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Fourth meeting of the Transitional Committee on the operationalization of the new funding arrangements for responding to loss and damage and the fund established in paragraph 3 of decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4

17 to 20 October 2023

Aswan, Egypt

Information on logistics

Venue and date

The fourth meeting of the Transitional Committee on the operationalization of the new funding arrangements for responding to loss and damage and the fund established in paragraph 3 of decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4 (TC4) from 17 to 20 October 2023 in Aswan, Egypt will take place at the

Mövenpick Resort

Elephantine Island,
Sheyakhah Oula, Aswan
Egypt

Website: [Mövenpick Resort Aswan | 5 Star Resort in Aswan \(accor.com\)](https://www.movenpick.com/en/aswan)

Registration and official opening of the meeting

Registration and welcome coffee for TC4 will take place from 8:00 a.m. local time on 17 October 2023. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. local time.

For registration, please bring your personal ID to receive your conference badge. Please note that access to the conference area is restricted to registered participants of the meeting only. In order to comply with the security requirements of the secretariat, participants are expected to wear their badges visible at all times and in all areas. If you lose your badge, please report it to Ms. Alexandra Kriegsheim from the UNFCCC Secretariat immediately.

Meeting rooms

TC4 from 17 to 20 October will take place at the “Botanical meeting” room, located on the Ground (same floor as the Lobby) in the Elephantine Building.

Webcast

TC4 can be followed through webcast via the dedicated YouTube channels indicated on the meeting website:

[Fourth meeting of the Transitional Committee \(TC4\) | UNFCCC](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

How to book a hotel in Aswan?

For accommodation in Aswan:

Mövenpick Resort in Aswan

Location: Elephantine Island, Sheyakhah Oula

Reservation at the Mövenpick Resort can be made through Mr. Tamer Ramada – E-mail: tamer.ramada@movenpick.com; resort.aswan.reservation@movenpick.com; copying: omar.ebrahim@accor.com.

Other hotels around the venue:

1. Pyramisa Island Hotel (about 2 km from Mövenpick Resort)

Location: Corniche El Nil, 99999 Aswan

Reservation: can be made through Mr. Sayed Mohamed – E-mail: s.mohamed@pyramisahotels.com

Transportation to and from Mövenpick Resort: a Feluca ride will be arranged

2. Tolip Hotel (about 2 km from Mövenpick Resort)

Location: Nile Corniche, Aswan

Reservation: info@tolipaswan.com

Transportation to and back Mövenpick Resort: a Feluca ride will be arranged

3. Basma Hotel (about 2 km from Mövenpick Resort)

Location: Al Fanadek, Street, Aswan

Reservation: Reservations@basmahotel.com

Transportation to and from Mövenpick Resort: a shuttle bus will be provided.

4. City Max Aqua Hotels (27 minutes from Mövenpick Resort Aswan)

Location: Kornish Al Nile, Aswan

Reservation: Haitham.kesseba@citymaxhotels.com; and
reservations.aswan@citymaxhotels.com

Transportation to and from Mövenpick Resort: a shuttle bus will be provided.

Airport Transportation

Transportation Service is kindly provided by the Host Government from Aswan airport to the hotel and back.

To avail of this service, please send your flight itinerary to:

Mr. Mohamed El Swify, Paradigm Transportation Company
E-mail: m.swify@paradigmtrans.com

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Mr. Mohamed Shazly from UNDP
E-mail: mohamed.shazly@undp.org

Visa

Participants are required to obtain Egypt Entry Visa prior to arrival from the closest Egyptian Embassy or Consulate.

Participants are required to hold a signed official passport, valid for at least six months from the date of arrival in Egypt. It is the responsibility of all delegates to check if they require a transit visa for any countries they may be traveling through.

Should you require any visa support from the Host Government, please contact:

Ms. Alexandra Kriegsheim from the UNFCCC Secretariat (E-mail: AKriegsheim@unfccc.int) and provide her with:

- A copy of your passport and
- your flight itinerary.

Information about Aswan, Egypt

Time zone

The time zone for Aswan is GMT+3.

Weather

The average maximum daytime temperature in Aswan in October lies at 35.9°C (96.62°F). The average minimum temperature goes down to around 21.1°C (69.98°F). Dry and sunny weather is expected in October.

Electricity voltage

In Egypt, the power plugs and sockets are of type C and F. The standard voltage is 220 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

- Type C: also known as the standard "Euro" plug. This socket also works with plug E and plug F.
- Type F: also known as "Schuko". This socket also works with plug C and plug E.



Currency

The official currency in Egypt is the Egyptian Pound (EGP), and its symbol is £. Each pound is made up of 100 piastres.

The current exchange rate (as of 15/9/2023) is:

1 US\$ = 30.96 EGP.

General Information for the meeting

Dress code

The dress code for the meetings is smart casual. It is recommended to dress conservatively when in public places outside the hotel. Please keep in mind that conference rooms can be cold due to air conditioning.

Language:

The meeting will be conducted in **English**.

Computer & Internet Access:

Free wireless internet is available during the retreat and the meeting.

MEETING CONTACTS

UNFCCC Focal Points

For further questions regarding the meetings, please contact the following UNFCCC secretariat staff:

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Travel and medical insurance

Participants are strongly advised to obtain international travel and medical insurance to cover the period of their departure for the event and until the time of their return to their home country. The organizers disclaim all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation, death or disability, loss or damage to personal property and for any other costs or losses that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation at the meetings.

Vaccinations for Egypt:

Yellow fever: The Egyptian Government requires visitors from countries where yellow fever is prevalent to have vaccinations; if not, they will not be allowed into the country, travellers from the following countries would require a yellow fever vaccination certificate:

Angola, Argentina, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, French Guiana, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Sudan, Suriname, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Venezuela, Eritrea, Rwanda, Somalia, Tanzania and Zambia.

COVID-19 vaccinations for travelling to Egypt:

It is **no longer necessary** to be vaccinated against COVID-19 to enter Egypt.

The country has now **removed all travel restrictions** related to the pandemic. This includes COVID-19 vaccinations and testing. Passengers are **still highly advised** to get fully vaccinated against coronavirus to travel to Egypt.

For additional information, you can have an overview on <https://www.egyptianvisa.com/articles/egypt-travel-vaccinations>.

We wish you safe travels and we look forward to welcoming you in Egypt!