



# COP 27

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# What is COP 27?

COP 27 was the 27th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, organized by the United Nations. Last year, the event was hosted at Sharm El-Sheikh in Egypt.





The pivotal topics included transition to renewable energy, climate and development, food and water accessibility and support for vulnerable communities. It clearly followed the Paris Agreement of 2015.

A bit of history...

The first COP meeting was held in Berlin in 1995.



COP 3 created the well known Kyoto Protocol.



Many COPs didn't go anywhere...

COP 14 and 15 only postponed their previously established targets.



The agreements reached in COP 21 weren't respected by many of the participants.



# Goals

Some of the goals of the 27th edition include:

- Keeping the world average temperature increase below 2 °C;
- Representing appropriately the countries hit the hardest by climate change;
- Cooperation and partnership to achieve the goals;
- Give real life to the COP 26's results

# Results

No steps forward have been made in limiting the average temperature rising. The world summit almost ended up being a **total failure**, if it hadn't been for...

The institution of the *Loss and Damage* fund. It was made to help the countries that struggle the most with climatic disasters, although the amount of money is still to be decided.



# Controversies

Well-known activist **Greta Thunberg** has strongly criticized the summit. According to her, “The COPs are mainly used [...] to get attention, using many different kinds of **greenwashing**”.



**Egypt**, the hosting country, has a history of violating human rights.

Greta concludes by saying that the COPs “are **not really meant to change the whole system**, but instead encourage gradual progress.”



# Our thoughts...

COP is a **transition tool**. It's not meant to rebel against the system, so the use is limited. In the fight against climate change, **time is not on our side**, so we need to act fast.

COP 27 didn't do enough to prevent the rise of the average temperature rising. The main issues with COPs is that the **limits** they set are mostly **non-binding**.



# The End

Thank you for your attention