



U.S. House of Representatives

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM Original Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, by email at [gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov](mailto:gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov), within 15 days after travel is completed. Please *do not* file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.**

1. Name of Traveler: Andrew R. Garbarino
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ OR None
- b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates: Departure: 11/9/2022 Return: 11/13/2022
- b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ OR None
4. Departure City: Queens, NY Destination: Sharm El Sheik, Egypt Return City: Queens, NY
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Climate Solutions Foundation
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):  
See attached agenda

7. Attached to this form are *each* of the following, signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box:
  - a.  a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
  - b.  the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor *prior* to the trip, *including all* attachments *and* the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
  - c.  page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the Member or officer; *and*
  - d.  the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a.  I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda.  
*Signify statement is true by checking the box.*
- b. If not, explain:

**I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.** I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

Member / Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 11/21/2022



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## SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

Original  Amendment

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within ten days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.**

1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: Climate Solutions Foundation
2. Travel Destination(s): Sharm El-Shiekh, Egypt
3. Date of Departure: Wed, November 9, 2022 Date of Return: Monday, November 14, 2022
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Andrew Garbarino

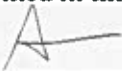
*Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.*

5. Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$6,592.18	\$2,550.00	\$135.00	\$50.00 Visa for trip
Accompanying Family Member				

6.  All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. Signify statement is true by checking box.

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  Date: November 18, 2022

Name: Alex Flint Title: Executive Director

Organization: Climate Solutions Foundation

I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.

Address: 233 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20003

Email: andrea@mietusevents.com Telephone: 301-518-6336

*Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.*

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.



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## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Andrew Garbarino

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:  
Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)

3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Egypt

4. a. Date of Departure: 11/9/2022 Date of Return: ~~11/11/2022~~ 11/13/2022

b. Yes  No  Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?  
If yes, list dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_

5. a. Yes  No  Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? If yes:

(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Yes  No  Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:

6. a. Yes  No  Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?

b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes  No  *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.

*NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.*

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties. The Climate Solutions Foundation is planning to take advantage of opportunities to participate during the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27) in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, where they will host discussions and events focusing on COP27, bipartisan climate solutions, and the international green energy transition. As a member of the House Conservative Climate Caucus and co-chair of the Climate Solutions Caucus, this trip is especially relevant to Rep. Garbarino's climate efforts in the House.

9. Yes  No  Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?

10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

### ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member [Signature] Date 9/13/22



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## PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.**

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:  
Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF)
2.  I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. Signify that the statement is true by checking box.
3. **Check only one.** I represent that:
  - a.  The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip: **OR**
  - b.  The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds: **OR**
  - c.  The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.  
If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors:
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members *and* employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):  
See attached.
5. Yes  No  Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of departure: Wednesday, November 9, 2022 Date of return: Sunday, November 13, 2022
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC or District  
b. Destination(s): Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt  
c. City of return: Washington Dulles International Airport or District (depending on Vote schedule)
8. **Check only one.** I represent that:
  - a.  The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: **OR**
  - b.  The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: **OR**
  - c.  The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. **Check only one of the following:**
  - a.  I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
  - b.  I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
  - c.  I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
  - d.  I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:



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10.  Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*

11. *Check only one of the following:*

a.  I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box; OR*

b.  *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For *each* sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip *and* its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

The Climate Solutions Foundation is planning to take advantage of opportunities to participate during the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27) in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, we will host discussions and events focusing on COP27, bipartisan climate solutions, and the international green energy transition. CSF participated in (COP26) in Glasgow, Scotland in 2021 and found the experience invaluable for the Members that participated.

13. *Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:*

a. Mode of travel: Air  Rail  Bus  Car  Other  (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

b. Class of travel: Coach  Business  First  Charter  Other  (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14.  I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*

15. *Check only one.* I represent that either:

a.  The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**

b.  The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation.

If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided):

The rate is \$88.00 per day-we will adhere to that cost around COP27 programming.

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: Renaissance Golden View City: Sharm El- Shiekh Cost Per Night: \$850.00

Reason(s) for Selecting: COP27 is being hosted in a resort town with limited inventory for lodging.

