



Multilevel Climate and Energy Dialogue on the
**UN Climate Change Conference in Sharm-el-Sheikh, Egypt
(COP27)**

8 September 2022
14.30 to 17.00 p.m. (Brussels time)
Hybrid meeting
Room: JDE53 (Rue Belliard 101, Brussels)
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The upcoming UN Climate Change Conference 2022 (COP27) will be held at a turning point in history. The two reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) published this year confirmed that the window to secure a liveable future is closing fast and the implications of the war in Ukraine on energy supply and prices threaten to impact international climate negotiations. The European Union, under the leadership of the Czech Presidency, will need to continue spearheading global climate action, ensuring that the energy crisis does not endanger the Paris Agreement goals and that the pledges and announcements on mitigation, adaptation and climate finance made at COP26 in Glasgow are implemented.

This Multilevel Climate and Energy Dialogue will bring together all levels of government in order to provide concrete and relevant feedback on the EU's position for COP27. The main issues to be tackled are:

- Are current efforts in the EU and abroad adequate to keep global average temperature rise to below 1.5 degrees Celsius?
- In view of the current geopolitical situation, is it foreseen that major emitters will raise their pre-2030 ambition?
- One of the main priorities of COP27 is to advance on the Global Goal on Adaptation, how can the EU advance on this and increase support to the countries and people most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change?
- What are the key barriers we need to overcome to realise vertical and horizontal contribution to climate action?
- Local and regional authorities implement the majority of adaptation and loss and damage actions, how can they best be enabled to become more resilient and avert and minimize loss and damage?

The event will be held in English.

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Agenda

14:30	<p><u>Welcome and introduction</u></p> <p>Moderation by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrea Bodova, <i>Deputy Head of Unit, ENVE Commission</i> <p>Opening statements by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kata Tüttö, <i>Deputy Mayor of Budapest, Chair of the ENVE commission</i>• Pavel Zamyslicky, <i>Director of Energy and Climate Protection department from the Ministry of the Environment, Czech Republic</i>
14:50	<p><u>Discussion on the EU Mandate for COP27</u></p> <p>Opening statement by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alison Gilliland, <i>Dublin City Councillor, rapporteur on Towards a structured inclusion of cities and regions at COP27</i>• Javi López, <i>Member of the European Parliament, co-rapporteur on the European Parliament Resolution on COP27</i>• Petros Kokkalis, <i>Member of the European Parliament, co-rapporteur on the European Parliament Resolution on COP27</i>• Jacob Werksman, <i>Principal Adviser for International Aspects, European Commission</i> <p>Debate with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Members of the CoR Delegation to COP27</i>• <i>Members of the EP Delegation to COP27</i>• <i>Representatives of Permanent Representations to the EU</i>
16:20	<p><u>Closing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kata Tüttö, <i>Deputy Mayor of Budapest, Chair of the ENVE commission</i>• Pavel Zamyslicky, <i>Director of Energy and Climate Protection department from the Ministry of the Environment, Czech Republic</i>