INDEPENDENT FORUM OF COMMONWEALTH ORGANISATIONS

CHOGM 2026 LINKS AND INFORMATION

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All four CHOGM forums run 2–4 November.

CHOGM 2026 Website (Antigua & Barbuda): https://chogm26.gov.ag/

CHOGM Programme: https://chogm26.gov.ag/index.php

Road to CHOGM Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/abchogm2026

- Details of Road to CHOGM Broadcast:
  - Programme: Road to CHOGM
  - Platform: Facebook: ABS Television/Radio
  - Day: Every Wednesday
  - Time: 8:00 PM AST

Registration Details for CHOGM 2026:
https://chogm26.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page_id=accreditation_registration

Official CHOGM 2026 Participant Registration Form:
https://chogm26.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page_id=participant_registration

A note on registration:

- Each forum has its own separate registration route. There is no single application.
- Registration and accreditation are two steps. Register with the forum organiser first; if accepted, apply separately for accreditation via the Government of Antigua and Barbuda portal (launched 15 July 2026).
- Places are limited — applying does not guarantee attendance.
- The forums are the principal route through which civil society takes part in CHOGM, and forum outcomes feed into leaders' discussions

CHOGM 2026 (ComSec Website): https://thecommonwealth.org/chogm-2026

Commonwealth People's Forum (CPF)

Webpage: https://commonwealthfoundation.com/peoples-forum/

Antigua and Barbuda Official CHOGM Website CPF page:
https://chogm26.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page_id=forum_people

- Organiser: Commonwealth Foundation, with the Government of Antigua and Barbuda
- Venue: American University of Antigua, Jabberwock Road, Osbourn
- Focus: People-centred governance — climate justice, economic inclusion, freedom of expression; centring small and vulnerable states, women and young people

CPF Programme Agenda: https://commonwealthfoundation.com/peoples-forum/#programme

Registration for CPF: https://commonwealthfoundation.com/2026-commonwealth-peoples-forum-interest-form/

Sponsored delegate route: https://commonwealthfoundation.com/cpf-2026-host-country-sponsored-delegates/
Note: Once registration of interest has been accepted, you will need to apply for accreditation.

- Participation: The most accessible of the four forums for civil society, via an open online interest form. Participation is self-funded, with no support for travel, accommodation or visas — though a separate Host Country Sponsored Delegate EOI offers the one funded route, and is easy to miss. Deadline was 1 September.
- Contributions: The delegate-led sessions are the clearest opportunity to put something on the programme rather than simply attend. Sessions are still being announced, so there is room to approach the Foundation about convening or speaking.

Commonwealth Women's Forum (CWF)

Webpage: https://thecommonwealth.org/CHOGM2026/commonwealth-womens-forum

Host country page: https://chogm26.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page_id=forum_women

Organiser: Commonwealth Secretariat, with the Government of Antigua and Barbuda

CWF Programme Agenda: Not yet published.

- *The programme will feature keynotes, plenaries and parallel workshops across five priority areas: women in leadership, women's economic empowerment, gender and climate change, ending violence against women and girls, and accountability on gender equality commitments.*
- Event listing: https://thecommonwealth.org/events/2026-commonwealth-womens-forum

Registration for CWF:

- CWF 2026 Pre-registration Form: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/3EhDkPPr3U
- Queries: cwf@commonwealth.int

Participation: Open online pre-registration. The Forum convenes governments, civil society, development organisations and youth groups, so civil society involvement is explicitly in scope rather than exceptional. Enquiries: cwf@commonwealth.int

Contributions: Parallel workshops sit alongside keynotes and plenaries and are the usual route for external organisations to contribute content. With the agenda still unpublished, proposals aligned to the five priority areas — women in leadership, economic empowerment, gender and climate change, ending violence against women and girls, and accountability on commitments — can still be raised with the Secretariat.

Commonwealth Youth Forum (CYF)

Webpage: https://thecommonwealth.org/CHOGM2026/commonwealth-youth-forum
Host country page: https://chogm26.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page_id=forum_youth

- Organiser: Commonwealth Secretariat, with the Government of Antigua and Barbuda
- Venue: University of the West Indies, Five Islands Campus
- Theme: Investing in Youth Agency — Co-Creating Pathways Towards Shared Prosperity

CYF Programme Agenda: Not yet published.

- Event listing: https://thecommonwealth.org/events/2026-commonwealth-youth-forum

Registration for CWF: No open application form. The Forum will bring together 300 youth delegates nominated by Commonwealth governments, youth networks and accredited organisations.

- Contact: cyf@commonwealth.int

Participation: There is no open registration — this is the key difference from the other three forums. All 300 delegate places are filled by nomination from governments, youth networks and accredited organisations, so organisations should check their accredited status or work through a partner, and individuals should approach a national youth ministry or Commonwealth youth network.

Contributions: Discussions across plenaries, workshops and breakouts produce recommendations presented directly to Commonwealth leaders — the most direct line to decision-makers of the four forums. Programme design is led by an International Taskforce of 23 young leaders; no open call for session proposals has been published, so the Taskforce is the substantive point of contact.

Commonwealth Youth Forum International Taskforce Members:
https://thecommonwealth.org/news/23-young-leaders-selected-2026-commonwealth-youth-forum-international-taskforce

Commonwealth Business Forum (CBF)

Webpage: https://www.cweic.org/cbf/antigua-barbuda-2026/

Organiser: CWEIC, with the Government of Antigua and Barbuda and the Commonwealth Secretariat

CBF Programme Agenda: Marked "coming soon."

- *Themes are listed on the CBF page — resilience and the blue economy, technology and innovation in the age of AI, accessing finance, education and skills, entrepreneurship and SMEs, the orange economy, sustainable and diversified tourism, health and health technologies, and the investors' stream.*

Registration for CBF: Register interest by emailing delegates@cweic.org (subject line: CBF 2026 – Accreditation)

Participation: Interest is registered by email to delegates@cweic.org — there is no online form, so the email itself functions as the application. Attendance runs roughly 70% private sector to 30% government and institutional, from SMEs through to multinationals, alongside Heads of Government and Ministers.

Contributions: The Forum is built around access rather than platform time, with a business-matching system for pre-arranged one-to-one meetings plus receptions and networking sessions. Nine themes have been announced but the agenda is unpublished and no open call for speakers has been issued, so approaches should go directly to CWEIC.

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