



U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

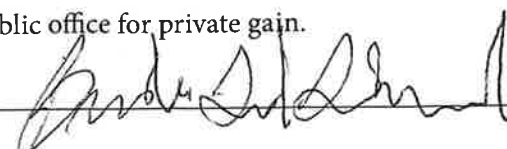
MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM Original Amendment

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, 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: Bradley S Schneider
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ OR None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: November 9th, 2022 Return: November 13th, 2022
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ OR None
4. Departure City: Chicago, IL Destination: Sharm El-Sheikh Egypt Return City: DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Climate Solutions
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):
 Rep. Schneider met with many key groups in Egypt, the meetings were fruitful and enabled him to better understand the complexities of climate action and energy. The briefings during this trip will directly contribute to his ability to constructively engage as a Member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee as well as a member of Ways and Means Committee.
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: 11/28/2022



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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.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: _____
2. Travel Destination(s): _____
3. Date of Departure: _____ Date of Return: _____
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): _____

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				
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: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

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

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

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

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. **This form and any attachments may be delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth or e-mailed to travel.requests@mail.house.gov.**

Your completed request must be submitted to the Committee no less than 30 days before your proposed departure date. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. **You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.**

Name of Traveler: _____

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

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

Signature: 

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): _____

Office Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address of Contact Person: _____

- Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, *and* these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or via e-mail: travel.requests@mail.house.gov.



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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: _____

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

3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel : _____

4. a. Date of Departure: _____ Date of Return: _____

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.**

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 _____ Date _____



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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 | 202-225-7103
More information and forms available at ethics.house.gov



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COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Washington, DC 20515

October 24, 2022

The Honorable Bradley Schneider
U.S. House of Representatives
300 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Egypt,¹ 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.

¹ 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. 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,



Susan Wild
Acting Chairwoman



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 Programming in Egypt
House Delegation Schedule
Wednesday, November 9 to Sunday, November 13, 2022**

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

10:25 PM ET **Depart Washington Dulles International Airport**
Turkish Airlines Flight # 8
Note: This will be a business class flight

Thursday, November 10, 2022

4:15 PM GMT **Arrive at Istanbul International Airport (IST)**
6-hours 10-minute layover at IST

10:25 PM GMT **Depart Istanbul Airport (IST)**
Turkish Airlines Flight # 700

Friday, November 11, 2022

12:05 AM **Arrive at Sharm El Sheikh International Airport**

RON **Renaissance Sharm El-Sheikh Golden View Beach Resort**
Al Fanar, Street, Om El Seid Hill, South Sinai Governorate

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM GMT **Welcome Breakfast and COP27 Overview with Hon. Carlos Curbelo and Alex Flint, CSF Board Members**
Renaissance Sharm El-Sheikh Conference Room, Al Fanar, Street, Om El Seid Hill, South Sinai Governorate

Hon. Carlos Curbelo serves as Co-Chair of the Climate Solutions Foundation. He represented Florida's 26th district in the United States House of Representatives from 2015 to 2019. He was a founding member and Co-Chair of the House Climate Solutions Caucus. He served on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, the Education and Workforce Committee, the Small Business Committee, and the powerful Committee on Ways and Means.

Alex Flint serves as Executive Director and Board Member of the Climate Solutions Foundation. He also serves as Executive Director of the Alliance for Market Solutions, a pro-carbon tax alliance of Republicans. Alex was also a Senior Vice President of Government Affairs at the Nuclear Energy Institute, Staff Director of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and a professional staff member for the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

In this meeting, Alex and Carlos will provide an overview of current COP negotiations and provide a preview of what to expect during the trip.

