



Decoding COP27: Walking towards the Road to Implementation

At the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Change Conference (COP 27) from 6th to 20th November 2022, countries came together to take action towards achieving the world's collective climate goals as agreed under the Paris Agreement and the Convention. Discussions at COP27 began near the end of a year that has seen devastating floods, unprecedented heat waves, severe droughts, and storms, all unequivocal signs of the unfolding climate emergency.

COP27 held high-level and side events, key negotiations, and press conferences, hosting more than 100 Heads of State and Governments, over 45,000 participants, and numerous pavilions showcasing climate action around the world and across different sectors. Indigenous peoples, local communities, cities, and civil society, including youth and children, showcased how they are addressing climate change and shared how it impacts their lives. On 20 November, COP27 concluded with a historic decision to establish and operationalize a loss and damage fund for vulnerable countries hit hard by climate disasters. COP27 resulted in countries delivering a package of decisions that reaffirmed their commitment to limit global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. The package also strengthened action by countries to cut greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to the inevitable impacts of climate change, as well as boosting the support of finance, technology, and capacity building needed by developing countries. COP27 saw significant progress on adaptation, with governments agreeing on the way to move forward on the Global Goal on Adaptation. New pledges, totaling more than USD 230 million were made to the Adaptation Fund.

In the COP27, India deliberated upon the mechanism to achieve the net zero by 2070 target by releasing a strategy document called “Long Term Low Emission Development Strategy (LT-LEDS)” to achieve net zero emissions by 2070. India’s national statement made November 15, 2022, during the plenary session of the COP27 to the UNFCCC, was dominated by LiFE - ‘lifestyle for the environment’. As a government entity and representative of crucial stakeholder groups like civil society organizations, youth-led groups, institutions, and local representatives, India was very much involved in numerous discussions, negotiations, and actions at COP27.

Taking these discussions ahead and intending to bring all the COP27 attendees from India to a common platform, Sphere India in collaboration with Climate Action Network-South Asia and other partners is organizing a hybrid event on “Decoding COP27: Walking towards the Road to Implementation” on 5th December 2022.

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Objectives:

1. Enable a platform to share experiences, key discussions, learnings and takeaways for India from COP27
2. Provide an opportunity to brainstorm on the way forward and the needed action plan from the Indian/South-Asian perspective

Expected Outcomes:

1. Devise an Action Plan for India
2. Release of a brief document on “COP27 – Debriefing and Conclusions for India”

Date: 05th December 2022 | 09:00 AM – 02:00 PM

Venue: PHD Chamber | **Zoom Link:** http://tiny.cc/COP27_05-12-22

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Time	Topic	Facilitators (Proposed)
09:00 - 09:30	Registration	
09:30 - 11:15	<p>Welcome Address: TBC Inaugural Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Note and Inaugural Remarks <p>1st Technical Session: Debriefing COP27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience sharing from the Indian Delegation at COP27 • Reflections on COP27 Summary and the key takeaways for India • Achieving net zero emissions by 2070 through Long Term Low Emission Development Strategy (LT-LEDS) <p>Moderator: TBC</p>	TBC
11:15 - 11:30	Open Discussion led by Moderator	
11:30 - 11:45	Tea Break	
11:45 - 13:30	<p>2nd Technical Session – India’s ‘green plan’ to fight climate change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of Loss and Damage Fund • Anticipatory actions through innovative climate risk financing • Adopting ‘LiFE – Lifestyle for Environment’ • Recommendations, Strategies & Action Plan for India <p>Moderator: TBC</p>	TBC
13:30 - 13:45	Open Discussion led by Moderator	
13:45 - 14:00	Closing Remarks & Way Forward	TBC
14:00 - 15:00	Networking Lunch	

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