

# International Conference

## Climate Change in the Mediterranean and the Middle East: Challenges & Solutions

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### Thematic Areas

Mitigation & Adaptation Solutions

Climate Change & Pollution: Weather Extremes, Health Impacts,  
Migration & Security

Energy, Water & Sustainability

### Speakers, Panelists, Conveners

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Academy of Athens, Greece

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General Director of Hydraulic & Electrical Resources (Ministry of Energy & Water), Lebanon

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Former Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Harvard University, USA

**Laurent Fabius**

Former Prime Minister, Chair of COP 21, France

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Former Minister of Interior, Foreign Affairs, Greece

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Former Minister of Research and Higher Education, Egypt

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President of National Research Council (CNR), Italy

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Former Secretary General of The World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

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Secretary (Executive Director) of The IPCC

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Director, Public Health and The Environment Department, World Health Organization (WHO)

**Taleb D. Rifai**

Former Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)

**Vladimir Ryabinin**

Executive Director of Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UNESCO

**Jeffrey Sachs**

Columbia University, Special Adviser to the United Nations Secretary-General, Director SDSN

**Christos Stylianides**

EU Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management

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