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## **Adaptation, implementation, and finance key issues at COP 27**

**Adaptation, implementation, and finance as a means to zero carbon development and effective adaptation to climate change is the focus of the upcoming COP27 in Sharm el-Sheikh. Stockholm Environment Institute’s researchers (SEI) will be on spot in Sharm el-Sheikh 6-18 November – available for comments and analysis.**

Unless we reduce emissions hard and fast across all sectors, we can’t avoid a climate disaster, according to the most recent UN reports. The African continent, hosting COP27 in Egypt, is one of the most climate-vulnerable geographies. African nations, many of which are among the world’s least developed countries, have low capacity to adapt to the impacts of climate change. At the same time, African countries contribute less than 4% to global greenhouse gas emissions. These facts combined makes clear why the focus of this COP is on adaptation, implementation, and finance.

**Stockholm Environment Institute’s researchers will be on spot in Sharm El-Sheikh November 6-18. Below you will find a complete list of SEI contacts on site, their special area and language spoken. You can always contact SEI media contacts below for guidance.**

### **COP 27 special page**

Our COP27 special page [sei.org/cop27](https://sei.org/cop27) features resources, SEI events, spokespeople, and media contacts.

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### **Press conference**

11 November 12.00-12.30: How to rise to the adaptation challenge  
Republic of Maldives and Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)

### **Reports**

- [Operationalizing finance for loss and damage: from principles to modalities](#)
- Just transition in the meat sector – will be published November 3.
- Adaptation Without Borders: A brief to participants in COP27 – date not set.
- Integrated Assessment of Air Pollution and Climate Change for Sustainable Development in Africa – date not set.

## SEI delegation at COP27

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