

Joint UN Environment – UNFCCC Workshop Mitigation in the building sector

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Background

COP 22: Launch of the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action, which is to:

- Provide a basis to maximize collaboration and cooperation among stakeholders
- Ensure the realization of existing commitments
- Facilitate a greater number of and more ambitious commitments

Current work

- Consultations with Parties during the May sessions in Bonn
- Publication of the proposed approach (4 May)
- Establishing content groups to curating and deliver thematic events and high-level engagement activities (drafts end of Aug)



The approach contains the cycle of activities by:



Identifying priority



Engaging to deliver: advocating, recruiting and supporting



Recognizing achievement

Thematic areas:

- Land use
- Oceans and coastal zones
- Water
- Human settlements
- Transport
- Industry
- Energy



Champions' core role: strengthening initiatives and coalitions and mobilize stakeholders through high-level advocacy, including communication of success and barriers faced in implementation

UNFCCC support unit:

- Convene stakeholders to enable enhanced cooperation
- Facilitate connection with other established UNFCCC processes and bodies
- Enable transparency in reporting through NAZCA
- **Support reporting of progress**, in particular through the Summary of Policymakers and the Yearbook of Global Climate Action
- Provide operational support to the High-level Champions and the knowledge transfer and continuity of functions to future Champions

Approach: Champions and UNFCCC support unit



The various coalitions and initiatives remain fully responsible for:

- a. The development of specific roadmaps to further their success;
- b. The recruitment of new members and participants;
- c. The support to implementation of activities by participants; and
- d. The reporting of progress on achieving their commitments and plans and resulting impact.



The approach also contains how to organize the broad range of engaged stakeholders, in order to structure the informal arrangements for transparency

Structure:

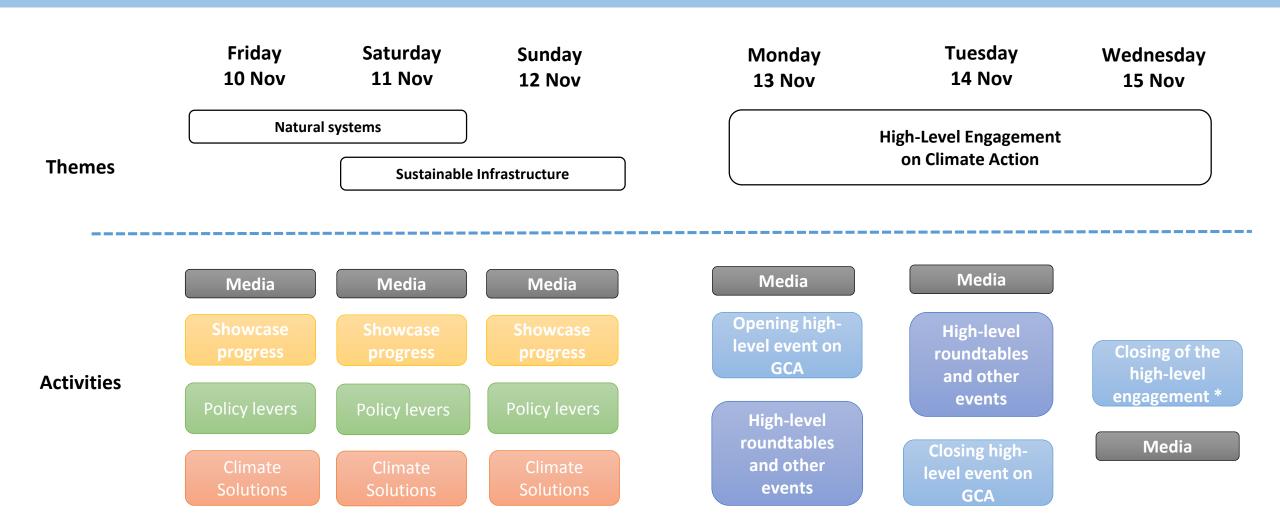
- <u>Climate Action Leadership Network</u>: senior decision-makers to commit to aligning their organizations activities with the aims of the Paris Agreement, enable more structure on high-level engagement in the UNFCCC process, and allow new voices on climate action to emerge
- <u>Climate Action Collaboration Forum</u>: a broad range of stakeholder groups, international organizations, sectoral expert organizations, coalitions, initiatives and alliances to align their efforts through the Marrakech Partnership
- <u>Communities of Climate Action Practice</u>: informal communities for enhancing the connections between various stakeholders engaged directly in implementation (Party and non-Party)



