



What chances for the climate crisis? Mediterranean and Arab NGOs confer in advance of COP27

26 May 2022

11.00-14.00 Athens time (GMT+3)

CONCEPT

In November 2022, the UN Climate Change Conference will take place in the Mediterranean (Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, 7-18 November 2022) and MIO-ECSDE and RAED are well placed at regional and national level to influence important decisions that will shape climate policy.

This first of a series of on-line meetings will provide an opportunity for participating member NGOs, in the run up to COP27, to be informed about the most recent key policy developments on climate change in the Mediterranean, understand the challenges and formulate an agreed climate action course within a realistic degree of ambition.

By November, we should be able to assess whether countries are seriously taking meaningful and credible steps to accomplish what they committed to in Glasgow (e.g. commitments to revisit and strengthen their climate pledges by the end of 2022 in order to keep the 1.5°C goal within reach; phase down coal and end fossil fuel subsidies; etc.). We need to be in a position to exert pressure in boosting climate policies and commitments towards a nature-positive direction.

REGISTRATION LINK TO THE EVENT

The link below allows you to register to the event:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrde-hqDgrG9ZHRuGFejFWWUplZmIWAWSt>

- **After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**
- There will be interpretation in **English** and **Arabic**.
- The discussion under Session 3 aims to provide an open space for participating NGOs to express their concerns, showcase their achievements and jointly formulate key messages for strong climate action.
- However, interventions must be **short** and **to the point**.
- The chat function will be available at all times to comment or add inputs to the discussion.
- Should anyone face technical difficulties with the videoconferencing system, please contact Olga at secretariat@mio-ecsde.org.



AGENDA (provisional - version 2)

TIME (GMT+3)	Session description	Speakers
11.00-11.10	Welcome by MIO-ECSDE and RAED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emad Adly, RAED Michael Scoullos, MIO-ECSDE
11.10-11.45	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Opening Remarks by intergovernmental institutions influencing the policy setting and regional/global climate dialogue</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nasser Kamel, Secretary General, UfM (recorded message) Julien Le Tellier, UNEP/MAP Mahmoud Fath-Allah, Senior Economist, LAS Amr Essam, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt, Presidency of COP27 HE Mahmoud Mohieldin, Climate Champion for COP27
11.45-12.15	<p>Session 2</p> <p>The evidence-base of the climate urgency in the Mediterranean and Arab regions</p> <p>Q&A (through the chat)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Wolfgang Cramer, Coordinator, MedECC Eng. Sherif El Khayyat, Kuwait Environment Public Authority
12.15-13.50	<p>Session 3</p> <p>The Road to COP27: vision, challenges, level of ambition?</p> <p>Short introductory presentations followed by a facilitated discussion of MIO-ECSDE & RAED Members for accelerating climate action in the region</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Scoullos, MIO-ECSDE Emad Adly, RAED Vanya Walker-Leigh TSSF, Economist and Journalist Haris Paliogiannis, MIO-ECSDE All participants (interventions have to be brief and to the point)
13.50-14.00	Wrap up and closure of the event by Emad Adly, RAED and Michael Scoullos, MIO-ECSDE	

