

Vital participation of civil society in COP27

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Dr Mahmoud Mohieldin, UN Climate Change High Level Champion for Egypt, said that civil society will make vital participation in COP27 next November, underscoring the commitment to all related UN rules.

Mohieldin added, during his speech on Monday to the CSOs meeting on COP27 held by AUC, that Egypt will hold a youth conference before the COP to allow them to express their different thoughts and suggestions for addressing climate change crisis.

He stressed that COP27 prioritizes the implementation of the pledges of the previous conferences, especially those related to dealing with climate challenges in the developing countries.

The climate champion emphasized that working on any projects that help achieving SDGs will help indeed in curbing climate change, he referred at this point to Egypt National Initiative for Green and Smart Projects in Governorates that enhance the national treatment of environment issues including climate ones, beside setting a map of green and smart projects in all Governorates, and connecting it to different finance entities to help attract local and foreign investors.

He said that entering the Green Hydrogen Alliance is a good opportunity for Egypt to invest in its clean energy, stressing that climate change solutions should come from different areas.

Mohieldin mentioned that the current global economic situation is the worst since WWII, explaining that the world never witnessed such simultaneous crises that include complicated geopolitical crisis, inflation and economic stagnation, beside deteriorating climate conditions.

He referred to the climate reports that showed a 60% deviation away from achieving climate goals, regardless of the major impacts of the war in Ukraine which led Europe to use fossil fuels, coal and natural gas once again after being banned for a time.