of the environment and the health of persons (Article 18 of the WHO FCTC)

The Chairperson reopened the agenda item and invited interventions from the Committee on the draft decision proposed by a Party, contained in document FCTC/COP11/P/CONF./4. Parties proposed amendments from the floor and provided other comments related to the agenda item. Following Party interventions and based on proposed amendments, a Chair's text was produced, which would be circulated for consideration by Parties before the next meeting.

The agenda item was suspended and the meeting was adjourned.

COP11 WHO FCTC App

[The WHO Events App for the WHO FCTC COP11](#) for smart phones and computer is now available. The App provides secure access to the official documents, basic documents and all the practical information that participants need for taking part in COP11. For more information, check the [App Quick Start Guide](#), contact fctcappsupport@who.int or go to the App booth on site if you require any assistance regarding the App.

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Procedural issues

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Media

A virtual opening COP11 press conference was held for the media on Thursday, 13 November 2025 at 15:00.

A closing press conference will be held for the media on Saturday, 22 November 2025 following the closing of COP11.

Members of the media are encouraged to sign up to receive WHO FCTC media alerts [here](#) in order to be kept up to date on press conferences and more.

Registered media are invited to use Room 4 in the CICG during COP11. Media requests for the Secretariat can be directed to mediafctc@who.int.

Contact information

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Announcements

Arrangements for conduct of discussion in Plenary, Committee A and B meetings

Delegations wishing to speak in the general debate are invited to notify the Convention Secretariat as soon as possible by email with the subject line “Request for general debate statement” to fctcgovernance@who.int.

Delegations are encouraged to opt for group or regional statements, in lieu of individual statements.

On-site facilities

Delegates are invited to consult the [Practical Guide for Participants](#) (FCTC/COP/11/DIV/2) for any other information related to the venue.

Seating during Plenary sessions

Due to space limitations in the main Plenary room, Parties will be allocated a limited number of seats during Plenary sessions according to their delegation size. Overflow rooms will be available for delegates who are not able to be accommodated in the main Plenary room.

Live streaming

The webcasts can be viewed on Macs and PCs, as well as all mobile devices including iPhone, iPad, Android and Windows-enabled phones.

Please visit the WHO FCTC website, [here](#).

Distribution of documents

The documents for the session can be downloaded [here](#).

A secure and restricted online documentation portal may be found on the COP11 webpage for delegates to access in-session documentation with a username and password communicated to the Parties and observers to the Conference of the Parties by the Convention Secretariat.

Room booking

There is limited space for bilateral or private meetings; however, upon request, rooms can be designated by the Convention Secretariat for specific appointments. Regretfully, interpretation cannot be provided for such meetings. Requests will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Requests for a meeting room should be sent to the Convention Secretariat as soon as possible – but no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting – to cmpmail@who.int, stating the date and time of the meeting, duration of the meeting, number of participants and name of the organizer (Party or observer).

List of participants

The provisional list of participants will be available on the [WHO FCTC website](#) at the opening of the session. That list will be issued on the basis of valid credentials received by the Convention Secretariat up to 12:00 (noon) on Sunday, 16 November. A revised list will be posted on the WHO FCTC website later. In the event of any official change in the details and composition of a delegation, delegations are kindly requested to make any necessary changes directly in the registration system.