Hotel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_

17.  I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*



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### 18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$10,500.00	\$2,850.00	\$352.00
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$10,500.00		\$352.00

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$25.00	Visa for travel to Egypt
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$25.00	Visa for travel to Egypt


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### 19. Check only one:

- a.  I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**
- b.  *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

### 20. I certify by my signature that

- a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
- b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and
- c. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  Date: September 6, 2022  
 Name: Alex Flint Title: Executive Director  
 Organization: Climate Solutions Foundation (COP27)  
 Address: 233 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20003  
 Email: andrea@mietusevents.com Telephone: 3015186336

## INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any *Additional Trip Sponsor Forms* directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

**Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.**

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at

1015 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

[ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov](mailto:ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov) | 202-225-7103  
More information and forms available at [ethics.house.gov](http://ethics.house.gov)



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COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Washington, DC 20515

October 24, 2022

The Honorable Andrew R. Garbarino  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1516 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Egypt,<sup>1</sup> scheduled for November 9 to 13, 2022, sponsored by the Climate Solutions Foundation.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$415 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

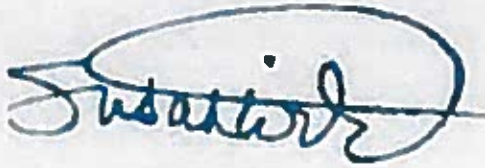
Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$415] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

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<sup>1</sup> Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Office of House Security (OHS) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. OHS may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or [ohsstaff@mail.house.gov](mailto:ohsstaff@mail.house.gov). House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at <https://step.state.gov>.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

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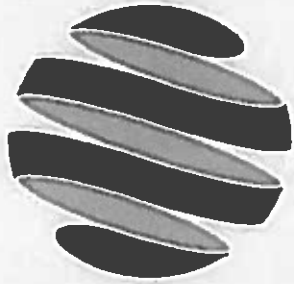
Susan Wild  
Acting Chairwoman

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Michael Guest  
Acting Ranking Member

SW/MG:rp





# Climate Solutions

FOUNDATION

**The Climate Solutions Foundation COP27 House  
Delegation- Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt  
Wednesday, November 9, 2022 – Monday, November 14, 2022**

**Question # 4**

Climate Solutions Foundation included these members due to their interest and commitment of the long-term goals of climate change. As a bipartisan organization we realize it is critical to the mission that we have representation of as many U.S. Congressional Leaders as possible to take part in COP27 and understand what is at stake. We found the experience for the Members that attended COP26 to be extremely beneficial.

TITLE	FIRST	LAST	DISTRICT
U.S. Representative	Ami	Bera	(CA-07)
U.S. Representative	Sean	Casten	(IL-06)
U.S. Representative	Veronica	Escobar	(TX-16)
U.S. Representative	Andrew	Garbarino	(NY-02)
U.S. Representative	Garrett	Graves	(LA-06)
U.S. Representative	Jim	Himes	(CT-04)
U.S. Representative	Chrissy	Houlahan	(PA-06)
U.S. Representative	David	Joyce	(OH-14)
U.S. Representative	Derek	Kilmer	(WA-06)
U.S. Representative	Young	Kim	(CA-39)
U.S. Representative	Jimmy	Panetta	(CA-20)
U.S. Representative	Scott	Peters	(CA-52)
U.S. Representative	Stacey	Plaskett	(VI-AL)
U.S. Representative	Brad	Schneider	(IL-10)
U.S. Representative	David	Valadao	(CA-21)

**The Climate Solutions Foundation COP27 House  
Delegation- Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt  
Wednesday, November 9, 2022 – Sunday, November 13, 2022**

**Question # 15 A-2**

**COP27 is being held in Sharm El-Shiekh, Egypt and as a bipartisan Foundation we want to continue on the momentum in building programming opportunities around the larger events being offered at COP27 as we did in COP26 hosted in Glasgow, Scotland in the Fall of 2021. This will allow Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF) an opportunity to share ideas and showcase some of the finding related to climate change. In addition, we are planning to collaborate with other partners that are integral in the development of ideas enhancing the solutions to climate change like BOO seawater Desalination Plant. We found Climate Solutions Foundation's experience in participating in COP26 to be extremely valuable to the organization and the Members that participated as well as allies in the industry.**



