



MENACW2022






# Middle East and North Africa Climate Week






28 - 31 March 2022







## EVENT PROGRAMME – 22 March 2022

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	UAE Events
	Opening / Closing
	Main Sessions - Track 1
	Main Sessions - Track 2
	Main Sessions - Track 3

	Closed Ministerial Roundtables
	Affiliated Events
	Affiliated events closed
	Action Hub
	Press Conferences

	Side Events - Track 1
	Side Events - Track 2
	Side Events - Track 3
	UK and Egypt Presidencies Events

DAY 1 - 28 March 2022

8:00-9:00	Registration (8.00-9.00)									
9:00	Room: Atlantis A and B									
9:15	MENA-Ministerial 1									
9:30										
9:45	High-level panel discussion on Raising Ambition -									
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10:30	MENA-Ministerial 2									
10:45	High-level panel discussion on Tradition meets modernity: community resilience in the MENA region. -									
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11:30	MENA-Opening									
11:45	Opening Ceremony -									
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12:30	MENA-Ministerial 3									
12:45	High-level panel discussion on Accelerating Implementation in this Critical Decade -									
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	ROOM	Atlantis A and B	Atlantis D and E	Silk C	Silk A	Silk B	Atlantis C	Spice B	Spice A - Room A	Spice A - Room B
13:30								MENA-SE0120	MENA-SE0038	
13:45	VIP Lunch Break							The Water and Energy Nexus in the GCC region -	Youth Action and Gender-Sensitive National Climate Policies in MENA -	
14:00			Integrated Water-Security in MENA: Challenges and Opportunities for Public-Private Cooperation -							MENA-SE02600
14:15										
14:30				Addressing the power of technology to tackle climate change -						
14:45					Global Innovation Hub Launched for Transformative Climate Solutions -				MENA-SE0098	UAE UN Country Team Climate Task Force meeting - close
15:00	MENA-AE02400						22nd CDM DNA Global Forum - close		Private sector engagement in capacity-building activities for climate action in the MENA -	
15:15										
15:30	Scientific Partnerships for Building Resilient Food Systems. Track: Integrated approaches for climate resilient development -		Decarbonization through the Circular Carbon Economy: The Role and Impact of Carbon Markets -							
15:45										
16:00										MENA-SE0119
16:15								Climate Policy Perspectives and Energy Transition in MENA Region. -	How Climate Resilient and Gender Sensitive Primary Health Care Systems can make the Difference	Sustainable Smart Cities starts now -
16:30					Opening: The long-term green transition – pathways to enhancing and implementing low GHG development - MENA Regional Dialogues - close					
16:45										
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17:15										MENA-SE0121
17:30			Consultation on the Needs-based Finance Strategy for Arab States -			Marrakech Partnership Implementation Lab - close		Catalysing Concerted Action on the Ground towards Achieving the Global Energy Transition -		Launch of the REAP "Early Action: State of Play" 2021 report -
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DAY 2 - 29 March 2022

