



# Global Cooling Pledge Signatories Focal Points Meeting

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# Session 5

## Cool Champions for Pledge Implementation



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for the Environment, Climate Action,  
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# Session Opening

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# Presentation

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# Why Cool Champions?

- Recognises and elevates **leadership** in advancing sustainable cooling globally.
- Inspires **collective action** to deliver the Global Cooling Pledge.
- Drives **visibility, political momentum, and peer learning** across countries and sectors.
- Signals **high-level alignment** with Paris Agreement, Montreal Protocol, and SDGs.



# Champions profiles

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## Who are the Cool Champions?

- One developed GCP Signatory (national/subnational)
- One developing GCP Signatory (national/subnational)
- One non-GCP affiliated individual, recognized for advancing sustainable cooling

## How long do they serve?

- **One-year term**
- **Cool-down rule:** no consecutive terms, eligible again after two years

# How are Cool Champions chosen?

## Nominations

- **GCP Signatories** may nominate themselves or others during a 60-day nomination window before the annual GCP Focal Points Meeting.
- Nominations or self-nominations for the **individual Cool Champion** are made at the same time, during an open call to the public.

## Evaluation

- Seven-member **independent Evaluation Committee** selects Cool Champions.
- Committee has **rotating membership**: two UN representatives, two reps from broader development sector, one academic, one civil society, one from the Cool Coalition Secretariat.

## Designation

- **Final designations** confirmed by **31 August**.
- Cool Champions **announced** at the annual UN Climate Change COP **Cooling Ministerial** (November).
- **Term begins 1 January**.





# What do Cool Champions do?

## Functions include

- **Convening high-level roundtables** or dialogues to advance cooling policies and standards.
- **Organizing ministerial-level or bilateral engagements** to expand Pledge Signatories and commitments.
- **Hosting peer learning visits** to showcase successful cooling solutions.
- **Leading global advocacy campaigns** or public innovation challenges.
- Participating in **joint outreach activities**.
- Submitting **mid-year and end-of-term progress reports**.





# Open discussion

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### Moderator:



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# Thank you!

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