August 30, 2022

Rep. Andrew Garbarino  
Member of Congress  
New York's 2nd Congressional District  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Via Email

Dear Rep. Garbarino,

The Climate Solutions Foundation (CSF) invites you to join us for a delegation trip to Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt for programming surrounding COP27. Programming will begin in the morning on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> with three full days of tours of the BOO Seawater Desalination Plant and Ras Mohamed Nature Reserve, meetings with international government leaders and corporate leaders, and attendance at COP27 before departing Egypt on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> to return to Washington, DC. Although we are in the planning stages of this trip, we are in the process of confirming meetings with climate organizations and executives to discuss pragmatic opportunities for collaboration and how technology and the reprioritization of energy sources will impact our future. Your work on these topics will be a great asset to our delegation.

In 2021, CSF brought Members of Congress to Glasgow for COP26. This rare opportunity provided them with the ability to interact with world leaders and international heads of organizations.

CSF was founded in 2019 as an educational, bipartisan 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our mission is to bring together ideologically diverse Members of Congress and their staff, global leaders, and corporate and trade executives to discuss climate science, economics, and policy. Foundation Co-Chairs Senator Mary Landrieu and Congressman Carlos Curbelo launched the Foundation in 2019 with a series of bipartisan, bicameral gatherings of Members of Congress, executives, and scientists at Senator Landrieu's dining room table with one purpose: to build trust within the climate change community that inspires collaborative efforts to advance the agenda on climate. Since then, CSF has expanded its programming to include educational trips, congressional staff briefings, a public climate summit with over 500 virtual attendees, and a congressional fellowship program set to launch this summer.

CSF offers to cover your business class fare air travel, ground transportation for your arrival and departure from Sharm El-Sheikh, and any ground transportation we arrange for your participation in COP27 programming. We will cover meal expenses related to the trip, in compliance with the rules under House ethics laws.

To ensure submission of ethics materials to the appropriate committees by Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, please let us know at your earliest convenience if you are interested in participating by calling or emailing our Program Director, Sarah Wiszniak, at (860) 558-9291 or [swiszniak@helenmilby.com](mailto:swiszniak@helenmilby.com). Following your interest, we will promptly send you all the materials necessary for you to send to the Ethics Committee for review.

Sincerely,

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Alex Flint  
Executive Director, Climate Solutions Foundation



