

Role of Egypt in the Negotiations in COP 24



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Egypt's role in negotiations of COP24



- Egypt had the opportunity of leading negotiations as the chair of G77-China
- Egypt hosted in September 2018 a coordination meeting between G77 and EU in order to facilitate the negotiation
- Also, Egypt is heading the African Group of Negotiators.
- During COP24 H.E. the Egyptian Minister of Environment lead the negotiations on Finance hand in hand with H.E. the German Minister of Environment.
- Egyptian negotiators participated in the preparatory meetings of G77-China, AGN and LMDCs before the COP24.
- Egyptian delegation from different ministries actively participated in the SBSTA, SBI and APA thematic negotiations

Reflection of rulebook on the Egyptian NDC



- It was important during the negotiations on the NDC to highlight that not all NDCs are quantifiable and that there are policies NDCs types which ensures flexibility.
- Egypt insisted, with other developing countries, to keep the full scope nature of NDCs to include adaptation measures.
- Countries are allowed to use their own methodologies in measuring their NDCs.
- Recently, the structure of The National Council on Climate Change was modified to be headed by H.E. the Prime Minister and include more ministries in its new structure to guarantee covering all relevant sectors.

Reflection of rulebook on the Egyptian NDC



- Proposed low carbon strategy was developed 2018
- Fourth National Communication to UNFCCC launched Feb.2019
- The National Adaptation Plan proposal will be submitted to GCF Secretariat for funding (3 Million USD) by April-May 2019
- Climate Change Risk Vulnerability Map is under development in cooperation with Meteorological Authority and Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation
- N₂O Phasing down from Fertilizers industry project is under development

Refining of the NDC and ensuring implementation of the NDC

- Decisions to be taken regarding NDCs needs the approval of The National Council on Climate Change.
- It is planned to report to the NCCC on the status of NDCs in Egypt to decide whether it needs update or not, once the first meeting is conducted.
- A decision on the timeline is also needed.
- Egypt is considering the possibility to join NDC partnership
- BUR adopted by the NCCC and will be submitted to the UNFCCC Secrt. shortly

Financial mobilization to support adaptation and mitigation projects



- According to art. 4 of Paris Agreement, support shall be provided to developing country parties for the preparation, communication and to maintain successive nationally determined contributions that it intends to achieve.
- Egypt has undertaken several national measures for example:
 - Climate change has been mainstreamed in the national plans such as Egypt 2030
 - The first framework for climate change strategy on the local level was developed for Giza Governorate by generous support from PDP-GIZ

Role of private sector and civil society



- Representatives of Private Sector and Civil Society are members of the National Council for Climate Change since its establishment in 2015
- Facilitating technology transfer
- Working on small scale projects on the local level
- Participate in implementation of low carbon strategy and NAP

Thank You