Registration (8.00-9.00)														
Room	Siik A	Siik B	Siik C	Atlantis D	Atlantis A (part 2)	Atlantis C	Atlantis A (part 1)	Atlantis E	Spice B	Spice A - Room A	Spice A - Room B	Atlantis B plenary / Action Hub area		
8:00	Registration (8.00-9.00)													
9:00	MENA-T1001	MENA-T2001	MENA-T3001		MENA-AE00700									
9:15	Long term planning and national commitments -	Linking Cities and Nature through Nature-Based Solutions to Build Climate Resilience in the MENA Region -	Digital Transformation for Climate Action -		Building Momentum to Close Adaptation Knowledge Gaps in the MENA (https://unfccc.int/event/knowledge-gaps-mena) -		MENA-AE03000			MENA-SE0069 Why small-holder farmers and communities need to be a driving force on land restoration and climate change -		MENA-AE00800		
9:30						MENA-AE01500								
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10:15									New Collective Goal - close					
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11:00	MENA-T1002	MENA-T2002	MENA-T3002					Challenge Design Workshop – Innovative Solutions for Resilient Infrastructure and Construction in Cities - close		MENA-SE0047 From falaj to tahiyat al-milyah: Local approaches to water management for climate resilience in the Middle East & North Africa - governments going to scale.	MENA-SE0080 Bridging the gap between commitments and action for a 1.5 degree resilient world: Cities and local governments going to scale.	Youth Event -		
11:15	Enabling Frameworks for Accelerated Energy Transitions -	Resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, demonstrating the importance of an inclusive, just and green recovery -	Transformative Climate Action through Digitalization: Blockchain Technologies -											
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12:30		MENA-PREEGY4												
12:45		COP27 Presidency: Vision and the Road to Sharm El Sheikh -												
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14:00			MENA-AE00600		MENA-AE01701									
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14:30			Harnessing Nature-based solutions (NbS) for climate change adaptation in MENA -											
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15:15	MENA-PREUK04				MENA-PREUK02									
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15:45		Climate Policy Perspectives and Energy Transition in MENA Region. -												
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16:30	COP26 Futures We Want Science Panel -													
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DAY 3 - 30 March 2022

Registration (8.00-9.00)

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Room	Silk A	Silk B	Silk C	Atlantis A (part 1)	Atlantis C	Atlantis A (part 2)	Atlantis D	Atlantis E	Spice B	Spice A - Room A	Spice A - Room B	Atlantis B plenary / Action Hub area
9:00		MENA-AE00901	MENA-AE01701	MENA-AE03400	MENA-AE02001	MENA-AE00300	MENA-AE01600	MENA-SE0023	MENA-SE0063	MENA-SE0020	MENA-SE0002	
9:15												
9:30				Comprehensive Risk Management: The How-To in Achieving Coherence -			Nature stewardship for inclusive climate actions -	Tapping the Potential: Actions of Race to Resilience Partners in MENA region -	Joining forces to achieve sustainable future -	Off-Grid Water Alliance, where SD6 & SDG7 meets -	Digital innovation for an Inclusive UNFCCC Process - United Citizens Organization for Action for Climate Empowerment -	MENA-AE02500
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10:45	MENA-AE01900						First global stocktake -	MENA-AE03500		MENA-SE0059	MENA-SE0122	Youth Networking Event -
11:00		Climate Policy Perspectives and Energy Transition in MENA Region. -	14th Regional Workshop on Capacity Development for Climate Change Negotiations for the Arab Countries -							How Climate Resilient and Gender Sensitive Primary Health Care Systems can make the Difference -	Building a Net Zero Cement and Concrete industry in the global south - driving local action	
11:15	Transparency of action and support -			MENA-PREUK01				Climate mainstreaming for a green economic recovery in the Arab Region -				MENA-AH0015
11:30												Young People Lead: best practice on how to support children and youth to raise their voice -
11:45												MENA-AH0042
12:00				Capacity building for action on adaptation: sharing experiences across MENA and implementing the COP Catalyst recommendations -			Low Carbon Transport in COVID-19 recovery strategies in MENA Region - close			MENA-SE0040	MENA-SE0072	CHOOSE A BETTER FUTURE. NOW. -
12:15						MENA-AE03200				Strengthening the enabling environment to tackle water scarcity and build climate resilience in MENA -	Renewable Energy for Urban Climate Resiliency in the MENA region -	MENA-AH0013 Climate Change Impact on Construction Projects
12:30												MENA-AH0012
12:45												An Innovative Tool for Flood Resilience - A Case study in Jordan -
13:00						Mobilizing Finance for NDC Action in MENA— Experience from the NDC Partnership -			MENA-SE0048	MENA-SE0118	MENA-SE0036	MENA-AH0007
13:15									Multi-sectoral, multi-stakeholder engagement for effective climate action -	Climate change, disasters, and emergencies from health system preparedness, adaptation, resilience, and	Coordinating Climate Action in the Eastern Mediterranean & Middle East: Initiatives in Research & Innovation and Policy -	Community empowerment through innovative stakeholder engagement -
13:30					Climate Change Research Network -		MENA-AE00400					MENA-AH0037
13:45												Achieving climate-resilient food security in the MENA region -
14:00	MENA-T1003	MENA-T2003	MENA-T3003									MENA-AH0011
14:15									MENA-SE0066		MENA-SE0070	Transforming the way we move: Building the future of mobility in the MENA region -
14:30	Climate Finance in MENA Region: where we stand & the way forward -	Climate action in fragile settings: food security -	Beating the Rising Heat: Cool Solutions for Resilient Communities -						Analysis of the NDCs through a gender and youth lens -			
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15:30							ACE Focal Points Workshop - close					
15:45												MENA-AH0044 RISE2030
16:00	MENA-T1004	MENA-T2004	MENA-T3004									MENA-AH0045 The Future of Smart Cities through Sustainability & Digital Transformation
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16:45	Mobilizing funds from capital markets to tackle climate challenge in MENA -	Fostering Peace through a Sustainable Water Future -	Unlocking the Potential of Transport and Mobility to Build Sustainable Cities -									
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									Catalyzing Climate Actions through First and Only Voluntary Carbon Market based in MENA region -			

