

Political developments towards sustainable cooling in the MENA region

International commitments and pledges

The Montreal Protocol and its Kigali Amendment



10 COUNTRIES in the MENA region have signed the Kigali Amendment.

- OCTOBER 2019 JORDAN
- FEBRUARY 2020 LEBANON
- APRIL 2021 SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
- AUGUST 2021 TUNISIA
- NOVEMBER 2021 TÜRKIYE
- APRIL 2022 MOROCCO
- AUGUST 2023 EGYPT
- APRIL 2024 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
- NOVEMBER 2024 KUWAIT
- NOVEMBER 2024 OMAN
- JULY 2024 BAHRAIN



The Global Cooling Pledge for COP28

The **Global Cooling Pledge** is an initiative led by the United Arab Emirates as **host of the COP28** to commit to sustainable cooling with concrete actions.

- LEBANON
- MOROCCO
- SYRIA
- TUNISIA
- THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

AS OF DECEMBER 2023 71 COUNTRIES have signed the pledge, including **5 FROM THE MENA REGION**

National plans and strategies

National Cooling Action Plans

TÜRKIYE JUNE 2023
The Turkish Climate Change Directorate announced the **launch of the first NCAP** for Türkiye.



EGYPT MAY 2024
The **National Ozone Unit (NOU)** of the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA), initiated Egypt's NCAP.

JORDAN JUNE 2023
The Jordanian Ministry of Environment shared the first draft of **Jordan's National Cooling Strategy**.

National F-Gas regulations



THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES and **TÜRKIYE** Implemented **national F-gas regulations** focused on reducing the use of HCFCs.

SAUDI ARABIA, **JORDAN**, **TUNISIA**, and **LEBANON** Are currently in the **process of developing F-gas regulations**.

