



Regional Collaboration Centre – Dubai

Promoting Climate Action in the
Middle East, North Africa and South Asia



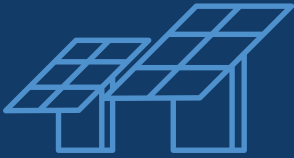
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Global Climate Action Project Overview

Through this project, RCC Dubai will align and strengthen participation from the region in Global Climate Action (GCA) activities by raising awareness, recognizing outstanding activities, building bridges between key stakeholders and strengthening and connecting regional networks to the UN Climate Change GCA support infrastructure. In doing so, this project will contribute to Paris Agreement implementation globally and strengthen awareness and capacity in the MENA and South Asia regions to respond to climate change at the local level.

THE NEED

It is widely recognized that the active support and contribution of non-Party stakeholders – the private sector, civil society, local authorities and individuals, including youth – is essential for the successful implementation of the Paris Agreement. Under the banner of Global Climate Action (GCA), United Nations Climate Change engages with and promotes non-Party stakeholder climate action. However, stakeholders in the Global South, including in the MENA and South Asia, traditionally have not actively engaged with GCA activities, while they have been undertaking climate action.



OBJECTIVES

The objective of this project is to increase participation of stakeholders in MENA and South Asia in Global Climate Action activities, thereby both **contributing** to Paris Agreement implementation globally and **strengthening** awareness and capacity in the regions to respond to climate change at the local level.



Global Climate Action in MENA and South Asia

KEY EXPECTED OUTCOMES

✓ Awareness, education and youth:

A regional network established among Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) focal points and partners, dedicated to promoting education, awareness and participation in climate action

An initial road map created to strengthen ACE activities in MENA and South Asia

✓ Industry champions and trail blazers:

Companies and organizations from the region are activated and engaged in GCA

✓ Innovation and climate heroes:

The Global Climate Action award

✓ Show and tell:

New climate commitments from MENA and South Asia registered in the GCA Portal

A dedicated session at COP organized to reflect upon lessons learned and gather recommendations for other regions to follow



GET INVOLVED

Private sector organizations, civil society organizations engaged in education, awareness and participation, subnational authorities, including cities, youth organizations and national ACE focal points can engage with this project to develop synergies and avoid any duplication of resources and action.

To find out more, visit the website www.unfccc.int/climate-action or scan the code

