

**PRE – COP 28 Webinar –
September, 11- 12, 2023 – Tentative Program**

**Organized by
International Dryland Development Commission (IDDC)
Regional Action for Climate Change (RACC), STS, Japan
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African League of Young Masters (ALYM)
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**FIRST DAY
Monday, SEPT. 11**

	Sessions	Speakers
9:00-09:30	Registration	
9:30-10:30	Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdel Aziz Qonsoa – President of Alex University • Ali Abdel Mohsen –Dean of the Medicine faculty • Adel El-Beltagy – Chair, IDDC • Ismail Serageldin , Co-Chair of the Board of Trustees of NGIC
10:30-11:00	Overview: Climate Change where we are and where we are headed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Sachs
11:00-11:30	The Vulnerable Drylands:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adel El-Beltagy
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00 – 13:00	The Vulnerable Drylands (cont'd):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahmud Duwayri • Theib Oweis
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30	Working with Nature: Food security, water, biodiversity, energy and sustainable development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rattan Lal • Ameenah Gurib-Fakim • Ismail Serageldin
15:30-16:30	Humanity & Nature: a holistic view	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aliaa Rafea • Mostafa Foda
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00 – 18:30	Political Will, human solidarity and the needed transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yves Leterme • Walter Fust • Zlatko Lagumdzija
18:30	FREE	

SECOND DAY
Tuesday, SEPT. 12

09:00-10:30	Mitigation, adaptation and resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wang Tao-China • Ch Srinivasa Rao-India • Sameh Kotb-China • Muhtor Nasirov-Uzbekistan
10:30-12:00	Youthful views from Africa: Six regional groupings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salah Soliman • African Youth groups
12:00-12:30	Coffee	
12:30-14:00	The Politics of International Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ameenah Gurib-Fakim • Maria Fernanda Espinosa • Omar El Arini
14:00-15:00	Lunch	
15:00-15:30	Meeting Financing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ismail Serageldin
15:30 – 16:30	An Egyptian perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayman Abou Hadid • Ismail Abdel Galil • Abdelghani El-Gindy • Hassan El-Shaer • Usama El-Behairy
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee	
17:00 - 17:30	The way forward / Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adel El-Beltagy • Ismail Serageldin
17:30	FREE	