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**The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Cairo and  
the Ministry of Environment of the Arab Republic of Egypt  
have the pleasure to invite you to the 83rd Cairo Climate Talks (CCT)**



**Panelists**

**Haneen Shaheen**

Environmental Activist and  
Board Member of CAN

**Lama El Hatow**

Environmental Activist and  
Researcher

**Mohamed Kamal**

Co-Director of Greenish

**Action for Climate Empowerment in Egypt:  
Expanding space for Civic Action - Policy-  
Recommendations by Egyptian Civil Society to the  
Egyptian and German Governments**

**WEDNESDAY, 9TH OF NOVEMBER 2022 AT 1:30 PM (GMT+2),  
GERMAN PAVILION, SHARM EL-SHEIKH**

**Government Representatives:**

**Egyptian Government Representative, (tbd)**

**Norbert Gorissen, Deputy Special Envoy for International Climate Action, Federal Foreign Office**

**Opened by:**

**Deike Potzel, Director General for Crisis Prevention and Stabilization, Federal Foreign Office**

**Richard Probst, Resident Representative, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung**

**Moderated by**

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Independent actors from Egyptian Civil Society will present joint-recommendations to representatives of the German and Egyptian Governments. The recommendations were developed within the framework of FES-work in Egypt and touch upon different aspects related to Climate Change and priorities after COP27. The session is jointly organized by Cairo Climate Talks (CCT) and the Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung (FES) Office, Cairo

Civil society plays an essential role in the advancement of climate action, and meaningful participation of civil society actors is crucial to make COP27 a success. This joint side-event will therefore provide a platform for Egyptian civil society representatives to present a set of policy recommendations to a representative of the Egyptian government (tbc) and the German government (tbc).

The CSO representatives will present main recommendations from two joint Egyptian Civil Society position papers:

1. Toward the emergence of a green ecosystem in Egypt
2. Position Statement for a Group of Egyptian Civil Society Organizations regarding Action for Climate Empowerment.

The two papers have been developed in the framework of FES work in Egypt in the last year and have been co-signed by a large number of Egyptian civil society organisations belonging to a group of independent climate actors working in Egypt on the ground. The event in the German pavilion shall give them a space to voice their views, priorities, and also differences with the Egyptian, German and international governmental policies. The presence of high-ranking government representatives underlines the importance of civil society involvement during and beyond COP27. The session provides a unique opportunity for governments and civil society to discuss the way forward after the COP and how to best implement these recommendations in future climate policies.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

**Cairo Climate Talks** are conceived, organized and hosted as a cooperation between the German Embassy in Cairo, the Egyptian Ministry of Environment, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ).



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