

The Embassy of the Federal
Republic of Germany

Ministry of Environment

The Embassy of France

have the pleasure to invite you to the 30th Cairo Climate Talks (CCT) Panel Discussion

April 27, 2015 at 6:30pm

Youth Leaders/Civic Education Center, National Council for Youth, Al Borg Street, Zamalek

2°: Paris Negotiations for an Urgent Halt to Global Warming”

For the first time in over 20 years of UN negotiations, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Conference of the Parties (COP21) in Paris aims to reach a binding, universal agreement among all nations on climate. The overarching goal of the convention, which will take place in November and December, is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to limit global temperature increase to 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. During previous rounds of talks, participating nations have agreed to outline national contributions they intend to take by March 2015.

While all parties involved agree on the necessity of a universal agreement, there is still disagreement about how to differentiate between

obligations for states at various developmental stages, about the weight of adaptation in the agreement as well as about the controllability and bindingness of national contributions.

Egypt, leading the Arab Group and chairing this years' African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN) will play a crucial role during the negotiations, while suffering disproportionately and already perceptibly from the consequences of climate change.

The 30th Cairo Climate Talks, “2°: Paris Negotiations for an Urgent Halt to Global Warming”, will bring together local and foreign experts to assess the goals and challenges of COP21 by discussing the status quo of the respective national contributions and by contributing to a rapprochement concerning the unsolved issues.

The discussion will be opened by

H.E. Hansjörg Haber
Ambassador of the Federal Republic of
Germany in Egypt

H.E. Dr. Khaled Fahmy
Minister of Environment

H.E. André Parant
Ambassador of France in Egypt

Panelists:

H.E. Ambassador Mahmoud Samir Samy
Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for Environment and Sustainable
Development, Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Mr. Stéphane Gompertz
Ambassador for Climate Change “Africa and Indian Ocean”
French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development

Dr. Camilla Bausch
Director of the Ecologic Institute in Berlin

Mariam Allam
Climate Change Activist
Arab Youth Climate Movement (AYCM)

A buffet reception will close the evening