

From COP 27 to COP 28: What are the issues at stake in the Arab Region?

Agenda - Hybrid Meeting

25 and 26 October, 2023

Day 1: 25 October, 2023		
Time	Topic	Allocation
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Welcome & Introduction	Zahra Bazzi
2:15 – 3:15 PM	Overview of the big picture state of play and politics	Facilitator: Habib Maalouf (10min) Presenter: Meena Raman (15min) Discussion (35 min)
3:15 – 3:45 PM	Mitigation: What are the different positions and interests at stake in negotiations around implementation?	Facilitator: Roula Majdalani (5 min) Presenter: Georges Nasr (5 min) Discussion (20 min)
3:45 – 4:15 PM	Coffee Break	
4:15 – 4:45 PM	Global Goal on Adaptation: Framework for achieving the GGA: Where are we?	Facilitator: Prerna Bomzan (5 min) Presenter: Georges Nasr (5 min) Discussion (20 min)
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Wrap Up	Zahra Bazzi/Soha Assy
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Dinner	

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2:00 – 2:15 PM	Recap and Opening Remarks	Zahra Bazzi/Soha Assy
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Just Transition: What is the future of the Just Transition Programme?	Facilitator: Sarine Karajerjian (10 min) Presenter: Hilary Kung (15min) Discussion (20 min)
3:00 – 3:45 PM	Climate Finance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the realities and the actual needs? - Who will be paying into the Loss and Damage Fund and who will be eligible to receive funding? - What are the politics involved in the work of the transitional committee to operationalize the fund at COP 28? - How to ensure the achievement of developing countries is maintained in COP28? 	Facilitator: Wael Gamal (10 min) Presenter: Vicente Paolo Yu (15min) Discussion (20 min)
3:45 – 4:15 PM	Coffee Break	
4:15 – 4:45 PM	Global Stocktake: What is to be expected and what should the key messages be?	Facilitator: Vicente Paolo Yu (10 min) Discussion (20 min)
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Zahra Bazzi/Soha Assy
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Dinner	