

SGI at COP 27

This webinar took place on Tuesday 27th September 2022

SGI and SGI-UK are official observers for the international Climate Conferences organised by UNFCCC, and this webinar explores how we in SGI are preparing for COP27, which will take place in Egypt in November 2022.

SGI-UK General Director **Robert Harrap** reflects on how SGI, SGI-UK and the Centre for Applies Buddhism approached COP26 in 2021, and the actions they took before, during and after, having been granted Observer status for the negotiations, which took place and how this can help prepare for SGI's involvement in COP27.

Alex Goossens-Ishi from the SGI Office of UN Affairs shares about SGI's work alongside the International Tropical Timber Organisation (ITTO) and various other interfaith activities which SGI is involved with around COP 27.

SGI-UK Youth division member **Lucy Plummer** shares her work with **Youth of Faith Engagement** and how young peoples' voices have been missing from the COP process. Lucy also shares what she is doing to support more Youth Engagement - not just at the COP events, but in all aspects of daily life, including on a local level through grass-roots movements such as the SGI-UK discussion meeting movement.

Ana Romero is an SGI-UK member and Negotiator as part of the Mexican Delegation at COP and she outlines the negotiators' viewpoint at COP. Ana highlights that whilst pledges were made at COP 26, we must move from these pledges to implement action.

After each presentation, the speakers share their hopes for COP 27 and we hear several questions answered from across the panel.