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Cities and Climate Change at COP27

UN-Habitat Engagement, 6 to 18 November 2022





The UN Climate Change Conference of Parties (COP) is the main decision-making body of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and is held every year, to assess the measures of the parties to limit climate change. This year the 27th Conference of the Parties (COP27) will be held in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, from 6 to 18 November.

Cities are key actors in the climate crisis:

- By 2050, towns and cities are expected to grow by 2.5 billion people, raising the urban share to 68% of the global population.
- Growing urbanization and population growth, coupled with economic development and rising prosperity are expected to contribute to rising emissions in cities.

Cities play a key role in reducing energy emissions.

- Cities account for around 70% of global greenhouse gas emissions.
- They are a big driver of planet-warming emissions, they are also engines of climate action and at the core of delivering solutions.
- We need effective multi-level governance to transform cities to be healthy, sustainable, just, inclusive, low-emission and resilient.

Adapting to climate change:

- 70% of cities worldwide are already dealing with the effects of climate change, including typhoons, flooding, and, increasingly, heat waves. And it is hitting the 1 billion people living in informal settlements the hardest.
- Cities are in urgent need of climate-resilient, climate mitigating, and climate-adapting infrastructures.

Cities need to be at the core of delivering climate solutions.

- That's why at COP27 UN-Habitat is working on multi-level climate action to support accelerated climate change mitigation, climate change adaptation action, and local climate finance.
- UN-Habitat will be engaging at COP27 in a number of ways including One UN Events, Side Events, Pavilions, Initiatives, Publication Launches, and the first-ever Ministerial Meeting on Urbanization and Climate Change.

We invite you to join us in these sessions as we work towards overcoming the challenges of climate change in cities!

For further information:

- [UN-Habitat at COP27](#)
- [Official COP27 Website](#)



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Daily Programme

Monday, 14 November 2022

Time	Event	Venue
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SIDE EVENTS

15:00 – 16:00	Greening Last Mile Delivery and Integrating Micro-mobility An African Commitment for Greener Urban Transport <u>Leads:</u> Egyptian Ministry of Transport (Land Transport Regulatory Authority) <u>Partners involved:</u> Rabbit Mobility, R2S, McKinsey	Green Zone- Hall B
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PAVILIONS

09:30 - 10:15	Strategies for water conservation, adaptation, and mitigation of climate change: experiences from territorial planning and community management <u>Lead:</u> Government of Cundinamarca <u>Streaming:</u> Programa EUROCLIMA+ - YouTube	EUROCLIMA Pavilion
10:45 – 11:30	Comprehensive management of water resources from territorial planning <u>Lead:</u> Ministry of Environment of Panama <u>Streaming:</u> Programa EUROCLIMA+ - YouTube	EUROCLIMA Pavilion
17:30 – 19:00	SPREADING HOPE & EMPOWERING ACTION: youth engagement in mitigating climate change and transition to the green economy <u>Lead:</u> Let's Do It World <u>Streaming:</u> Live broadcasts from COP27 Nordic cooperation	Nordic Pavilion
18:00 – 19:00	SDG localization as a driver of urgent climate action <u>Lead:</u> Local2030 Coalition, Government of Egypt	Egyptian Government's pavilion

Tuesday, 15 November 2022

Time	Event	Venue
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PAVILIONS

09:30 - 10:15	Vers une architecture zéro carbone en Afrique : Présentation d'études de cas de bâtiments neutres en carbone en Afrique <u>Lead:</u> UN-Habitat <u>Partners involved:</u> Kuwait Fund for Development	Francophone Pavilion
13:30 – 15:00	Cities stepping up to the climate crisis: Launching the Energy Access and Poverty Pillar of the GCoM Common Reporting Framework <u>Streaming:</u> Cities stepping up to the climate crisis.	Multilevel Climate Action Pavilion

Wednesday, 16 November 2022

Time	Event	Venue
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SIDE EVENTS

11:30 – 13:00	Greening the middle: Towards sustainable intermediary cities in developing countries <u>Leads:</u> OECD <u>Streaming:</u> Greening the middle: Towards sustainable intermediary cities in developing countries	Online
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ONE UN EVENTS

11:30 – 13:30	The contribution of urban regeneration to climate neutrality in cities <u>Leads:</u> University Luigi Bocconi and CAMBIAMO <u>Partners involved:</u> World Bank, JRC European Commission, LSE cities, OECD, UN-Habitat	Hatshepsut, Blue Zone
13:15 – 14:45	No Solution for Me, Without Me: UN's Efforts on Climate Justice through Local Action in Cities <u>Lead:</u> UN-Habitat <u>Partners involved:</u> UNCDF, UNU-EHS, UNDRR, UNEP, UNDP <u>Streaming:</u> No Solution for Me, Without Me: UN's Efforts on Climate Jus...	Hatshepsut, Blue Zone
15:00 – 16:30	Climate action and New Urban Agenda: SDGs localization and sustainable urban policy for resilience <u>Lead:</u> ECLAC <u>Partners involved:</u> ESCAP, ESCWA, UNECE, UN-Habitat <u>Streaming:</u> Climate action and New Urban Agenda: SDGs localization an...	Hatshepsut, Blue Zone