- Thematic action events or action days
- High-Level Event on Global Climate Action
- High-level roundtables with focus on:
 - "SDG2: End Hunger, Achieve Food Security and Improved Nutrition and Promote Sustainable Agriculture": the impact of climate change on fisheries; approaches to water resource management to ensure food security; impacts of soil salinization due to sea-level rise; the resiliency of current cropping systems; management of soil organic carbon; livestock management; and transport and storage efficiency
 - "SDG11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable": urban planning for resilience in coastal cities, energy efficiency buildings, decarbonization of urban transport, water and sanitation in the context of climate induced water scarcity and excess (flooding) and salinization

Overview of Global Climate Action activities at COP 23





^{*}All events are in the Bonn Zone, except this one that is in the Bula Zone.

Thematic events



Sustainable Infrastructure			Natural systems			
Energy	Transport	Human Settlements	Industry	Agriculture, forests and other land use	Oceans and costal zones	Water
Energy efficiency (industry, buildings, transport) Business models and solutions differentiated by country and communities Policy incentives to drive transition (carbon pricing,	 Co-benefits: inclusion and equality Policies and impacts: Shared urban mobility Rural access Low emission vehicles Integration of transport urban planning Sustainable freight 	 Urban planners Vertical integration Access to finance Capacity building for local and subnationals Circular economy 	(To be developed)	 Integration across agriculture, forests, etc Targets in NDCs: with a purpose to inspire more and integrate Parties and non-Party stakeholders Access to climate finance Spotlight progress and success (Africa Palm Oil Initiative, Bonn Challenge, Cocoa industry, food industry) Forest land restoration Forest landscape approaches Agri-food chain and energy Climate-friendly agriculture 	 Oceans and SIDS Climate insurance Shipping and carbon pricing / innovation Opportunities for SDG 14 and climate Protected areas Action under NDCs 	water and climate
drive transition						

High-level engagement



Monda	y (13 Nov)	Tuesday (14 Nov)	
Media	/ Opening	Media	
HLE	on GCA	HLE on GCA	
Fir	Finance		Resilience
HL roundtable on SDG 11	HL roundtable on SDG 11	HL roundtable on SDG 2	HL roundtable on SDG 2
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•		Closing of High-level GCA	

Closing event of high-level engagement on 15 November 2017

High-level engagement – Day 1



	Monday (13 Nov)				
09:00 - 10:00	Media				
	 HLE on GCA Intersection between transport-cities and energy EVs, electrification of mobility, transit efficiency Ultra low emission cities and getting other cities to move 				
	Finance Narrative: move the billions to the trillions - what is really happening and what needs to happen; what are the opportunities Thematic finance Innovative products Focus on success: including ministers of finance, mayors, and investors (decarbonization pathway, exceeding targets) – how to mainstream climate finance and what are the conditions for success? NDCs as catalyzers and how to turn it into investment plans				
10:00-18:15	HL roundtables on SDG 11				
	 Introduction: Multi-level and multi-stakeholder governance and vertical integration of in the revision of NDCs	reas)			

High-level engagement – Day 2



	Tuesday (14 Nov)	sday (14 Nov)			
09:00 - 10:00	Media				
	HLE on GCA (to be developed)				
	Resilience				
10:00-18:15	 Unblocking (justifying) investment in resilience: Focus on private investment in resilience but recognition that public finance will often be needed to mobilize private investment SIDS and resilience: They face particular challenges and need particular solutions Nature based solutions for resilience: Cuts across the Sendai, SDG and UNFCCC agendas and across the thematic areas 	Innovation (to be developed)			
	HL roundtables on SDG 2				
	 Agriculture food chain and renewables: improvements/innovation on agriculture; empowerment of farmers to do more and lower emissions development Oceans and fisheries Case studies on food security, modeling the 2-4 and 6 C scenarios 				
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	• Food waste				
	HLE closing				