Sharm el-Sheikh Mitigation Ambition and Implementation Work Programme

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Work on this programme started in 2022 at COP27 in Sharm el-Sheikh

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Background
Launched in 2022 at COP27 in Sharm-el-Sheik, the Mitigation Ambition and Implementation Work Programme (MWP) aims to increase political momentum on mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade for the transition process. The MWP assists in increasing awareness of existing tools and solutions, generating support for ongoing mitigation initiatives, and improving the effectiveness of focused mitigation efforts in the short term.

State of Play
As part of the MWP, two dialogues and one high-level ministerial round table are held each year. The third dialogue of the work programme took place in May 2024 and focused on the role of investment in reducing emissions. The most recent fourth dialogue, held on 4-5 October 2024, centered on "Cities: buildings and urban systems" with a specific focus on enhancing carbon storage, electrification, and spatial planning.

Key Questions for COP29
In context of the next round of NDCs, which are due in early 2025, the MWP's *Annual High-Level Ministerial Round Table on pre-2030 Ambition* will provide a platform for parties to discuss how to increase mitigation ambition and implementation. According to the 2024 NDC Synthesis Report, current NAPs are not in line to reach the goals of the Paris Agreement. In this context, the 2024 round table is supposed to mark a turning point, encouraging countries to formulate ambitious National Adaptation Plans.

Key Events & Meetings

Event	Date & Time	Accessibility
High-Level Round Table on Energy: Advancing Climate Mitigation Action	12th of November 2024, 14:00 - 15:30 AZT	Blue Zone Presidency, MR21 More Information
COP28, COP29 and COP30 Presidencies High-Level Dialogue: Our Roadmap to Mission 1.5 and a Future of Shared Prosperity	13th of November 2024 11:00 - 12:30 AZT	Blue Zone Presidency, Conference Room - Mugham More Information
Annual High-Level Ministerial Round Table on pre-2030 Ambition	18th of November 2024, 10:00 - 13:00 AZT	Meeting Room 11, Area C More Information

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