

# Brahma Kumaris Environment Initiative



## BK Calendar of Events COP27 in Sharm El-Sheik, Egypt

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Date	Egypt Time 2+ GMT	Program	Venue	Booking
2.11.2022 To 4.11.2022	Full Day	<p><b><u>Conference of Youth</u></b>                      COY17 is an annual event under the banner of YOUNGO – The Official Youth Constituency of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). This year’s event is hosted in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, on the side lines of COP27.</p>	King Salman International University	<a href="#">Registered COY delegates</a>
Sun 6.11.2022	16.00-20.00	<p><b><u>Interfaith Gathering in Spirit of Talanoa Dialogue COP27</u></b>                      As members of faith communities, we believe that we have made significant contributions in addressing the immense challenges posed by climate change through advocacy, capacity building and education. A panel of community leaders, small group discussions and interfaith service. Program include contributions from Maureen Goodman and Valeriane Bernard.</p>	El Sama Eyeen Coptic Church Sharm el-Sheikh,	<a href="#">Opening Panel + Interfaith Service Small group</a>
Mon 7.11.2022	7/11-12/11	<p><b><u>COP27 Blue Zone Exhibition</u></b>                      Abibimman Foundation, Faith Association of the Rehabilitation of Street Children and Orphans, International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations, and Brahma Kumaris exhibit projects supporting the UNFCCC Framework’s objectives and purposes; and respect for the fulfilment of the principles. How shifts in consciousness and systemic thinking open doors to technologies and sustainable lifestyles grounded in integrity and care.</p>	Stand nr 44 Blue Zone	COP27 Delegates

<p><b>Tue 8.11.2022</b></p>	<p>11.00-12.30</p>	<p><b><u>COP27 Locally Led Adaptation Pavilion Side Event</u></b>  <b>COP27 Supporting the Locally Led Adaptation Principles with Solar Cooking</b>  Solar Cookers International improves human health, economic well-being, women’s empowerment, and the environment by promoting climate-friendly solar cooking to address the challenges of about 2.4 billion people cooking with polluting fuels. SCI led solar cooking initiatives positively support a majority of the Locally Led Adaptation Principles. A panel will highlight efforts in Kenya and Yemen. Speakers:  Caitlyn Hughes, SCI Executive Director  Golo Pilz, Energy Advisor for Brahma Kumaris  Abdulla Baobeid Nahda Makers Organization (NMO)  Wilkinson Mwenda, Co-founder and Logistics and Operations Manager, Ecomandate Foundation  Alan Bigelow, SCI Program and Science Director  Keith Wingard, SCI Strategic Partnerships Manager</p>	<p>Locally Led Adaptation Pavilion, Blue Zone</p>	<p>COP27 Delegates</p>
<p><b>Tue 8.11.2022</b></p>	<p>To be decided</p>	<p><b><u>COP27 Children and Youth Pavilion Event</u></b>  Actions of the Present, Attaining a Just Future</p>	<p>Children and Youth Pavilion, Blue Zone</p>	<p>COP27 Delegates</p>
<p><b>Tue 8.11.2022</b></p>	<p>15:00-15:30</p>	<p><b><u>COP27 Press conference</u></b>  World Council of Churches Interfaith Press Conference: <b>What do faith leaders want from world leaders for climate justice?</b>  Prof. Dr. Cornelia Füllkrug-Weitzel, ACT Alliance Goodwill Ambassador for Climate Justice and Lutheran Pastor (Germany) tbc  Archbishop Samy, Shehata, Anglican Primate of Alexandria  Mr. Mohammad Adow, Power Shift Africa tbc  Nobuyuki Asai, Executive Director, Soka Gakkai Peace Committee  Moderator: Valérie Bernard, Brahma Kumaris rep. UN, Geneve</p>	<p>Press Conference Room Luxor, Taba Area, Blue zone</p>	<p>COP27 Delegates  Live stream (TBD)</p>
<p><b>Wed 9.11.2022</b></p>	<p>09:30-10:30</p>	<p><b><u>COP27 Climate Education Hub Event</u></b>  <b>Living Values Education – Caring for the Earth: A climate change resource for children and young adults.</b> Values are paramount in guiding our choices in support of sustainable development. We will explore and experience the values-based education for children and youth that supports environmental literacy, and a transition to a strong civic engagement based on respect, integrity and cooperation. Round table with:  Piyush Ahuja, Youth Representative to Brahma Kumaris Environment Initiative Dubai, Living Values Education Representative U.A.E  Aneta Loj – R&amp;D Coordinator India One Solar Thermal Power Plant, India</p>	<p>Climate Education Hub, Blue Zone</p>	<p>COP27 Delegates  <a href="#">Livestream</a></p>

