

Statement on COP31 from Onur Genç

This year, the COP31 global climate summit will take place in one of BBVA's most important geographies, in Türkiye, in the city of Antalya.

For years, the COPs have defined the global climate framework. Now, a new chapter is beginning: implementation. And in this new phase, BBVA and the financial sector has a critical role to play, in turning ambition into action and impact.

At BBVA, sustainability is a strategic priority and a key driver of the Bank's growth. For years, we have supported our clients on their sustainability related transition, providing financing and strategic advice to help transform their businesses and capture the opportunities created by a low-carbon economy.

We know the current environment is challenging. The world is becoming increasingly fragmented, uncertainty remains high, and yet the climate challenge continues to grow with each passing day . That is why we believe sustainability is a source of competitiveness, resilience, and long-term value.

We welcome the COP Presidency's ambition and its clear willingness to engage the private sector for our collective endeavor. And that is why we are proud to support the United Nations and the COP31 Presidency for this summit, as a Global Banking Partner of the Conference.

We will bring our capabilities, our client relationships and our experience across developed and emerging markets to help advance the priorities pursued by COP31.

I warmly invite companies, institutions, public sector agents and the civil society to join us at this key event. Let's work together to build the partnerships, and create the investment conditions needed, to turn commitments into action and to accelerate the transition to a low-carbon economy.

I look forward to welcoming you to Antalya for COP31. See you in Antalya.