



# FAITH FOR EARTH

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## FAITH-BASED ENGAGEMENT AT COP27

COP27 marks 30 years since the [UNFCCC](#) was created and 7 years since the [Paris Agreement](#) was adopted at COP21.

It is an opportunity for state actors to participate in the negotiation process for bold actions to address the climate crisis toward a sustainable future for generations to come. Non-state actors, including faith-based organizations, continue to advocate for ethical and moral underpinnings for climate action for the benefit of communities, livelihoods, and the environment.

At the 'African COP', as it has been dubbed, the theme '**Together for implementation**' raises the expectation for African countries [to advance the implementation of the National Determined Contributions \(NDCs\), including adaptation and mitigation efforts and delivery of finance to enhance implementation.](#)

It is imperative to accelerate global climate action through emissions reduction, scaled-up adaptation efforts, and enhanced flows of appropriate finance, considering [around half of the world's population is 'highly vulnerable'](#) to the impacts of climate change.



### Guide

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*"I deeply believe that COP27 is an opportunity to showcase unity against an existential threat that we can only overcome through concerted action and effective implementation".*

President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi - [Watch the speech](#)

## Faiths at COP26

Religious leaders, scientists, and CEOs of FBOs gathered at the Vatican's Conference "Faith and Science: Towards COP26" to share their experiences and join efforts to mitigate the effects of the global climate crisis.



Faith-based Organizations (FBOs) have planned more than 40 events, activities, interventions and actions in Sharm el-Sheikh illuminating the spiritual capital for positive behaviour change

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## EMISSIONS GAP REPORT 2022



The report provides an update on global emissions pathways and progress toward achieving national mitigation pledges and the Paris Agreement goals.

[The Report](#) | [Watch the launch](#)

On 27 October 2022, UNEP launched the 2022 edition of the Emissions Gap Report: The Closing Window - Climate crisis for rapid transformation of societies in the lead-up to COP27.

Join the Panelists:

- **Inger Andersen**, Executive Director, (UNEP)
- **Petteri Taalas**, Secretary General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- **Ovais Sarmad**, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- **Anne Olhoff**, Chief Scientific Editor of the UNEP Emissions Gap Report 2022 (CONCITO)

## ACT NOW, SPEAK UP!

The "[Act Now, Speak up!](#)" is a global campaign to appeal to world leaders, local and municipal authorities, banks, businesses, and private sector, and indigenous, local, and faith communities to take urgent action toward net-zero emissions.

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At the Climate COP, UNEP will focus on three priorities:

- Climate adaptation
- Climate finance
- A just transition that takes into account the development needs of countries, communities and groups most affected by the climate crisis

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