

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM EGYPT AND THE UAE: Host of COP 27 and 28

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The Arab region, characterized by arid climate conditions but diverse economic wealth, is one of the most vulnerable regions to the adverse impacts of climate change. Rising temperature, reduced rainfall, increased rates of evaporation as well as increasing intensity and frequency of extreme weather events exacerbate readily existing challenges of cooling demands, water scarcity, food security and resilience of Arab economies. In addition, climate change presents unique challenge for oil-producing economies, threatening oil export revenues. In this lecture, the unique impacts of climate change in the Arab region will be discussed. The lecture will also address the question of how COPs 27 and COP 28 hosted by two Arab countries, Egypt and the UAE, can present an opportunity to address the unique challenges faced by the Arab countries

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