Friday, November 11, 2022, Continued

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM GMT Tour of BOO Seawater Desalination Plant Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

Egypt has invested water desalination projects along its coast to accommodate a growing tourist population and decreasing available water supply. Sharm El-Sheikh boasts over 60 hotels and resorts along its coast. To serve the water needs of this area, the government invested in multiple desalination plants in partnership with private entities. BOO Seawater Desalination Plant is positioned at the entrance of the Aqaba Gulf. The plant is a seawater reverse osmosis desalination plant with a total capacity of 18,000 m³/day. International Utilities Company, the private company responsible for building and maintaining the plant, will provide us with an overview of their plan, progress made since 2002, and what to expect in the future.

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM GMT Lunch and Discussion with General Electric Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

General Electric has operated in Egypt since the 1970s and has played a pivotal role in the expansion of Egypt's green electricity capabilities. We will hear from their Egyptian leadership team on how their relationship with Egypt has evolved over time, and what new technology they're introducing to assist in enhancing Egypt's climate change strategy.

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM GMT Delegation Attends COP27 Sharm el-Sheikh International Convention Centre

The Conference of Parties, COP, is the decision-making body responsible for monitoring and reviewing the implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, whose objective is to "stabilize greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system". COPs happen annually and bring together 198 nations and territories – called Parties – that have signed on to the Framework Convention. We will participate in official COP programming where we will engage in discussions furthering our understanding of climate change impacts globally.

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM GMT Dinner: How Bipartisan Discussions Will Move the Needle on Climate Policy Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

In keeping with our mission of bringing together ideologically diverse Members of Congress, global leaders, and corporate and trade executives to discuss climate science, economics, and policy, we will host a bipartisan dinner with Members of Congress, corporate executives, and climate scientists. This meeting will provide a collaborative environment to discuss a bipartisan path forward on climate policy globally and domestically.

RON Renaissance Sharm El-Sheikh Golden View Beach Resort Al Fanar, Street, Om El Seid Hill, South Sinai Governorate

Saturday, November 12, 2022

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM GMT **Breakfast: Briefing with U.S. State Department Official on Global Climate Agreement Progress**
Renaissance Sharm El-Sheikh Conference Room, Al Fanar, Street, Om El Seid Hill, South Sinai Governorate

A State Department official will brief us on global climate agreement progress and its impact on the United States. This briefing will provide greater context for meetings throughout the day, including when Members attend the COP.

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM GMT **Meeting with CEOs of International Corporations**
Renaissance Sharm El-Sheikh Conference Room, Al Fanar, Street, Om El Seid Hill, South Sinai Governorate

The Climate Solutions Foundation will highlight several CEOs of international corporations who are making an impact on climate and let them share their goals. We will hear from large companies that continue to think beyond today and focus on the future our planet.

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM GMT **Lunch with Amazon Executives**
Renaissance Sharm El-Sheikh Conference Room,
Al Fanar, Street, Om El Seid Hill, South Sinai Governorate

Members of Amazon’s executive team will provide us with an update on their climate investments and progress towards meeting The Climate Pledge’s goals.

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM GMT **Delegation Attends COP27**
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6:00 PM – 7:00 PM GMT **Evening Recap with the Climate Solutions Foundation Team**
Renaissance Sharm El-Sheikh Conference Room, Al Fanar, Street, Om El Seid Hill, South Sinai Governorate

After two days of meetings, our group will discuss each person’s takeaways. Alex Flint, Executive Director of the Climate Solutions Foundation, will lead this meeting. This meeting will provide a collaborative environment to discuss a bipartisan path forward on climate policy globally and domestically.

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM GMT **American Chambers of Congress Dinner**
Park Regency Sharm El-Sheikh Resort

The group will join hundreds of other COP attendees for the American Chambers of Congress dinner. This event will focus on the future of climate talks and ways the United States Government and companies can work together on climate change.

