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COP25

COP PRESIDENT: CAROLINA SCHMIDT,
MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF CHILE



Summit Kickoff:

The 25th Climate Summit "Cop25" was held in Madrid, Spain from 2 to 13 December 2019. It hosted about 25,000 participants from different countries.

A pre-COP meeting took place in Costa Rica and aimed at acting as a bridge between the UN Climate Action Summit and COP25. It also provided an opportunity to discuss the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (SROCC) and unresolved issues from COP 24.

We now have scientific certainty that man is behind the damage to the balance that allows life on Earth, and we also know that man must repair this damage and prevent future damage. As the Secretary-General said earlier, we have the means and techniques to make this possible.

Pedro Sanchez
Prime Minister of Spain



Summit Conclusions and Recommendations:

- The COP discussed a large number of topics such as the agri-food chain, SDG 14 (life below water) and SDG 15 (life on land), circular economy in cities and buildings, circular economy in packaging and business models, resilience, and SDG6 (clean water and sanitation) and SDG7 (affordable and clean energy).
- In the end, the nations did agree to bring improved emissions reduction plans to COP26 in 2020 after up to 80 countries announced their intentions to do so.
- Finally, The COP26 host, the UK, is one of a growing number of countries to have set out an ambition to achieve net zero GHG emissions by 2050.

