

THE LUXOR FORUM

4-6 November 2022

Luxor, Egypt



The Luxor Forum, co-sponsored on the eve of COP27 by the Climate Parliament, the Pan-African Parliament and the UN Industrial Development Organisation, will create a dialogue between elected lawmakers, donor agencies and the private sector. It will address the central question: How can we finance and build a new clean energy system for everyone on earth fast enough to avoid a climate breakdown?



Climate Parliament



Friday 4th

09:00-11:00

Opening remarks and introductions

Chair: Sergio Missana, Executive Director, Climate Parliament

Speakers:

- Mustafa Mohamed Alham, Governor of Luxor
- H.E. Karim Darwish, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Egyptian House of Representatives
- Tareq Emtairah, Director of Decarbonization and Sustainable Energy Division, UNIDO
- Didier Molisho Sadi, President of the Committee on Rural Economy, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment, Panafrican Parliament
- Members of Parliament from Africa and South Asia describing recent parliamentary initiatives

Presentation: Dr Michal Nachmany, CEO, Climate Policy Radar

11:00-11:30 Tea and coffee break

11:30-13:00

Rising Heat

Discussion in which participants report on climate impacts in their areas

Chair: Nick Dunlop, Secretary-General, Climate Parliament

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30

Powering communities

Panel interview on energy access, gender, mini-grids and solar cooking

Chair: Kandeh Yumkella MP

Panellists:

- Ed Brown, Research Director, Modern Energy Cooking Services (MECS) programme
- Dr Margot Brown, VP of Justice and Equity, Environmental Defense Fund
- Tareq Emtairah, Director of Decarbonization and Sustainable Energy Division, UNIDO
- Norman Moyo, CEO, Distributed Power Africa
- Chioma Ome, Country Director, Solar Sisters
- Glenn Pearce-Oroz, Senior Director International Relations and Special Projects, Sustainable Energy for All

17:00-18:30 **Parallel regional sessions**

19:00-21:00 Dinner

Saturday 5th

09:00-11:00

Clean energy superhighways

Panel interview on large-scale renewables in the best locations and continental green grids connecting them to cities and factories

Keynote speech: Paddy Padmanathan, CEO, ACWA Power

Chair: Nick Dunlop, Secretary-General, Climate Parliament

Panellists:

- Rupesh Agarwal, CEO, Azure Power
- Sumedha Basu, Policy Advisor, Climate Parliament
- Olivier Chevreau, Vice President Sustainability, Nexans
- Terje Pilskog, CEO, Scatec
- Marcus Stewart, GGI Lead, National Grid and UK Dept of Energy and Industrial Strategy
- Baroness Bryony Worthington, UK House of Lords

11:00-11:30 Tea and coffee break

11:30-13:00

a.Parallel sessions on specific energy highways b.CEO & Investor Council launch meeting part 1

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30

Making it bankable

Panel interview on financing the new energy system

Chair: Rana Ghoneim, Chief – Energy Systems and Infrastructure Division, UNIDO

Keynote speech: Jay Collins, Vice Chairman, Banking, Capital Markets and Advisory, Citibank

Panellists:

- Monica Gullberg, Senior Policy Specialist Energy, Sida
- Sean Kidney, CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative
- Pierre Larrourou, Member of the European Parliament
- Moeketsi Thobela, Chief Renewable Energy Investment Specialist, AfDB
- German Velasquez, Director of Mitigation and Adaptation, Green Climate Fund

Keynote speech: Laurence Tubiana, CEO, European Climate Foundation

16:30-17:00 Tea and coffee break

17:00-18:30

a.Free time b.CEO & Investor Council meeting part 2

·Presentation of OSeMOSYS Global by Professor Mark Howells, Programme Director, Climate Compatible Growth

19:00-21:00 Dinner

Sunday 6th

09:00-15:00

Field trip and lunch

Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Karnak

15:30-18:00

Parliaments, donors and private sector driving change

Conclusions and commitments

Chair: Barry Gardiner MP

18:00-19:00 Free time

19:00-21:00 Dinner