**Climate  
Solutions**  
FOUNDATION

**Wednesday, November 9, 2022**

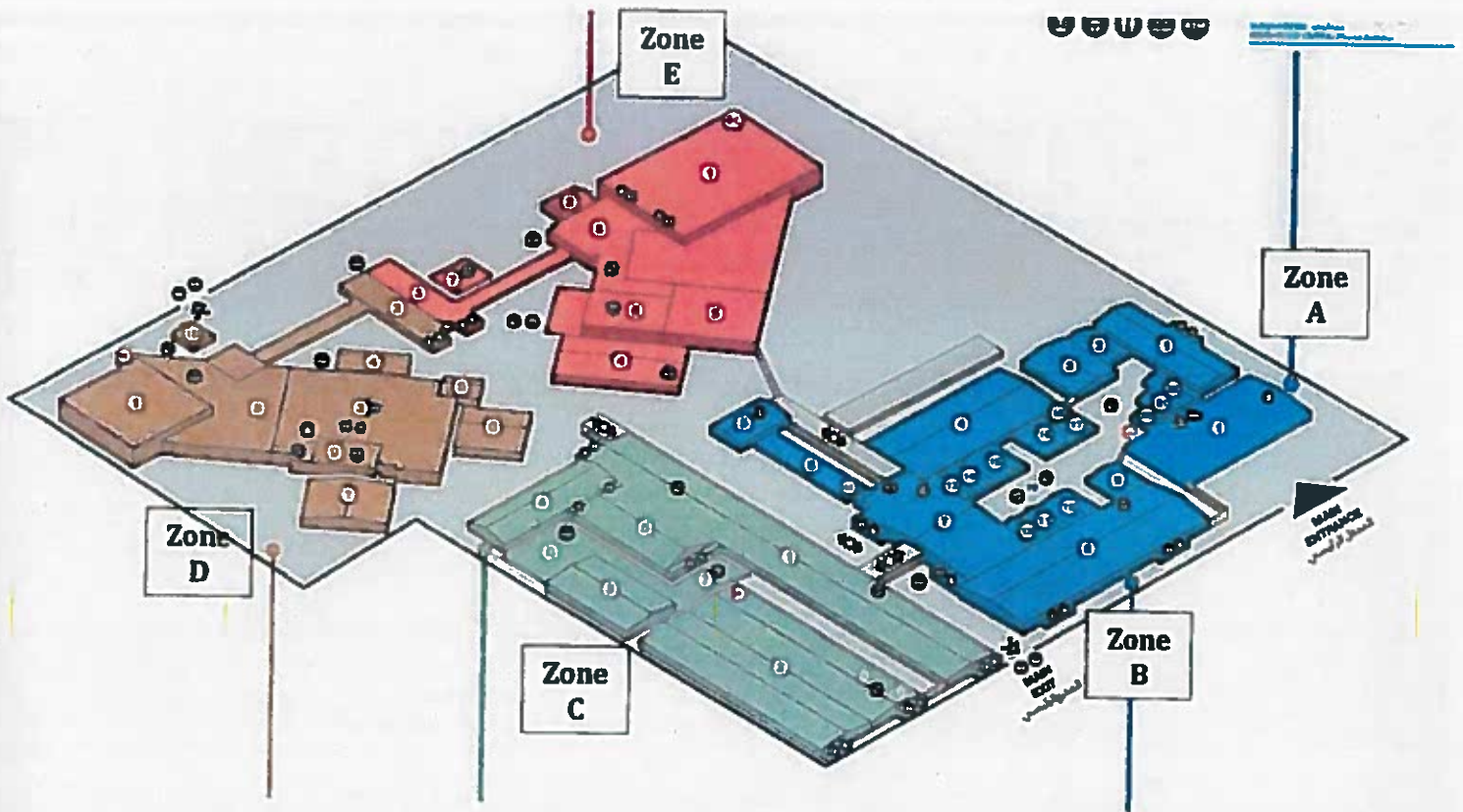
- November 9**     **JFK to CAI, 5:15 PM ET departure via EgyptAir Flight #986**  
Arrive at CAI at 10:45 AM GMT+2 on Thursday, November 10
- November 10**     **CAI to SSH, 1:45 PM GMT+2 departure via EgyptAir Flight #24**  
Arrive at SSH at 2:45 PM GMT+2

**Thursday, November 10, 2022**

- 2:45 PM**     **Reps. Garbarino, Joyce, and Kelly Joyce Arrive in Sharm El-Sheikh**
- 3:00 PM**     **Hotel Check-In Renaissance Golden View Beach Resort**
- 4:30 PM**     **Meeting with Energy Organizations**  
Renaissance Golden View Beach Resort Conference Room
- 7:00 PM**     **Rep. Garbarino, Rep. Joyce & Kelly Joyce, Alex & Camille Flint Attend Edison Electric  
Institute Dinner**  
Dar El Qamar Restaurant, Sheraton Sharm Hotel
- RON**         **Renaissance Golden View Beach Resort**

# BLUE ZONE MAP OVERVIEW

Sarah Wiszniak will be staffing you in the Blue Zone.



