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# GLOBE COP27 LEGISLATORS SUMMIT

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## PROGRAMME

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#### Delivering on the Rio Conventions: an integrated approach to climate, nature, desertification and risk governance

The GLOBE COP27 Legislators Summit will take place from 7-9 November in Cairo, Egypt, coinciding with the [UN Framework Convention on Climate Change \(UNFCCC\) COP27](#) hosted by the Government of Egypt in Sharm El-Sheikh (6-18 November 2022).

The hybrid GLOBE COP27 Legislators Summit will use the latest digital conferencing technology to offer a highly interactive web platform enabling engagement, information exchange and networking amongst parliamentary and other delegates joining from across the world, and in-person on 7-8 November, in Cairo, Egypt.

2022 marks the 30th anniversary of the [Rio Earth Summit \(1992\)](#), which produced three landmark agreements on climate change, desertification and biodiversity. The resulting [UN Framework Conventions on Climate Change \(CCC COP27\)](#), [Biodiversity \(CBD COP15\)](#) and [Desertification \(CCD COP15\)](#) all have significant COPs (Conference of Parties) taking place this year.

While the Climate Convention's **Paris Agreement** and **Glasgow Climate Pact** have captured global attention, the Biodiversity Convention's **post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework** and the Desertification Convention's land restoration agenda are less known, but equally vital to prevent further unravelling of planetary boundaries.

As the world struggles with the interlocking climate and nature crises, global pandemics, geopolitical conflict and resulting impacts on food, energy and water security – all of which have taken their toll on development and economic stability – it is essential to improve alignment among the **three Rio global sustainability frameworks** and integrate a risk-informed approach to policy making, as required under the more recent [Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction](#) (2015) championed by the UN agency for disaster risk reduction (UNDRR).

As climate-related disasters increase in frequency and intensity worldwide, and issues of **loss and damage, risk and resilience** move up the COP27 agenda, the Summit provides an opportunity for legislators to hear from experts and each other on how improved awareness, alignment, resourcing and implementation of the Rio conventions can not only help advance COP27, but ultimately help deliver **Agenda 2030** and the **Sustainable Development Goals**.

The Summit builds on [GLOBE's 'Coherence & Convergence'](#) approach to these global agreements, adopted in 2015, and showcases work underway in parliaments around the world, in partnership with the UNFCCC, UNCBD, UNCCC, UNDRR, UNEP and GEF.



# SUMMIT OUTLINE

## MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2022

**ARRIVAL:** Delegates arrive in Cairo. Optional cultural tour to the pyramids of Giza and Nile boat cruise. Welcome event in the evening.

## TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2022

**FOCUS ON AFRICA:** This will be a hybrid event with in-person and online delegates issuing a 'Call to Action' for COP27 from African legislators.

**Session 1 (10am–3pm):** Profiling GLOBE's work in parliaments across Africa on climate and natural resource governance and delivery of the nature-dependent SDGs via legislative reform, capacity building and advances in environmental accounting, in partnership with UNEP and the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

**Session 2 (3pm–4:30pm):** Introduction to UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and outcome of COP15 in Abidjan, with focus on land as linkage to climate & biodiversity agendas & challenges of drought. Presentations from parliamentarians from Mexico, Canada and UK on links with UN CBD COP15 in Montreal in December 2022.

**Session 3 (4:45–5:45pm):** Dialogue Platform for parliamentarians and private sector leaders to ensure synergies in delivery of global frameworks and initiatives, with a focus on outcomes of the COP26 Glasgow Leaders Declaration on Forests and Land Use with key government and private sector players.

NB: All times are local Cairo times (GMT+2)

**DELIVERING ON THE RIO CONVENTIONS:** Virtual full-day event using the interactive Let's Get Digital platform addressing the interlocking Rio+30 agendas and highlighting risk governance.

**Session 1 (10–11:30am) From COP26 to COP27 – How to accelerate momentum in a world of conflict & catastrophic climate impacts**

COP27 takes place in a different world to COP26. The geopolitical context is fraught with conflict, energy & food crises, political and economic instability. How can lawmakers address systemic risk and resilience and accelerate momentum? Headline addresses from parliamentarians in Egypt, Japan, Ukraine, Afghanistan, and Pakistan.

**Session 2 (11:30–1pm) Importance of Rio+30 – Securing alignment among the Rio Conventions and the Sendai Framework**

Presentations by the three Rio Conventions & UNDRR on mechanisms to align agendas and improve coordination. Case studies from diverse global regions with lessons for parliamentary engagement.

**Session 3 (1:30–3:00:pm) Drafting Climate Change Legislation– What works & what have we learnt in 30 years of climate law-making?**

Introduction to the complex architecture of national climate change legislation by distinguished jurists & lawmakers. Climate laws are now being tested in courts through litigation. What does adjudication & implementation tell us about what works and what doesn't? What does success look like and what must the next generation of laws incorporate to meet the objectives of the SDGs & Rio Conventions?

**Session 4 (3:00–4:30pm) 'We're creating risk faster than we are reducing it.' How the Sendai Framework can help risk-informed legislation**

An expert-led session by UNDRR on the Sendai Framework Mid-Term Review and the Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction 2022 (GAR22), drawing out key lessons & guidance for parliamentarians on risk & resilience in strategic national frameworks.