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World Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer for (2023)

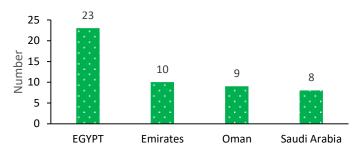
Egypt is the first in the Arab region in hydrogen production and use projects until the end of September 2022

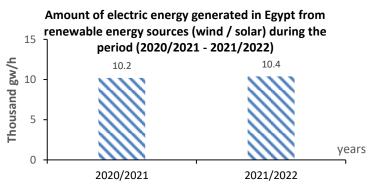
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on Saturday 16 / 9 / 2023 a press release on the celebration of the World Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer for (2023), on 16th September annually, which is the anniversary of signing Montreal Protocol in (1987), Concerning substances that deplete the ozone layer, which is an international treaty aimed at protecting ozone layer by phasing out the production of some substances responsible for ozone layer erosion. The theme of this year 2023 celebration is "Montreal Protocol: fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change"

The most important indicators:

- Egypt ranked the first in the Arab region in the number of hydrogen production and use projects, as these projects reached (23) projects. Egypt is more advanced than the United Arab Emirates, the Sultanate of Oman and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia up to the end of September 2022.
- •The amount of electrical energy generated in Egypt from renewable energy sources (wind energy / solar energy) increased from 10.2 thousand GWh in the year (2020/2021) to 10.4 thousand GWh, in the year (2021/2022) with percentage of increase 2%.

Ranking Egypt in the number of hydrogen production and use projects in the Arab region until the end of September 2022





•Egypt ranked 20th among 63 countries included in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI), with a performance rate of 59.37 points, ahead of Turkey, which ranked 47th, and the United States of America, which ranked 52nd, in 2023.

Sources:

- Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) December 2022.
- Media Center of the cabinet (February 2023)
- Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) is an indicator that aims to assess policies and programs used in different countries to confront climate change. It submits an annual report to the Climate Summit (COP).