Saturday, November 12, 2022

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Renaissance Sharm El-Sheikh Golden View Beach Resort
Al Fanar, Street, Om El Seid Hill, South Sinai Governorate

Sunday, November 13, 2022

3:40 AM GMT

Depart Sharm El Sheikh International Airport
Turkish Airlines Flight # 699

7:30 AM GMT

Arrive at Istanbul International Airport
Layover IST 8 hours and 25 minutes

3:55 PM GMT

Depart Sharm El Sheikh International Airport
Turkish Airlines Flight # 7

7:25 PM EST

Arrive at Dulles International Airport (IAD)

**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.



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Wednesday, November 9, 2022

10:00 PM ET **Depart Washington Dulles International Airport**
United Airlines Flight #932
Note: This will be a business class flight
Flight time: 7 hours 50-minutes

Thursday, November 10, 2022

11:50 AM GMT **Arrive at Frankfurt Airport (FRA)**
3-hour 35 minute layover at FRA

3:25 PM GMT **Depart Frankfurt Airport**
EgyptAir Flight #786
Note: This will be a business class flight
Flight time: 3 hours 50-minutes

8:15 PM GMT **Arrive at Cairo International Airport (CAI)**
2-hour 15 minute layover at CAI

10:30 PM GMT **Depart Cairo International Airport**
EgyptAir Flight #20
Note: This will be an economy class flight
Flight time: 1 hour

11:30 PM GMT **Arrive in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt**

RON **Renaissance Sharm El-Sheikh Golden View Beach Resort**
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10:00 AM – 12:00 PM GMT Tour of BOO Seawater Desalination Plant
Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

Egypt has invested water desalination projects along its coast to accommodate a growing tourist population and decreasing available water supply. Sharm El-Sheikh boasts over 60 hotels and resorts along its coast. To serve the water needs of this area, the government invested in multiple desalination plants in partnership with private entities. BOO Seawater Desalination Plant is positioned at the entrance of the Aqaba Gulf. The plant is a seawater reverse osmosis desalination plant with a total capacity of 18,000 m³/day. International Utilities Company, the private company responsible for building and maintaining the plant, will provide us with an overview of their plan, progress made since 2002, and what to expect in the future.

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM GMT Lunch and Discussion with General Electric
Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

General Electric has operated in Egypt since the 1970s and has played a pivotal role in the expansion of Egypt's green electricity capabilities. We will hear from their Egyptian leadership team on how their relationship with Egypt has evolved over time, and what new technology they're introducing to assist in enhancing Egypt's climate change strategy.

Friday, November 11, 2022 Continued

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM GMT **Delegation Attends COP27**
Sharm el-Sheikh International Convention Centre

The Conference of Parties, COP, is the decision-making body responsible for monitoring and reviewing the implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, whose objective is to "stabilize greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system". COPs happen annually and bring together 198 nations and territories – called Parties – that have signed on to the Framework Convention. We will participate in official COP programming where we will engage in discussions furthering our understanding of climate change impacts globally.

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM GMT **Dinner: How Bipartisan Discussions Will Move the Needle on Climate Policy**
Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

In keeping with our mission of bringing together ideologically diverse Members of Congress, global leaders, and corporate and trade executives to discuss climate science, economics, and policy, we will host a bipartisan dinner with Members of Congress, corporate executives, and climate scientists. This meeting will provide a collaborative environment to discuss a bipartisan path forward on climate policy globally and domestically.

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Al Fanar, Street, Om El Seid Hill, South Sinai Governorate

Saturday, November 12, 2022

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM GMT **Breakfast: Briefing with U.S. State Department Official on Global Climate Agreement Progress**
Renaissance Sharm El-Sheikh Conference Room, Al Fanar, Street, Om El Seid Hill, South Sinai Governorate

A State Department official will brief us on global climate agreement progress and its impact on the United States. This briefing will provide greater context for meetings throughout the day, including when Members attend the COP.

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM GMT **Meeting with CEOs of International Corporations**
Renaissance Sharm El-Sheikh Conference Room, Al Fanar, Street, Om El Seid Hill, South Sinai Governorate

The Climate Solutions Foundation will highlight several CEOs of international corporations who are making an impact on climate and let them share their goals. We will hear from large companies that continue to think beyond today and focus on the future our planet.

