The Adaptation Leader Post-COP Reader

Earth Negotiations Bulletin (ENB): "What happened at COP 27: Unpacking the results"

This series of indispensable detailed daily reports and an overview final summary of COP 27 are available at:

https://enb.iisd.org/sharm-el-sheikh-climate-change-conference-cop27

Resilience Hub: The video recordings of all sessions — over 60 — from the COP27 Resilience Hub are available to watch on YouTube!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnbRH6A0kjECusnSbk-4-qQ/playlists

WRI (World Resources Institute): "The Highs and Lows of COP 27"

STATEMENT: In Breakthrough, COP27 Establishes Fund to Aid Vulnerable Countries Facing Severe Climate Damages


ICLEI: “Adaptation and resilience at COP 27: Priorities for implementation”

Kale Roberts writes: Dire times call for a drastic shift in thinking, and all sectors of society, and particularly voices from Africa and the Global South, have called for climate adaptation to take equal priority with mitigation. Implementation mode for Paris means on-the-ground, day-by-day action to lower emissions while preparing for—and responding to—climate change impacts.
CERES: "COP 27 agreement rightfully calls for assistance for the smallest and poorest nations but misses opportunities…"

"We are pleased to see the final COP 27 [cover decision](https://talkofthecities.iclei.org/adaptation-and-resilience-at-cop27-priorities-for-implementation/) includes terms for establishing a loss and damage fund to help the most vulnerable and economically disadvantaged countries. … However, climate stabilization will not happen if countries abandon the Paris Agreement goal of limiting global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius. While we are relieved that the governmental negotiators reaffirmed the need to keep global warming within the 1.5 Celsius limit, we are disappointed that they did not agree to pathways or means to achieve it.” Read Mindy Lubber’s full post-COP statement at:


Paul Polman: "Can business fill the political void?"

The world needs a Marshall Plan to fight climate change—and politicians are failing to show ambition. Business can’t afford to wait.


Axel Michaelowa (Perspectives): "Digesting COP27: embarking on loss & damage funding, kicking the other cans down the road"

An excellent summary presentation from the Senior Founding Partner of Perspectives. Axel shares his initial, high-level impressions and takeaways from COP27 in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.


Jem Bendell (IFLAS, Deep Adaptation): “Capitalism Versus Climate Justice — thoughts on my first and last experience of climate COP”

Jem writes: Bringing attention to this issue of how capitalism has screwed up our ability to respond to an existential threat to humanity was the reason I went to COP, organised panels, brought activists from the global South and gave a few presentations and interviews. I summarise it in my essay reflecting on the experience.
Climate & Capital Weekly: “The Real Green Deal”

Peter McKillop writes: Ignore the overpromising and under-delivering of the United Nations climate talks last week in Egypt. Ignore the staggering last days of the now hated buzzword, ESG — financial moves that consider the Environmental, Social, and Governance impacts.

Inside Climate News: "Is COP27 the End of Hopes for Limiting Global Warming to 1.5 Degrees Celsius?"

The COP27 climate conference in Egypt may be remembered as the moment when the world gave up on limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius, the most ambitious goal set by the 2015 Paris Agreement.

Eco-Business: "COP27: Amid compromises, world finds solace in loss and damage breakthrough"

Liang Lei writes: Developing countries now dare to hope that they have enough money to tide through rising climate risks, though many details need to be ironed out in the coming year. Efforts to slash emissions, meanwhile, appear to have taken a back seat.

Foundazione CMCC: “The Effects Are Greater Than The Cause: Media Reactions to COP 27 Outcomes”

CMCC’s Foresight writes: What a difference between the Global South and Developed Countries. In the COP27 aftermath, media analyses range from applause to disappointment, from those who call it a momentous decision to those that signal the use of ambiguous new language. Barbados and U.S., Brazil and EU passing through Pakistan, UK, India, China and South Africa, a collection of media coverage of the Sharm el-Sheikh Implementation Plan.
McKinsey: "Reflections on COP27"

McKinsey’s Sustainability practice was there too—including senior partners Daniel Pacthod and Tarek El Sayed—hosting sessions with CEOs, experts, and thought leaders to nail down what practical steps leaders can take to achieve sustainability and growth across energy, nature, materials, adaptation, and finance.


Reuters: "Stand and deliver," UN chief tells faltering COP27 climate summit

Negotiators at the COP27 climate summit in Egypt must overcome a "breakdown in trust" between rich and poor nations to deliver a deal to save the world from the worst of global warming, U.N. chief Antonio Guterres said on Thursday. "We are at crunch time in the negotiations," he said, as a Friday deadline looms for a deal to emerge from the two-week conference. "The world is watching and has a simple message: stand and deliver."


EESI: COP 27 Briefing — Friday, December 2, 3:00 - 4:30 PM EST

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