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The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Cairo and the Ministry of Environment of the Arab Republic of Egypt

have the pleasure to invite you to the 65th Cairo Climate Talks (CCT) Panel Discussion

COP25: An Ambitious Call for Action

on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 6:30 pm
at the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD),
11 Al Saleh Ayoub Street, Zamalek



The negotiations in Madrid were not easy, and the results did not fulfill all expectations. The main message from the conference, however, is very clear: All countries must increase the commitments for climate change.

Current NDCs are projected to cause a warming of 3°C, a far cry from the target of 1.5°C as set by the IPCC. Unfortunately, many countries have yet to raise their targets, even though the Paris Agreement stipulates regular re-evaluations and updates of these targets. It is now even more urgent for countries to go back and update NDCs with more ambitious goals.

Finalizing the Paris Agreement Rulebook is postponed to be taken up again at an intersessional meeting in June in Bonn and at COP26 in Glasgow in November 2020. COP25 produced a solid draft for this but could not gather enough support for it to be agreed.

It is crucial for countries to come together on the way to COP26 to complete this work.

Additionally, financial support for adaptation continues to be a critical priority for vulnerable countries in order to create resilience and transform their sectoral approaches to sustain it in the long-term.

The 65th Cairo Climate Talks will bring together climate negotiators, climate science experts, and policy makers to address the outcomes of COP25 and the required preparations for COP26; Egypt's role in the negotiations; and what the outcomes mean for Egypt's climate policy and development. Panelists will discuss the need for resilience in Egypt, e.g. in cities like Port-Said and Ras El-Bar where the rise of sea levels poses a threat to housing, and how involvement of local communities, youth, and women is a key to be included in the updated version of the Egyptian NDC in the year 2020.

The discussion will be opened by

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Ambassador of the Federal Republic
of Germany in Cairo

HE. Dr. Yasmine Fouad (tbc)

Minister of Environment of Egypt

Panelists

Mr. Uwe Gehlen

Head of German
Development
Cooperation in Egypt

Ms. Haneen Shaheen

Board Member at
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Dr. Kira Vinke

Project Lead at the Potsdam
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Dr. Mohamed Gad (tbc)

Ambassador, Director of
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Moderator: Ms. Lilly von Stackelberg, Cairo Climate Talks Coordinator



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