Saturday, November 12, 2022 Continued

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM GMT Lunch with Amazon Executives
Renaissance Sharm El-Sheikh Conference Room, Al Fanar, Street, Om El Seid Hill, South Sinai Governorate

Members of Amazon’s executive team will provide us with an update on their climate investments and progress towards meeting The Climate Pledge’s goals.

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM GMT Delegation Attends COP27
Sharm el-Sheikh International Convention Centre

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6:00 PM – 7:00 PM GMT Evening Recap with the Climate Solutions Foundation Team
Renaissance Sharm El-Sheikh Conference Room, Al Fanar, Street, Om El Seid Hill, South Sinai Governorate

After two days of meetings, our group will discuss each person’s takeaways. Alex Flint, Executive Director of the Climate Solutions Foundation, will lead this meeting. This meeting will provide a collaborative environment to discuss a bipartisan path forward on climate policy globally and domestically.

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM GMT American Chambers of Congress Dinner
Park Regency Sharm El-Sheikh Resort

The group will join hundreds of other COP attendees for the American Chambers of Congress dinner. This event will focus on the future of climate talks and ways the United States Government and companies can work together on climate change.

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Al Fanar, Street, Om El Seid Hill, South Sinai Governorate

Sunday, November 13, 2022

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM GMT Breakfast: Egypt’s Commitment to Green Energy Transition
Renaissance Sharm El-Sheikh Conference Room, Al Fanar, Street, Om
El Seid Hill, South Sinai Governorate

Earlier this year, the United States and Egypt released a statement reconfirming their commitment to working together to move Egypt forward in its path towards a green energy transition. Egypt and the United States expressed their determination to strengthen and support adaptation action in Africa. Both countries continued to push for mobilizing climate finance to achieve the goals of the Paris agreement. They agreed to an additional push for goal implementation. This includes carrying through on existing commitments, including moving to timely implementation at scale and mobilizing flows of support to implement NDCs of developing countries – and doing much more, including strengthening NDCs not yet aligned with the Paris temperature goal, taking into account different national circumstances; redoubling efforts to stabilize long-term climate by decarbonizing the global energy sector; invigorating work to reduce near-term warming by rapidly cutting methane and other non-CO2 greenhouse gases while ending deforestation; enhancing adaptation efforts; and making financial flows consistent with the pathways towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development.

This breakfast meeting will highlight what the United States government has done to assist Egypt in their green energy transition, and what U.S.-based corporations have contributed to this effort as well. We will be joined by State Department officials and corporate leaders based in the United States and their counterparts in Egypt.

12:00 PM – 2:30 PM GMT Tour of Ras Mohamed Nature Reserve and Lunch
P6RM+RW2، شرم الشيخ، رأس محمد، Qesm Sharm Ash Sheikh

We will be given a tour of Ras Mohamed Nature Reserve In Ras Mohamed National Park (RMNP) that highlights how Egypt has ensured the coral reef remains intact despite it being one of the most famous diving sites in the world. Over the past 15 years, the United Nations has pushed for increased funding for site conservation. In 2018, the RMNP received the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Green List certification for its fair and effective management efforts that have ensured the protection and survival of natural ecosystems, especially coral reefs, mangroves, and sea grasses. Learning more about Egypt’s investments in coastal ecosystem management may help us identify areas of funding and support that could be lacking in local congressional districts.

3:30 PM – 4:15 PM GMT Closing Conversation
Renaissance Sharm El-Sheikh Conference Room, Al Fanar, Street, Om
El Seid Hill, South Sinai Governorate

Prior to departing Sharm El-Sheikh, our group will gather one last time to discuss potential opportunities for growth and investments in climate change both domestically and internationally. Hon. Carlos Curbelo, CSF Board Member, will lead this closing discussion.