<b>Wed. 9.11.2022</b>	14.30-14.55	<b><u>COP27 Children and Youth Pavilion Event</u></b> TEDx session – BK Youth	Children and Youth Pavilion, Blue Zone	COP27 Delegates
<b>Fri 11.11.2022</b>	10:00-10:30	<b><u>COP27 Press conference`</u></b> <b>Core values and ethical principles for climate action –</b> Maureen Goodman, Brahma Kumaris - Programme Director UK, and Representative to UN, Vienna Golo Pilz, Brahma Kumaris Adviser Renewable Energy Thomas Hirsch, Founding Director Climate & Development Advice Germany	Press Conference Room Luxor, Taba Area, Blue zone	COP27 Delegates Live stream link to come
<b>Fri. 11.11.2022</b>	11.30-13.00	<b><u>COP27 Side Event</u></b> <b>Delivering the promise: How to ensure future adaptation needs are addressed.</b> Urgent action is required to close the prevailing adaptation finance gap and deliver finance to communities where it is needed most. While scaled up finance that matches the scale of adaptation needs is required, much remains to be done to transition the financial mechanism and the global financial. Organisers: ACT Alliance, All Africa Conference of Churches, Brahma Kumaris, Bread for the World, The Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches. Speakers: Maureen Goodman, Brahma Kumaris Mr. Kebal Bhandari, Secretary National Planning Commission, Nepal Government, Global North rep./neg., Jocabed Solano from Panama Maro Maua – Kenya, Patricia Nyinguro, G77 Science coordinator Rev Dr Lesmore Ezekiel	Room Tutankhamun Blue Zone	COP27 Delegates <a href="#">YouTube</a>
<b>Fri. 11.11.2022</b>	16.00-17.30	<b><u>COP27 Co-Creative Reflection and Dialogue Space</u></b> <b>Inner capacities to encounter fear and build trust.</b> Dialogue with Maureen Goodman and Carolin Fraude	P75 - IASS Potsdam Pavilion 23	COP27 Delegates
<b>Sat 12.11.2022</b>	12:00-12.30	<b><u>COP27 Youth Press conference</u></b> <b>Climate Action Stories of Young people of Faith.</b> Speakers: Lucy Plummer, Soka Gakkai International-UK; Neeshad Shafi, Co-founder, Arab Youth Climate Movement Qatar Hemavathi S Shekharan, India, COY 17 Liasion David Munene, Catholic Youth Network for Environment Sustainability Shantanu Mandal, Brahma Kumaris	Press Conference Room - Luxor Taba Area, Blue Zone	COP27 Delegates Live stream link to come

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sat</b> <b>12.11.2022</b></p>	<p>12.45-14.00</p>	<p><b><u>COP27 SDG Pavilion Event</u></b>  <b>Building Trusting Relationships: Leading the Way through a Historical Transformation</b> - In times of climate anxiety, amid feelings of insecurity and disorientation, trusting relationships are an invaluable resource in developing effective collaboration, and collective leadership and action. Recent global crises have shown that, to respond most effectively, countries need to act collaboratively. Experts with extensive experiences in global governance, scientific analysis, international sustainability projects and applied spiritual wisdom will join together in a dialogue to share their perspectives and facilitate new insights. Speakers: Maureen Goodman, Brahma Kumaris - Programme Director UK, and Representative to UN, Vienna  Prof. Heike Schroeder, Professor of Environmental Governance in the School of Int. Development at the University of East Anglia.  Dr. David Dunez, Head of Climate Department, Heschel Center for Sustainability, Israel  Dr. Martin Frick, Director, UN World Food Programme Global Office  Moderation Carolin Fraude, Researcher, Inst. for Advanced Sustainability Studies Potsdam; Board Member Brahma Kumaris Berlin</p>	<p>SDG Pavilion Blue Zone</p>	<p>COP27 Delegates Live stream link to come</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mon</b> <b>14.11.2022</b></p>	<p>14.00-14.30</p>	<p><b><u>COP27 Press Conference Blue Zone</u></b>  <b>Changing mindset, Supporting Outcome COP27, Shaping future</b>  Maureen Goodman, Director Brahma Kumaris UK  Golo Pilz, Energy Adviser Brahma Kumaris,  Kenneth Nana Amoateng, the Chief Executive Officer of the Abibiman Foundation, Ghana</p>	<p>Press Conference Room Luxor, Taba Area, Blue zone</p>	<p>COP27 Delegates Live stream link to come</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tue</b> <b>15.11.2022</b></p>	<p>11:30-13:00</p>	<p><b><u>COP27 Side Event Blue Zone</u></b>  <b>Global Interfaith Youth Action on Climate Change: Gather, Discuss, Empower, and Act.</b> The event shall raise awareness of the important role faith plays in inspiring young people from diverse faith traditions towards climate action and to empower young people of faith across the world to act for climate as a common, universal good in response to the cry of the earth and the poor. Speakers: David N. Munene, CYNESA - Carrick Reddin, World Resources Institute (WRI) – Shantanu Mandal, Brahma Kumaris Lucy Plummer, Soka Gakkai International, UK - Elizabeth Gulugulu, YOUNGO - Ravi Tissera, IMCS Pax Romana - Gopal Patel, Bhumi Global - Kehkashan Basu, Green Hope Foundation</p>	<p>Room Tutankhamun  Blue Zone</p>	<p>COP27 Delegates</p>

