

CLIMATE REALITY TO EGYPT EXPLAINER

HOW YOU CAN ACT FOR CLIMATE ON THE ROAD TO AND DURING COP27

COP27 in Egypt (7 – 18 November 2022) presents a unique opportunity to act together for strong climate action in this region. This explainer will help you to champion climate policy on the road to and during COP27.

KEY MESSAGES FOR POLICYMAKERS

1. Climate change is an existential threat and time is running out. Urgent action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support adaptation is crucial to the survival of many of our communities.
2. Every fraction of a degree matters. To avoid catastrophic impacts, we must go harder and faster to hold heating to a maximum of 1.5°C. Developed economies, like Australia and New Zealand, must continue to strengthen their 2030 targets.
3. All developed economies should strengthen their funding to support emission reductions and adaptation in developing economies. The global target of committing at least USD\$100 billion per annum in climate finance must be delivered at the Egypt COP.
4. Developed economies should support new and additional commitments for a special 'loss and damages' fund that helps with payments to impacted communities. This is particularly important for the Pacific Island nations already facing grave impacts from climate change.
5. Governments of this region should join agreements that protect and restore forests and oceans. They should also join agreements that cut methane emissions, commit to no new fossil fuel developments, and support a just transition for regional communities.

For talking points on key messages, see page 4–5 of [briefing paper](#).

SIX WAYS TO ACT FOR CLIMATE

1. Learn about what this region must commit to at COP27 by reading our [briefing paper](#).
2. Invite us to talk to your community — our Climate Reality Leaders are trained by Hon. Al Gore and ready to give presentations about COP27. Request a virtual presentation by clicking below.
[REQUEST A PRESENTATION](#)
3. Download and watch Hon. Al Gore's 10-minute ['Truth in 10'](#) slideshow and organise to give a presentation to your community.



4. Contact your local MP and tell them why you think COP27 is important:
 - a. Call or write to them using our key messages.
 - b. Organise with a group of friends or colleagues to request a meeting.Find your MP's contact details: [here](#) for Australia and [here](#) for New Zealand.
5. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper using our key messages.
6. Share and discuss our [#ClimateReality2Egypt](#) Toolkit with your community and networks, and please tag us in on your social media posts!



OTHER RESOURCES TO HELP YOU TAKE ACTION

Australian Conservation Foundation: *Connecting with your elected representative: effective MP meetings*. Read [here](#).

Climate Council: *How to write an effective letter to the editor*. Read [here](#).

Read Dr Rebecca Huntley's book: *'How to talk about climate change in a way that makes a difference'*. Available for purchase via [Booktopia](#).



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