Sunday, November 13, 2022 Continued

5:00 PM GMT **Arrive at Sharm El Sheikh International Airport (SSH)**
2 El-Salam, Qesm Sharm Ash Sheikh, South Sinai Governorate

8:55 PM GMT **Depart Sharm El Sheikh International Airport**
Egyptair Flight #29
Note: This will be an economy class flight
Flight time: 1 hour

9:55 PM GMT **Arrive at Cairo International Airport (CAI)**
2-hour layover at CAI

11:55 PM GMT **Depart Cairo International Airport**
Egyptair Flight #981
Note: This will be a business class flight.
Flight time: 12 hours 15-minutes

Monday, November 14, 2022

5:10 AM ET **Arrive at Dulles International Airport (IAD)**



October 5, 2022

Congressman Brad Schneider
Illionois's 10th Congressional District
U.S. House of Representatives
Via Email

Dear Congressman Schneider,

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 11th with two 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 13th 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 11th, 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. Following your interest, we will promptly send you all the materials necessary for you to send to the Ethics Committee for review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Flint", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Alex Flint
Executive Director, Climate Solutions Foundation

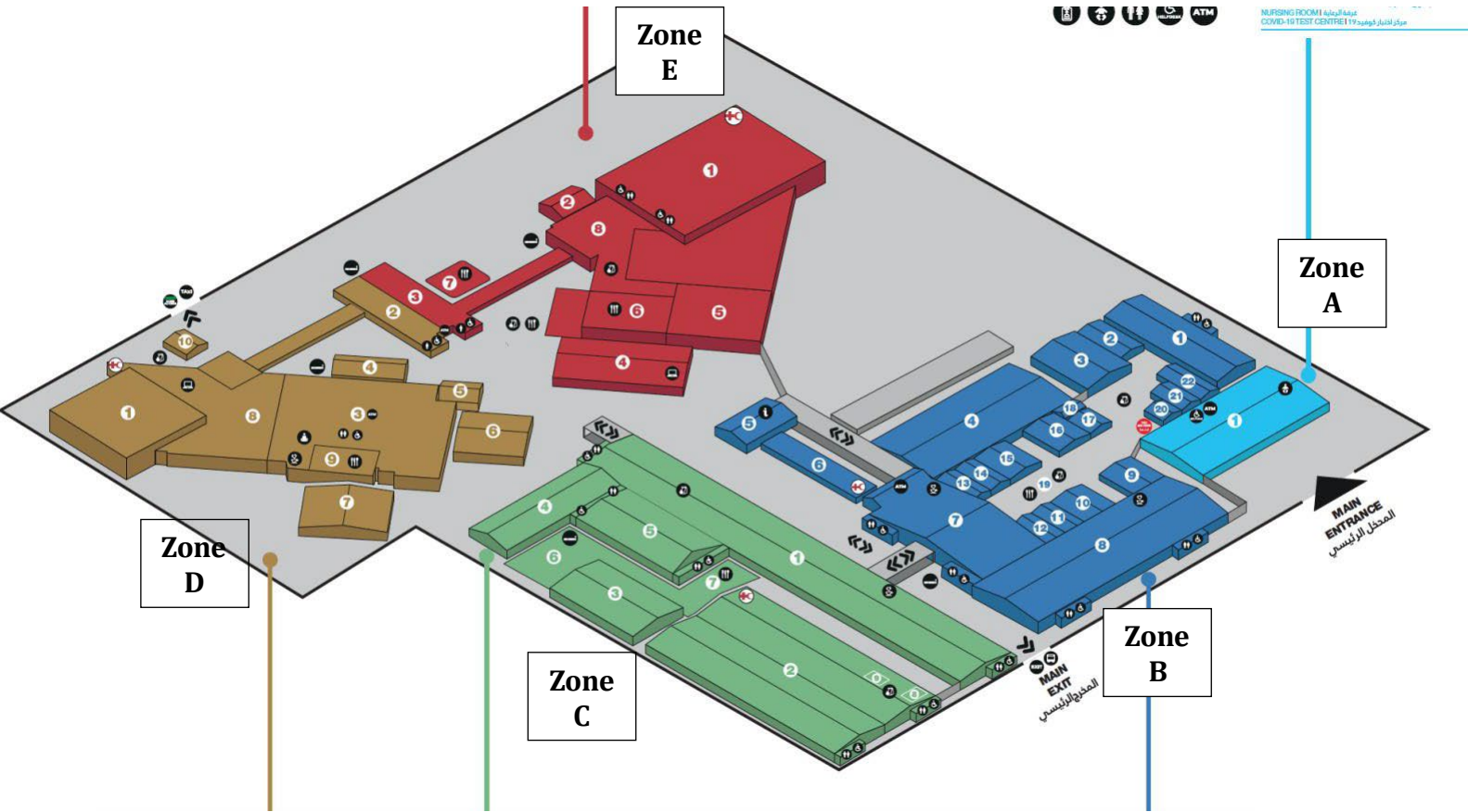


Wednesday, November 9, 2022

- November 9** **ORD to IST, 9:40 PM CT departure via Turkish Airlines Flight #6**
- November 10** Arrive at IST at 4:55 PM GMT+3 on Thursday, November 10
Layover at IST for 5-hours 30-minutes
IST to SSH, 10:25 PM GMT+3 departure via Turkish Airlines Flight #700
- November 11** Arrive at SSH at 12:05 AM GMT+2 on Friday, November 11

Thursday, November 10, 2022

RON **Renaissance Golden View Beach Resort**



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Friday, November 11, 2022

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Welcome Breakfast & Briefing on Blue Zone and Meetings Alex Flint, Executive Director, Climate Solutions Foundation 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 Couches, Blue Zone– Area E
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Meeting with Amazon We Mean Business Pavilion, Blue Zone–Area C Building 2
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch & Meeting with Green Climate Fund GCF & GEF Pavilion, Blue Zone–Area C Building 2