DAY 4 - 31 March 2022												
Registration (8.00-9.00)												
Room	Atlantis B plenary / Action Hub area	Silk A	Silk B	Silk C	Atlantis A (part 1)	Atlantis A (part 2)	Atlantis C	Atlantis D	Atlantis E	Spice B	Spice A - Room A	Spice A - Room B
8:00												
9:00		MENA-T1005	MENA-T2005	MENA-T3005		MENA-AE01400	MENA-AE02001			MENA-SE0011		MENA-SE0101
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9:45		Role of Youth in a just and inclusive energy transition in the MENA Region -	Integrated approaches for climate-resilient development -	Technology Options for a Sustainable and Just Energy Transition -						Supporting Net-zero Pathways in the MENA Region: Net-zero Modeling for Saudi Arabia and the		Local government and civil society working towards an integrated approach to building resilience and inclusion by accelerating adaptation
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10:30	MENA-AH0035											
10:45	Accelerating Renewable Energy Projects in MENA -								MENA-AE00901			
11:00		MENA-T1006	MENA-T2006	MENA-T3006								
11:15						RCC Global Forum - close			Climate Policy Perspectives and Energy Transition in MENA Region. -			
11:30										MENA-SE0027	MENA-SE0071	MENA-SE0083
11:45		The Latest on Carbon Markets & Pricing in the MENA Region -	Scaling up climate risk management and innovative financing for locally led adaptation -	Collaboration and Partnerships to Accelerate a Sustainable and Just Energy Transition -						The role of the energy sector for long-term strategies -	Promoting South-South Cooperation in Climate Action to advance	Investing in nature: a viable commercial opportunity to respond to
12:00											Implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions:	
12:15												
12:30	MENA-AH0006				MENA-PREUK03							
12:45	Get on Board: the role of rail and Public transport and rail freight in a sustainable mobility system -				Capacity building for transparency and reporting: sharing experiences across MENA and implementing the COP Catalyst recommendations -					MENA-SE0041	MENA-SE0033	MENA-SE0008
13:00	MENA-AH0009						Climate Change Research Network -			Roadmap to a long-term strategy: sharing lessons from the development of practical guidance for the first long term climate and development plan for Jordan -	Integrated Smart Management of Water with Sponge Cities -	"You(th) in Capacity-building": The Role of Youth and Their Capacities in Enhancing Resilience for Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Implementation and National Development Plans -
13:15	DigitalArt4Climate -											
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14:45		Atlantis B plenary / Action Hub area								Policy and finance for a better recovery from COVID-19 in the Middle East -		
15:00	MENA-Closing											
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16:00	Wrap-up and Closing Ceremony -											
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