

THE CLIMATE CLASSROOM @ COP27



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THE CLIMATE CLASSROOM CONCEPT

Staying abreast of the latest climate developments is essential to making timely, effective, and sustainable climate decisions. Yet, busy delegates and professionals often experience a lack of time and space for learning while attending climate meetings. The Climate Classroom aims to address this challenge, offering a short, interactive learning experience that is designed to help those attending get quickly up-to-speed on a range of climate change topics – strengthening the understanding and decision-making capacity of particularly junior delegates from African countries, Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and Landlocked Developing Countries both in the context of climate change negotiations as well as national policymaking and action.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Climate Classroom is a tried-and-tested programme that was first trialled at Marrakech COP 22, and offers a quick, innovative learning experience that is designed to expose and introduce learners to specific climate change topics. All 45 minute classes are developed and delivered by 1-3 recognized experts, following a 3-stage interactive lesson plan that allows learners to interact and engage with the content:

- 15 minutes of **substance**
- 15 minutes of **illustration**
- 15 minutes of **reflection**

The Climate Classroom @ COP27 edition will be delivered in a fully online format. With each class broadcast live on Zoom, participation will be extended to both on- and off-site audiences – allowing those not able to attend the meeting to still build the climate literacy, knowledge and skills needed to take effective climate action. Complimentary learning resources are also provided for those interested in engaging with Climate Classroom topics after the class.

EDITIONS

COP27

Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt

COP26

Glasgow, Scotland

COP25

Madrid, Spain

COP24

Katowice, Poland

COP23 & SB50

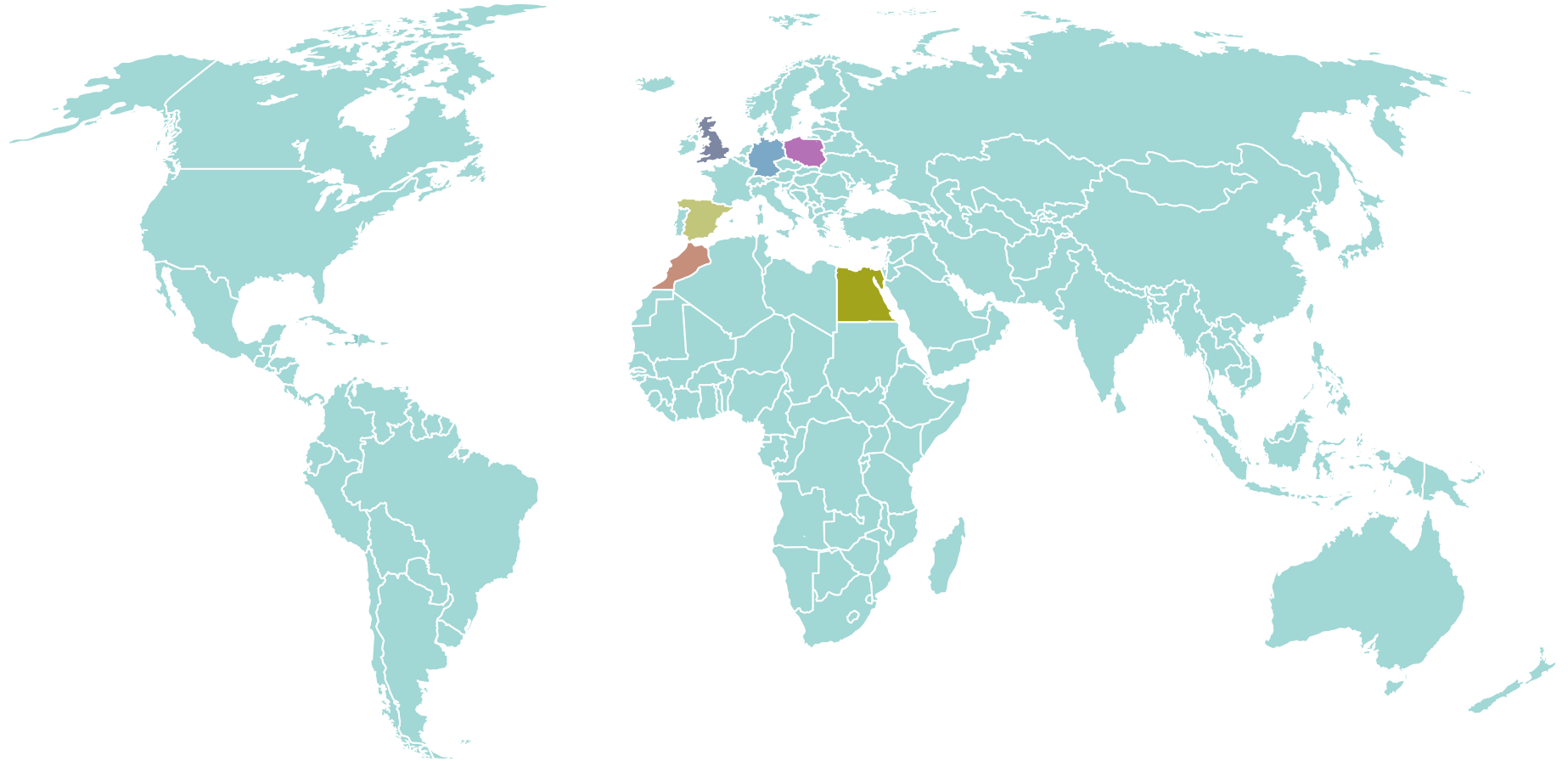
Bonn, Germany

COP22

Marrakesh, Morocco

NAP EXPO

Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt





PREVIOUS TOPICS

The Climate Classroom covers a range of climate change topics, including:

- Climate Science and Climate Services
- Enhancing and Tracking the Arc of Ambition for NDCs
- The Paris Agreement and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
- Adaptation
- Mitigation
- Mitigation and Carbon Market Mechanisms
- Thinking, Talking, Acting Climate
- Teaching Climate Change
- Changing the Climate Change Narrative
- Climate Finance
- Climate Change and Jobs
- Climate Change Education
- Climate Change and Health
- Climate, Technology and Innovation
- Climate Change and Human Rights
- Climate Change and Gender
- Climate Change, Communications and Youth
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- Climate Change Communications and Youth

WHAT HAVE PEOPLE SAID?

The Climate Classroom has so far delivered 50 sessions to hundreds of participants. The aggregate feedback provided through anonymous questionnaires indicates that participants find Climate Classrooms both highly applicable and practical.

Over 90% of respondents have **found the classes relevant to their work.**

95% think that the classes are **useful.**

FEEDBACK

"The class was **so interesting** that I didn't want it to end."

"Such a course should be **mandatory for any new person attending COP.**"

"It is very helpful following the negotiations and **understanding the big picture** of the Convention."

"It was an **extraordinary** experience."

"Having short classes on specific topics is **very useful and helps a lot of delegates and other organizations** to clarify some issues."





The Climate Classroom is an initiative of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC and the One UN Climate Change Learning Partnership (UN CC:Learn) in collaboration with UN and other partners. Previous collaborators include the Alliance for Global Water Adaptation, the Barcelona Supercomputing Center, BloombergNEF, the Climate Investment Funds, the Climate Technology Centre & Network, Columbia University's International

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