

COP 27 Sharm el Sheikh 6th until 18th November 2022

Please find attached the resolution adopted by the NGOs involved in the Environmental and Health Crisis Committee of the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe as a contribution to the Summit currently taking place in Sharm el Sheikh (Egypt)

The summit is dealing with hard to solve challenges without joint commitment

Among them :

- The difficulty of respecting the Paris agreement, and remaining below a 1.5 C limit for global warming
- A growing demand, in the name of climate justice, for financial compensation for loss and damage caused by climate change
- Empowerment and capacity building for all threatened populations, in particular for indigenous peoples and the most affected territories on all continents
- The need for adapted legislation in each and every country

We cannot witness the climate disaster as victims or spectators. We must act together now, commit ourselves according to our skills and the places where we can intervene.

Please disseminate this Resolution. Help us follow together the actions we can take to implement it !

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Environmental and Health committee : governance and solidarity challenges
Comité Crise environnementale et sanitaire : enjeux de gouvernance et de solidarité

“Together with implementation”

COP27 Sharm El Sheikh (6-18 November 2022)

Resolution

adopted on November 14, 2022

We, NGOs involved in the Environmental and Health Crisis Committee of the Conference of INGOs,

Concerned by the alarming calls from COP27 leaders, experts and worldwide NGOs highlighting the conclusions of the IPCC’s Sixth Assessment Report, that provide the ultimate evidence that the human share of climate change is a serious threat to sustainable future, to human health and most species survival,

Anxious with the multiple, cumulative and ultimately out-of-control climate impacts such as floods, storms, forest fires, water scarcity, biodiversity loss and soil depletion, hitting all of us, but disproportionately the most vulnerable lands and people around the world,

Worried by the persistent lack of implementation of their commitments by States Parties to the UNFCCC, to the effect that CO₂ emission need to be cut to 45% by 2030, in eight years, in order to limit global warming increase to 1.5 degrees Celsius,

Aware that climate change is also a major threat to sustainable and long term development, and will drain, as a consequence, one billion migrants out of their homeland during this century,

Faithful to the values and principles of the Council of Europe, and in line with the previous [recommendations](#) of the Conference of INGOs addressed to States Parties, calling for respect for human rights and the protection of the environment, we

Solemnly call for solidarity in order to provide support to fragile and most severely hit countries, disadvantaged regions and peoples by helping them, through guidance and finance when required, to take significant steps on this track,

Recall the need for and the effectiveness of individual and wide-scale behavioural transformation, with everyone consuming responsibly and in solidarity,

Commit ourselves to contributing to accelerating the transition,

By primarily encouraging the public authorities of each country in which our NGOs are established to develop **implementation plans**, from national to local level, to follow the Paris agreement

By helping to make energy and consumption sobriety an effective value

By supporting circular economy and the use of recycling as means of solidarity and leadership to achieve zero-emission energy,

By advocating for nature-based ecosystem solutions in all sectors and at all scales, notably the plantation of trees which can represent 30% of the reduction effort of greenhouse gas emissions

By helping disseminate relevant information, best practices and new technologies through our networks to drive implementation in partnership with other stakeholders globally and locally.

By promoting real, inclusive, multifaceted implementation, with adapted governance and easy-to-implement legislation building on civil society expertise, cooperation and effective participation

The time for joint action is now!