



COP27 Global Climate Action High-Level Event (Closing)
Thursday 17 November - 17:00 - 18:30 Plenary 2
Concept Note

TITLE: COP27 Action Agenda: Progress and Priorities

OVERVIEW

This Global Climate Action High-Level Event (Closing) will convene global leaders on the penultimate day of COP27 to address the diverging realities ahead of us - one where the Paris Agreement is upheld, and one that places the future of humanity and our planet in jeopardy. At the halfway mark from Paris to 2030, this is the opportunity to explore how non-State actors are driving holistic action towards meeting the ambitions of the agenda, how the Global Climate Action Agenda is contributing to tangible progress and what the plans look like to take stock of progress at a global level.

FORMAT

The event will be designed around remarks from political and inspirational leaders and dynamic dialogues with the High-Level Champions and critical non-Party stakeholders, including subnational regions, businesses, and youth.

The event is structured around the following key sections:

1. **Opening:** The session will begin with opening addresses from the COP27 President and the United Nations Secretary-General reflecting on the progress that has been made across this COP, shining a light on the work that non-State actors are uniting around to dial up action and supporting governments as we enter the final throes of deliberations.
2. **Session 1: Future Now:** This session will begin with a series of lightning insights into what the *'Future Now'* could look like, from a young civil society, business and subnational perspectives. This vision-setting opening will transport the audience to a future where we have taken this moment, this opportunity to tackle the climate fight head on, using our collective power, resource and resilience to achieve the ambitions of the Paris Agreement. This multi-sectoral group will then convene for a moderated discussion by a representative from The Elders, Mary Robinson, which will serve to unpack what's needed to make that vision a reality through the adoption of a holistic approach, providing insights into examples where climate intersects with health, energy, gender and food.
3. **Session 2: Recapping Progress Made and Outlining Plans for the Global Stocktake:** The High-Level Champions will convene a fireside chat to share their reflections on the inspiration that can be sourced from across the Marrakech Partnership, where we are seeing progress play out by non-State actors and will look ahead to the next phase of the Global Stocktake, sharing insights into what that process will entail ahead of COP28.
4. **Statements:** Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders will be invited to share statements, sharing their perspectives on non-State actor collaboration
5. **Closing:** The session will conclude with short remarks from the COP 27 President



PROGRAMME (As of 15 Nov 2022, subject to change)

Time	Content
Opening - 15 mins	
17:00 - 17:05	Welcome address - HE Sameh Shoukry , COP27 President
17:05 - 17:10	Opening Address - HE António Guterres , United Nations Secretary-General
17:11 - 17:13	Introduction and overview of the event Moderator: Omnia El Omrani , Youth Envoy, COP27
17:14 - 17:15	Video
Session 1: Future Now - 30 mins	
17:15 - 17:17	Segment and speaker introductions Moderator: Omnia El Omrani , Youth Envoy, COP27
17:18 - 17:25	Lightning Snapshot of a 'Future Now' <i>Each speaker to provide 2 min vision for what the future could look like if we take the action needed now</i> Speakers: - Helena Gualinga , Environmental Activist - Chilando Chitangala , Mayor of Lusaka, Zambia - Racquel Moses , CEO, Caribbean Climate Smart Accelerator
17:25 - 17:45	Panel discussion <i>Moderated discussion unpacking what's needed to make these visions a reality through the adoption of a holistic approach, providing insights into examples where climate intersects with health, energy, gender and food</i> Moderator: Mary Robinson , Chair, The Elders Panellists: - Helena Gualinga , Environmental Activist - Chilando Chitangala , Mayor of Lusaka, Zambia - Racquel Moses , CEO, Caribbean Climate Smart Accelerator



Session 2: Recapping Progress Made and Outlining Plans for the Global Stocktake - 15 mins	
17:45 – 18:00	Statements from High-Level Champions Moderator: Omnia El Omrani , Youth Envoy, COP27 Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mahmoud Mohieldin, High-Level Champion of COP27 Presidency- Nigel Topping, High-Level Champion of COP26 Presidency
Statements - 28 mins	
18:00 - 18:28	Statements from Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders Facilitator: HE Sameh Shoukry , COP27 President
Closing - 2 mins	
18:28 - 18:30	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- HE Sameh Shoukry, COP27 President