PAVILIONS

10:00 - 11:30	The Road to Light African Cities: Exploring the impacts a sustainable energy transition will have for African cities, and the pathways to their fruition <u>Partners involved:</u> ICLEI Africa, IRENA, UN-Habitat	IRENA Pavillion, Blue Zone
10:30 - 12:30	Towards a resilient, low-carbon building sector: Shared experiences and perspectives of key solutions and initiatives for decarbonizing the sector <u>Lead:</u> Ministry of National Territory Planning, Urban Planning, Housing and City Policy - Department of Housing and City Policy. <u>Partners involved:</u> Global Alliance For buildings and Construction (Global ABC), UN Habitat	Moroccan Pavilion

15:00 – 15:45	Multilevel Climate Action <u>Lead:</u> UN-Habitat <u>Partners involved:</u> UNDP, GIZ, SDU <u>Publication Launch:</u> Urban Dimension of NDCs Policy Paper <u>Streaming:</u> Multilevel Climate Action	One UN Egypt Pavilion, Blue Zone
15:00 – 16:30	Low Carbon Waste Management in Africa <u>Lead:</u> GoJ / MOE and UN-Habitat <u>Partners involved:</u> MoEJ, UN-Habitat UBSS/Waste Management	Japan Pavilion
16:00 – 17:00	Accelerating urban climate innovation in 2023: the Innovate4Cities Conference and 1st Annual Innovation Summit <u>Lead:</u> GCoM <u>Partners involved:</u> UN-Habitat <u>Streaming:</u> UGIH - YouTube	UN Climate Change Global Innovation Hub Pavilion, Blue Zone
16:00 – 16:45	Nature-based solutions: Tools, knowledge and partnerships to address climate change <u>Lead:</u> UN-Habitat <u>Partners involved:</u> UNEP, ICLEI <u>Streaming:</u> Nature-based Solutions	One UN Egypt Pavilion, Blue Zone
16:45 - 18:00	Towards Net Zero Carbon Architecture in Africa: Focus on affordable and sustainable housing solutions <u>Lead:</u> UN-Habitat: <u>Partners involved:</u> SE4ALL, Conrad Foundation, ABC 21 <u>Streaming:</u> Net Zero Carbon Architecture	SDG Pavilion, Blue Zone
17:00 - 17:45	Opportunities for Local Resilient Urban Planning at the Local Level <u>Lead:</u> UN-Habitat <u>Streaming:</u> Local Resilient Urban Planning	One UN Egypt Pavilion, Blue Zone
18:00 - 18:45	Accelerating climate action through innovation <u>Lead:</u> UN-Habitat <u>Partners involved:</u> IPCC, UNEP, UNFCCC, GCoM <u>Publication Launch:</u> → Innovate4Cities 2021 Conference Proceedings → Findings from Innovate4Cities 2021 and Update to the Global Research and Action Agenda <u>Streaming:</u> Climate Action Through Innovation	One UN Egypt Pavilion, Blue Zone

Thursday, 17 November 2022

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INITIATIVES

10:00 - 12:00	Ministerial Meeting on Urbanization and Climate Change <u>Lead:</u> UN-Habitat and COP27 Presidency The Egyptian COP27 Presidency will convene the first-ever Ministerial Meeting on Urbanization and Climate Change at a COP focusing on housing, urban development, multilevel action in relation to climate change. Further the Sustainable Urban Resilience for the Next Generation (SURGe) Initiative will be launched at the event. Concept Note <u>Partners:</u> ICLEI	Blue Zone, Area E, Meeting room MR 20)
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PAVILIONS

8:30 – 08:45	Morning Coffee Talks <u>Lead:</u> 10 Billion Solutions <u>Partners involved:</u> <u>Streaming:</u> Morning Coffee Talks	Buildings Pavilion
9:30 – 10:30	Transitioning towards a circular economy: Innovation in plastic and glass waste recycling <u>Lead:</u> UN-Habitat <u>Partners involved:</u> PepsiCo, Nestle Waters, Diageo, Development Inc., IBI Group <u>Streaming:</u> Circular Economy	One UN Egypt Pavilion
9:45 – 10:30	National Parallels: Egypt's Sustainable Cities Global Ambitions and Aligning Local Action <u>Lead:</u> UN-Habitat <u>Partners involved:</u> ITDP, Drosos Foundation, Holding Company for Water and Wastewater, The Coca Cola Foundation <u>Streaming:</u> Aligning Local Action	One UN Egypt Pavilion
10:30 – 12:00	The Road from COP27 to WUF12 to AfriCities 25: Local Government Action for Climate Change <u>Lead:</u> Ministry of Local Development	Egyptian Pavilion, Green Zone
12:15 – 13:15	The Missing Billion: How to ensure Equitable, Sustainable and Climate Resilient housing for residents in informal housing <u>Lead:</u> Habitat for Humanity	Blue Zone, Egyptian Ministry of Social Solidarity (MOSS) Pavilion
13:00 – 14:00	Role of Local Planning, Public Investments and Administration in Promoting for Climate Actions <u>Lead:</u> Ministry of Planning and Economic Development	Egyptian Pavilion, Green Zone
13:30 – 14:30	Building the future and resilient communities <u>Lead:</u> UN-Habitat <u>Partners involved:</u> Global ABC, C40, World GBC <u>Streaming:</u> Building Infrastructure for All	Buildings Pavilion

SIDE EVENTS

18:30 – 20:00	Capacity building on green skills to enable local, regional and international climate action <u>Leads:</u> Conseil des Communes et Régions d'Europe (CCRE / CEMR) and The Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA)	Khufu, Blue Zone
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