## **CLIMATE SOLUTIONS FOUNDATION ITINERARY**

**Friday, November 11, 2022**

- 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM**      **Welcome Breakfast & Briefing on Blue Zone and Meetings with Hon. Carlos Curbelo, CSF Board Co-Chair and Alex Flint, CSF Executive Director**  
The Coast International Restaurant, Renaissance Golden View Beach Resort
- 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM**      **Members of Congress Travel to COP27 Blue Zone**  
Andrea will accompany you on the bus and Sarah will meet you at security
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**      **Meeting with Lord Goldsmith, Minister of State for Asia, Energy, Climate and Environment of the United Kingdom**  
Plenary Hall 1 Outdoor Terrace, Blue Zone–Area E Building 1
- 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM**      **Meeting with Amazon**  
We Mean Business Pavillion, Blue Zone–Area C Building 5
- 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM**      **Lunch & Meeting with Green Climate Fund**  
GCF & GEF Pavillion, Blue Zone–Area C Building 5
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**      **Conversation on Resilience Hosted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and C2ES**  
IETA Pavillion, Blue Zone–Area C Building 5
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM**      **Meeting with Jennifer Morgan, State Secretary and Special Envoy for International Climate Action for the Government of Germany**  
Germany Office, Blue Zone–Area C Building 5 P101
- 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM**      **Remarks by President Joe Biden**  
Plenary Hall, Blue Zone–Area E Building 1  
We will go through security before entering and must be seated by 4:45 PM.
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**      **Travel to Sunrise Diamond Beach Resort – Grand Select**
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**      **CSF Reception with United States Government Officials**  
Sports Bar, Sunrise Diamond Beach Resort Grand Select  
We will be joined by Senator Cardin's delegation and other United States government officials at this standing reception.
- 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM**      **Delegation Attends Resources for the Future Dinner**  
Gamila Egyptian Restaurant, Sunrise Diamond Beach Resort Grand Select
- RON**      **Renaissance Golden View Beach Resort**

**Saturday, November 12, 2022**

- 6:30 AM – 10:30 AM**      **FYI: Breakfast Available on Your Own at the Coast Restaurant**
- 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**      **Breakfast Roundtable with Chief Sustainability Officers**  
Coral View Room, Renaissance Golden View Beach Resort
- 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**      **Members Tour Sharm El-Sheikh Power Plant**  
*Please wear socks and close toed shoes!*  
You will be the first public group to view General Electric's pilot program with the Government of Egypt that will bring hydrogen-blended fuel to the continent of Africa for the first time.
- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM**      **Lunch with World-Record Diver Ahmed Gabr**  
Old Sharm District
- 1:45 PM – 4:30 PM**      **Tour of Ras Mohamed National Park by Boat**
- 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM**      **Travel to Park Regency Hotel for Dinner**
- 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM**      **American Chamber of Commerce & U.S. Chamber of Commerce Dinner**  
Park Regency
- 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM**      **Travel to Renaissance Golden View Beach Resort**

**Sunday, November 13, 2022**

- 12:00 AM – 12:30 AM**      **Members of Congress and Guests Travel to Airport for Flight to IAD**
- 1:00 AM**      **Rep. Garbarino Travels to Airport for Flight to JFK**
- 3:40 AM**      **Rep. Houlahan & Bart Houlahan, Rep. Joyce & Kelly Joyce, Rep. Peters, Rep. Schneider, and Helen Milby Depart Sharm El-Sheikh**
- 4:40 AM**      **Rep. Garbarino Departs Sharm El-Sheikh**

**November 13**      **SSH to CAI, 4:40 AM GMT+2 departure via EgyptAir Flight #21**  
Arrive at CAI at 5:40 AM GMT+2  
Layover at CAI for 4-hours 20-minutes

**November 14**      **CAI to JFK, 10:00 AM GMT+2 departure via EgyptAir Flight #985**  
Arrive at JFK at 2:40 AM ET on Monday, November 14

## **BACKGROUND MEMOS**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022**

**10:00 AM to 10:30 AM**

**Welcome Breakfast**

**Location: The Coast International Restaurant**

The delegation will gather at the Coast International Restaurant for a buffet breakfast. You will be given an overview of what to expect while in Sharm and an overview of the itinerary. David Dumke, Executive Director of Global Perspectives & International Initiatives at the University of Central Florida, will join us to provide additional background information on what to expect while in Egypt and global perspectives on climate change.