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Conversation on Resilience Hosted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and C2ES IETA Pavilion, 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 Pavilion, Blue Zone–Area C Building 5 P101
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Immersive Technologies Experience Hosted by Meta U.S. Center, Blue Zone– Area B Building 8
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 & Entire Delegation Travels to Ras Mohamed National Park**
Lunch may include pizza, salads, and sandwiches
- 1:45 PM – 4:00 PM** **Tour of Ras Mohamed National Park by Boat**
- 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM** **Downtime—*Please be in the lobby promptly at 6:00 PM***
- 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 IST, 3:40 AM GMT+2 departure via Turkish Airlines Flight #699**
Arrive at IST at 7:30 AM GMT+3 on Sunday, November 13
Layover at IST for 8-hours 25-minutes
- IST to IAD, 3:55 PM GMT+3 departure via Turkish Airlines Flight #7**
Arrive at IAD at 7:25 PM ET on Sunday, November 13

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 Couches, Blue Zone—Area TBD

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 2

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 2

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.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Conversation on Resilience Hosted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce & C2ES

Location: IETA Pavilion, Blue Zone—[Area C Building 5](#)

The delegation will hear from companies about their investments in resilience, lifeline infrastructure, and adaptation approaches. The goal of the meeting is to identify policy gaps that can help companies and communities address climate risk and build resilience.

3:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Meeting with Jennifer Morgan, State Secretary and Special Envoy for International Climate

Action for the Government of Germany Location: [Germany Pavilion, Blue Zone—Area C Building 5](#)

About Jennifer Morgan: Jennifer Morgan is the Special Envoy for International Climate Action in the German Foreign Ministry. Previously, she served as the Executive Director for Greenpeace International. She has also previously worked for the World Resources Institute, E3G (an independent climate change think tank), the World Wildlife Fund, and the US Climate Action Network. Jennifer graduated from Indiana University and earned her masters at American University.



3:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Immersive Technologies Experience Hosted by Meta

Location: U.S. Center, Blue Zone—[Area B Building 8](#)

Meta will exhibit immersive experiences that aim to connect people and climate and inspire people to respect, protect, and restore our planet's biodiversity through augmented reality (AR) effects and Quest2 virtual reality (VR) headsets. Being immersed in AR and VR will offer individuals the ability to create, explore, and connect with people and places that aren't in the same physical space. These experiences through AR and VR aim to open new pathways to learning, increase access to education, and fundamentally transform the way we learn.

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

Background Memos for Continued Programming Post-Meetings in Blue Zone

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Evening Reception Celebrating Bipartisan Climate Solutions

Location: Sports Bar, Sunrise Diamond Beach Resort – Grand Select

This standing reception features our delegation, as well as other U.S. Government officials and foreign dignitaries. Additional guests include NGO leaders and corporate executives. There will be a small speaking portion halfway through the reception.

8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Dinner Hosted by Resources for the Future (RFF)

Location: Gamila Egyptian Restaurant, Sunrise Diamond Beach Resort

The delegation will attend a dinner hosted by RFF, an environmental economics think tank. Their mission is to improve environmental, energy, and natural resource decisions through impartial economic research and policy engagement. They have assembled a group of 40+ heads of NGOs, international companies, and global dignitaries for a dinner overlooking the coast of Sharm.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Chief Sustainability Officer Roundtable

Location: Coral View Meeting Room, Renaissance Golden View Beach Resort

CSF has assembled a group of corporate Chief Sustainability Officers (CSOs) for a discussion on how corporate climate goals are transforming with recently developed CSO roles and what policies CSOs wish the government had in place.

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Off-Site Visit to Sharm El-Sheikh Power Station

Members of Congress, Hon. Curbelo, and Alex Flint will tour the Sharm El-Sheikh Power Station. General Electric works with the Egyptian Government to operate the power plant. The delegation will meet with Egyptian officials and General Electric. 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.

There will be a group of 20 representatives from all companies involved in the operations of the plant joining you on this tour. Roger Martella, GE's Chief Sustainability Officer, and Joseph Anis, GE's President & CEO, Europe, Middle East & Africa, GE Gas Power, will be leading this tour. Abeer Masood and Mohamed el Sharkawy have been extremely helpful in putting this program together.

Due to the limited quantities of hydrogen available on the power plant site, the turbine will not be running on a hydrogen fuel blend until the week following our visit. The group will walk away from the tour with knowledge of technical modifications that need to be made to allow for power generation through hydrogen-blended fuel and the policy benefits attending these efforts. The delegation will be able to see all the preparations made for the first turbine to run on a hydrogen blend on the African continent.

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12:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Lunch and Visit to Surrounding Area of Ras Mohamed National Park by Boat

We will be given a tour and talk about Ras Mohamed Nature Reserve in Ras Mohamed National Park (RMNP) that highlights how Egypt has ensured the coral reef remains intact despite it being one of the most famous diving sites in the world. Over the past 15 years, the United Nations has pushed for increased funding for site conservation. In 2018, the RMNP received the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Green List certification for its fair and effective management efforts that have ensured the protection and survival of natural ecosystems, especially coral reefs, mangroves, and sea grasses.

Our group will be led by Ahmed Gabr, Guinness World Record Holder for the deepest SCUBA dive. Ahmed is an ex-Egyptian Army officer and the only certified US Combat Diver in the Middle East. He began his diving career at 18 and is now an instructor. Ahmed has a deep understanding of Ras Mohamed National Park and how climate change has impacted the area.

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

American Chamber of Commerce Gala

Location: Park Regency Hotel

The delegation will attend the American Chamber of Commerce's Gala with featured speaker Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry and head of President Biden's National Economic Council Brian Deese. Other U.S. and foreign dignitaries will be at this event.

End of Programming

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

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