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The COP29 Simulation Conference Agenda

The British University in Egypt
October 2024



Introduction

The COP29 Simulation is a youth-led climate programme organized by The British University in Egypt, UNDP Egypt and ADA University, Azerbaijan under the auspices of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and Ministry of Youth and Sports.



The Simulation brings together around 150 participants from 40 countries and 87 universities to simulate COP29 and model country delegates and representatives of international climate stakeholders in an international conference that will be hosted on campus at The British University in Egypt during the period 4-10 October 2024. Participants will present and vote for policy proposals and develop a climate statement that will be presented in the real COP29.

Proudly Announced!

The agenda topics have been thoughtfully crafted from the research submissions of our participating students, following their completion of an intensive two-week capacity-building program. These topics are a direct reflection of the students' dedication and hard work.

Agenda

Rehearsal Day: Saturday 5 October	
09:00 – 10:30	Registration, Breakfast and Networking Venue: Building G
10:30-11:00	Welcome and Orientation Venue: Building G LH2
11:00-12:30	Negotiation & Effective Communication Facilitator: Dr. Sherine El Fekey, Associate Professor, The British University in Egypt Venue: Building G LH2
12:30-13:00	Coffee Break and Networking Venue: Building G
13:00-15:00	Role-Specific Briefings, Negotiation Techniques, Negotiation Text, and Conference Narrative & Expected Outcomes Facilitator: Eng. Karim Ehab UN Youth Advisory Group and COP29 Simulation Technical Consultant Venue: Building G LH2
15:00-16:00	Lunch
16:00 – 17:00	Rehearsal for Opening Plenary & Agenda Briefing, Q&A Facilitator: Eng. Karim Ehab UN Youth Advisory Group and COP29 Simulation Technical Consultant Venue: Building G LH2

Day one: Monday 7 October	
09:00 – 10:00	Breakfast and networking Venue: Building G
	COP29 Simulation Conference Opening
10:00-10:45	<p>Welcome by the British University in Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Sarah El-Khishin, Director of Strategy Development and University Advisor on SDGs, The British University in Egypt ▪ Professor Catherine Harper, Acting Provost, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Teaching and Learning), The British University in Egypt <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Gadir Khalilov, Executive Director of the Youth Foundation, ASAP, Azerbaijan ▪ Dr. Abeer Shakweer, Assistant Resident Representative for Inclusive Growth and Innovation, UNDP Egypt <p>COP29 Simulation Plenary Opening Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COP 29 Simulation Secretary and Egypt HOD, COP28 President, COP29 President and UNFCCC Secretariat <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: Building G LH2</p>
10:45-11:15	Meet with The President Welcome and Group Photo with Professor Mohamed Loutfi, President and Vice-Chancellor, The British University in Egypt

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12:30-1:00	<p>Coffee Break</p> <p>Venue: Building G</p>
1:00-3:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Technical Sessions</p> <p><i>Participants will breakout into parallel technical groups to discuss thematic climate topics. Moderators are international experts/ practitioners and climate advocates that will stimulate the discussions among participating students and share with them the latest thematic updates. Partner: EY4C and Expert Negotiators</i></p> <p>Participants: Chief negotiators, heads of delegations, rapporteurs, country delegates and non-state actors/observers</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Financing Climate Adaptation in Bangladesh and Egypt: Overcoming Challenges to Implement the Sharm El-Sheikh Adaptation Agenda</i> • <i>Sustainable Agriculture for Food Security: Technology and Policy Solutions for Resilient Farming</i> <p>Theme 1 Moderators: Dr. Ragaa Magdy & Ms. Sarah Hesham</p>
<p>Action Room 2 Cultural Room</p>	<p>Mitigation: “Green Energy and the Renewable Energy Revolution: Paving the Way to Net Zero Emissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Empowering Local Prosperity for Sustainable Renewable Energy Transitions Towards Net-Zero Emissions: A Framework for Grassroots Participation</i> • <i>Harnessing Industrial Greenhouse Gases for Renewable Energy: A Sustainable Pathway to Emission Reduction</i> • <i>Global Effort for Paving the Way to a Sustainable Future: The Case Study of Georgetown</i> • <i>Towards Zero Industrial Emissions: Solutions for Reducing Emissions in the Oil and Cement Industries</i> • <i>Navigating the Emission Gap: Achieving Net-Zero Through Renewable Alternatives and Equitable Global Partnerships</i> <p>Theme 2 Moderator: Prof. Catherine Harper</p>
<p>Action Room 3 Library Room R Library Room S</p>	<p>Technology Transfer & ACE: “Bridging the Digital Divide for Equitable Climate Action - Technology and AI”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Leveraging AI Technology for Climate Resilience in Vulnerable Communities</i> • <i>Bridging the Digital Divide for Equitable Climate Action: The Role of AI and Technology</i> • <i>Inclusive Climate Action: AI-Powered Solutions to Address the Digital Divide</i> • <i>From Inequality to Action: Developing AI-Powered Early Warning Systems in Vulnerable Regions</i> • <i>Digital Inclusion as a Pathway to Equitable Climate Action</i> <p>Theme 3 Moderators: Dr. Passaint Massoud & Dr. Nada Al Barkouky</p>
<p>Action Room 4 Library Room L</p>	<p>Updated NDCs and Global Stocktake (GST) Results: “Investing in Human Capital, Health and Jobs for Climate Resilient Future Ensuring investments in education, skills, health, and well-being, in particular for children and youth, and strengthening synergy across these areas”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Advancing the Circular Economy and Climate Justice: The Role of Community and Behavior in Bangladesh</i> • <i>From Waste to Wealth: A Policy Blueprint for a Sustainable Circular Economy</i> • <i>Balancing the Circular Economy: Comparative Strategies for Economic Growth, Social Justice, and Environmental Sustainability</i> • <i>Sustainable Innovation: Reinventing the Plastic Manufacturing Industry with Circular Economy Models</i> • <i>Advancing Circular Economy in Egypt's Rural Areas: Opportunities, Challenges, and Policy Recommendations</i> <p>Theme 7 Moderators: Prof. Hala El Hadidi, the British University in Egypt & Mr. Hossam Emam, EGY4Climate-Ministry of Youth and Sports</p>