**Overview of meetings in the Blue Zone, the official meeting center of COP27:** You will be meeting with dignitaries from foreign governments, NGO executives, and corporate executives during this time. Please note that governments are aware that you are not part of an official United States Government delegation. Sarah Wiszniak, Program Director of CSF, will be guiding the group through the Blue Zone. She will meet you at the convention center before going through security.

**11:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Meeting with Lord Goldsmith, Minister of State for Asia, Energy, Climate and Environment of the United Kingdom**

**Location: Plenary Hall 1 Terrace, Blue Zone—Area 1**

**About Lord Goldsmith:** Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, "Zac" is the scion of billionaire industrialist James Goldsmith and married to Alice Rothschild of the Rothschild banking dynasty. He is a member of the conservative party and served in the House of Commons from 2007 to 2019 when he lost his election. He is a close ally of Boris Johnson who then appointed him to the House of Lords. Until then-Prime Minister Truss fired him, he served as Minister of State with special responsibilities regarding the environment. In the current administration of Prime Minister Sunak, he has been given responsibilities for territories and the Commonwealth.

Today, Lord Goldsmith's agenda reflects his years of work on the environment and his recent responsibilities for territories, and he is likely to raise the need for developed nations to aid less developed nations experiencing the consequences of climate change; particularly those dealing with rising seas.

**About the UK's climate agenda:** In 2019, the UK pledged to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net-zero by 2050. In addition, then-Prime Minister Boris Johnson committed that the UK's electricity sector will achieve net-zero by 2035. The 2050 commitment is considered "on-track" with Paris Agreement goals to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius. On the other hand, it is unclear how the UK will meet its goals, particularly the early 2035 goal for the power sector.

The new administration of Prime Minister Sunak has not yet made its climate policies clear. Climate was a major priority for Prime Minister Boris Johnson (and previous conservative prime ministers back to Margaret Thatcher) who viewed the issue as key to expanding the party's base and winning elections. The UK exerted considerable influence on climate in advance of and surrounding last year's COP26 in Glasgow, but its future commitment is uncertain given the recent changes in government.



**12:30 PM to 1:00 PM**

**Meeting with Kara Hurst, Vice President of Worldwide Sustainability at Amazon**

**Location: We Mean Business Pavilion, Blue Zone—Area C Building 5**

Kara Hurst will provide the delegation with an overview of Amazon's environmental and sustainability investments around the world.

**About Kara Hurst:** Kara Hurst leads Worldwide Sustainability at Amazon. Prior to joining Amazon, Kara was CEO of The Sustainability Consortium (TSC) and she worked as Vice President of Business for Social Responsibility (BSR). Hurst also cofounded of the Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC, now the Responsible Business Alliance). In her early career, Hurst worked in the offices of Mayor Willie Brown of San Francisco and for the late Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-NY).

**1:00 PM to 1:30 PM**

**Lunch & Meeting with Yannick Glemarec, Executive Director of the Green Climate Fund**

**Location: GCF & GEF Pavilion, Blue Zone—Area C Building 5**

The Green Climate Fund (GCF) was established in 2010 as an independent entity to create a climate finance market in the developing world. The view is that projects in the developing world had little to no access to green investors which would result in climate-friendly projects being set aside for traditional projects. The Green Climate Fund is supposed to provide incremental funding for those projects, but also to create channels for private investment to displace projects that emit more greenhouse gasses. Large projects are in agriculture and reforestation.

The GCF was envisioned as a \$100 billion/year undertaking to be funded by developed countries. To date, a little over \$10 billion has been raised. The United States has committed \$3 billion and provided \$1.5 billion. House Republicans have been critical of using tax dollars for this work. Major groups including Conservation International, World Wildlife and banks including Deutsche Bank and HSBC partner with the GCF. Yannick Glemarec, the executive director of the GCF with whom you will meet has announced his retirement in March of 2023.

**About Yannick Glemarec:** Yannick Glemarec is the Executive Director of the Green Climate Fund. Yannick has 30 years of international experience in climate change, development and finance, and their interrelationships, including serving as UN Assistant Secretary-General for Policy and Programme in UN Women, Executive Coordinator of the UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office, and UNDP Deputy Executive Coordinator for the Global Environment Facility Administration.