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Time	Event	Room
10:00	Committee A – Eleventh meeting	Plenary D
15 minutes after the closure of Committee A or at the latest at 12:00	Committee B – Eighth meeting	Plenary A
Immediately following the closure of Committee B	Plenary – Fifth meeting	Plenary D

Informal regional meetings and the EU coordination meetings

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
08:45–09:45	European Union coordination meeting (<i>closed</i>)	Plenary A

Other meetings¹

07:30–08:30	Global Alliance for Tobacco Control Daily Briefing	Plenary E–F
14:30–15:30	Press conference	Plenary B

Meeting of the Bureau

09:00–09:30	Meeting of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (<i>closed</i>)	Room 11–12
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¹ These meetings are not included in the official proceedings of COP11.

Programme of work

Eleventh meeting of Committee A 10:00 – 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 (contd) 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)

Eighth meeting of Committee B 15 minutes after the closure of the meeting of Committee A or at 12:00, at the latest – Plenary A

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

Fifth meeting of Plenary Immediately following the closure of Committee B – Plenary D

Reports of the main committees

– First report of Committee A (Draft)

Document FCTC/COP/11/A/R/1, containing one decision entitled:

- Forward-looking tobacco control measures (in relation to Article 2.1 of the WHO FCTC)

– Second report of Committee A (Draft)

Document FCTC/COP/11/A/R/2, containing one decision entitled:

- Implementation of Article 19 of the WHO FCTC on Liability

– Third report of Committee A (Draft)

Document FCTC/COP/11/A/R/3 (pending discussion in the Committee)

– First report of Committee B (Draft)

Document FCTC/COP/11/B/R/1, containing two decisions entitled:

- Assessed Contributions
- Review of accreditation of nongovernmental organizations with the status of observer to the Conference of the Parties

– Second report of Committee B (Draft)

Document FCTC/COP/11/B/R/2, containing one decision entitled:

- Smoke- and aerosol-free United Nations

- **Third report of Committee B (Draft)**
Document FCTC/COP/11/B/R/3, containing one decision entitled:
 - Implementation of Article 18 of the WHO FCTC
- **Fourth report of Committee B (Draft)**
Document FCTC/COP/11/B/R/4 (pending discussion in the Committee)
- Item 3 Global progress in implementation of the WHO FCTC, followed by a general debate**
Document FCTC/COP11/P/CONF./7 Rev.1
- Item 7 Date and place of the Twelfth session of the Conference of the Parties**
Document FCTC/COP/11/17
- Item 8 Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Conference of the Parties**
Document FCTC/COP/11/18
- Item 9 Closure of the session**

Report of meetings on Friday 21 November 2025

Eighth, ninth and tenth meetings of Committee A

In the chair: Damini Mohur (Mauritius)

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.

The Chairperson opened the session by giving the floor to four Parties to deliver their statements on agenda item 4.4, which they had not been able to present before the item was suspended the previous day.

A drafting group was then established. The agenda item was suspended.

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.

The Chairperson opened the agenda item and invited the Convention Secretariat to present the report contained in document FCTC/COP/11/10, and informed the Committee about two draft decisions proposed by Parties, contained in documents FCTC/COP11/P/CONF./5(a) and FCTC/COP11/P/CONF./5(b). The Chairperson invited comments from the floor on both draft decisions. The agenda item was suspended and the meeting was adjourned.

Sixth and seventh meetings of Committee B

In the chair: Marcos Dotta (Uruguay)

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 Chair's text produced during the fifth meeting, following consideration of the draft decision proposed by a Party, contained in document FCTC/COP11/P/CONF./4.

Parties worked further on the Chair's text. An amended draft decision including new proposed amendments was produced and presented to the Committee.

In the next meeting, the draft decision was approved as amended, and the item was closed.

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]

The Chairperson reopened the agenda item and invited interventions from the Committee. Parties proposed amendments from the floor, based on which, a Chair’s text was produced, which was circulated for consideration by Parties.

In the next meeting, the draft decision was further considered, then approved as amended and the item was closed.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Procedural issues

To raise a point of order, request a right of reply or make a procedural motion pursuant to the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties, a delegation member should send a message to +41 79 60377 84 by SMS text or by WhatsApp. This number is staffed during meeting times and may only be used for points of order, requests for rights of reply or other procedural motions and not for any other matter. Any messages will be relayed promptly to the presiding officer.

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, international intergovernmental organizations and international nongovernmental organizations that are 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.