<p><b>Wed 16.11.2022</b></p>	<p>9.30 – 11.00</p>	<p><b><u>COP27 Co-Creative Reflection and Dialogue Space</u></b>  <b>The Human Face of Climate Crisis - the Role of Faith</b>  An open dialogue with several faith actors overcoming fear creating trust and justice, moderated by Valeriane Bernard.  <a href="https://www.iass-potsdam.de/en/CCRDS">https://www.iass-potsdam.de/en/CCRDS</a></p>	<p>P75 - IASS  Potsdam Pavilion  23</p>	<p>COP27 Delegates</p>
<p><b>Wed 16.11.2022</b></p>	<p>16.00 – 17.30</p>	<p><b><u>COP27 Co-Creative Reflection and Dialogue Space</u></b>  <b>Generating Trust through Authenticity and Love</b>  Spirit of Humanity Forum Dialogue with Maureen Goodman and Thomas Bruhn</p>	<p>P75 - IASS  Potsdam Pavilion  23</p>	<p>COP27 Delegates</p>
<p><b>Thu 17.11.2022</b></p>	<p>11.30-13.00</p>	<p><b><u>COP27 Co-Creative Reflection and Dialogue Space Pavilion</u></b>  <b>Care, Share and Inspire</b> - Welcome to a regenerative dialogue to develop the courage to follow your heart in restoring trust in people and communities. We will discuss and share our experiences how inspiring and compassionate relationship of trust and understanding can be nurtured in the midst of the climate crisis. We will focus to open our minds and hearts to an honest and deep dialogue with Golo Pilz, Dr. Awatif Sharaf, Muna Al Arfaj and Sonja Ohlsson, <a href="https://www.iass-potsdam.de/en/CCRDS">https://www.iass-potsdam.de/en/CCRDS</a></p>	<p>P75 - IASS  Potsdam Pavilion  23</p>	<p>COP27 Delegates</p>
<p><b>Thu 17.11.2022</b></p>	<p>19.30-20.30</p>	<p><b><u>COP27 Cryosphere Pavillion Event</u></b>  <b>Cultural Evening Event: Meditation for Adaptation and Resilience</b>  Welcome to a meditative evening providing tranquility and peace in the midst of COP27. We will create a restorative moment during COP with music, images, inspirational cards and guided meditation. With our collective thoughts of hope and positivity, we will reach out to nature and endangered communities in every corner of the world.  Introduction by Prof. Mark Lawrence, Scientific Director at the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS) Potsdam  Guided meditations by Maureen Goodman, Brahma Kumaris - Programme Director UK, and Representative to UN, Vienna and Golo Pilz, India/Germany, Adviser Renewable Energy and Meditation Teacher</p>	<p>Cryosphere  Pavilion, Blue  Zone</p>	<p>COP27 Delegates</p> <p>Live stream:  Cryosphere Pavillion  <a href="#">Facebook</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a>  <a href="#">Twitch</a> <a href="#">ICCI</a>  <a href="#">YouTube</a></p>