



The Second High-level Ministerial Dialogue on the Climate Finance regarding information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement

Moderator

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Dr. Yasmine Fouad was appointed Minister of Environment of the Arab Republic of Egypt on 18 June 2018 and COP27 Ministerial Coordinator and Envoy in December 2021. She holds MSc in Environmental Science and PhD in Political Science - Euro Mediterranean Studies. She has more than 25 years' experience in the Environment and International cooperation, working in Government, UN organizations, NGOs and Universities.

As Minister of Environment, she has successfully changed the environment narrative at the national level. She has succeeded in linking the environment with economic and social issues, in addition to supporting the development and the finalization of waste management law and the National Waste Management Regulatory Authority. She has also successfully contributed to accelerating green investment with a special focus on waste management and protected areas.

At the international level, she has clear fingerprints in facilitating the global climate agenda, particularly climate finance. In her capacity as the COP27 Ministerial Coordinator and Envoy, she has been leading the processes and consultations required for developing the COP27 Presidency Initiatives. Additionally, she has played a crucial role in advancing the Biodiversity Agenda and leading the development of the draft Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, in her capacity as the President of CBD COP14 (November 2018 -October 2021).

She was selected as a Lead Author to chapter four of the IPCC Special Report on "Climate Change, Desertification, Land Degradation, Sustainable Land Management, Food Security and Greenhouse Gas Fluxes in Terrestrial Ecosystems" in 2017.

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