<p>Action Room 5 Library Room M</p>	<p>Climate Finance: “Finance: Climate Finance, Investment and Trade. Advance with the Sharm-EISheikh Adaptation agenda and moving towards a more climate-resilient global financial system and an effective bridging the climate finance gap”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance</i> • <i>Advancing the Sharm El-Sheikh Adaptation Agenda: Toward a Climate-Resilient Financial System</i> • <i>The Climate Finance Action Fund: Mobilizing Fossil Fuel Contributions for Climate Action in Developing Nations</i> • <i>Enhancing Private Sector Participation in Rwanda and Uganda’s Climate Finance Framework</i> • <i>Establishing Carbon Markets, Debt-for-Climate Swaps, and Blended Finance to Bridge the Climate Finance Gap</i> • <i>Navigating Climate Vulnerabilities in North Africa: Financial Obstacles and Opportunities for Adaptation</i> <p>Theme 5 Moderators: Dr. Rania Pasha, The British University in Egypt & Ms. Hager Elsayed, EGY4Climate-Ministry of Youth and Sports</p>	
<p>Action Room 6 Library Room K</p>	<p>Loss & Damage: “Closing the Loop: Advancing the Circular Economy, climate justice, role of behavior and community”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Building Climate Resilience: Strategic Investments in Health, Education, and Jobs</i> • <i>Enhancing Youth Environmental Literacy and Resilience to Climate Change: A Case Study in the Mekong Delta of Vietnam</i> • <i>Fostering Climate Resilience: Integrating Environmental Literacy into Rwanda’s Educational System</i> • <i>The Role of Technology in Developed Nations to Ensure a Climate-Resilient Future</i> • <i>Strengthening Human Capital for a Green Future in Azerbaijan</i> <p>Theme 4 Moderators: Mr. Darren James, LSBU & Ms. Lujain Romouzy EGY4Climate-Ministry of Youth and Sports</p>	
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<p>3:00-4:30</p>	<p>Committee of the Whole (Closed meeting)</p>	<p>EY4Climate Session (Open meeting)</p>

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4:30	Lunch	

Day Two: Tuesday 8 October

9:00-10:00	Breakfast, Networking and Reflections on Day One Venue: Building G	
10:00- 11:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Closed negotiating groups meetings and developing negotiating positions Negotiation Blocs (Closed sessions)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Participants are grouped as negotiating blocs to set positions and interests on climate topics where they will negotiate and lobby for actions during the conference technical and negotiations' sessions</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Participants: Chief negotiators, Heads of delegations and Rapporteurs</p>	
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16:30-18:00	Extra Negotiations Sessions to Finalize the Declaration
Day Three: Wednesday 9 October	
9:00-10:00	Breakfast and Networking Venue: Building G
10:00- 13:00	(Open session) Voting on COP29 Declaration, Soft Skills & Logistics Venue: Auditorium – Building C
13:00-14:00	A Special session COP29 Simulation titled “COP29 Simulation Checklist” Professor Mahmoud Mohieldin, Special Envoy on Sustainable Development Agenda 2030 and Honorary Chair of the COP Simulation Moderator: Dr. Sarah El-Khishin Venue: Botros Ghali Room- Building C <i>Participants will present and discuss with the High-level Climate Champion challenges facing the African continent, addressing delivery of finance, operationalising adaptation, loss and damage threats, water and climate security, and multilateralism and regional collaboration. These presentations will be based on the students' submitted research and complemented with technical and negotiation simulations</i>
14:00-15:00	Lunch Break
16:00-16:15	Photos, Press, TV, and Media interviews
16:15-18:00	Closing Ceremony Venue Auditorium – Building C Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor, Mohamed Loutfi, President and Vice Chancellor, The British University in Egypt • Mr. Fariz Ismailzade, Vice Rector, ADA University, Azerbaijan • Mr. Alessandro Fracassetti, Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme in Egypt The COP Simulation Journey Video Keynote Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E Dr. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment • H.E. Dr. Ashraf Sobhy, Minister of Youth and Sports Keynote Speech and Recognition of COP29 Simulation Top Performers by H.E. Professor Mohamed Ayman Ashour, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research <i>Recognitions presented by Dr. Sarah Elkhishin, Director of Strategy Development and University Advisor on SDGs, The British University in Egypt</i> The COP29 Simulation Closing Plenary Session <i>Participants will run the COP29 Simulation Closing Plenary Session and present the outcomes of the Simulation</i> Closing Remarks



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