

**World Bank Group Principals and Experts at COP22**

- WHAT:** The following World Bank Group principals and experts will be available for interviews at COP22 in Marrakech, Morocco.
- WHO:** **Laura Tuck, Vice President, Sustainable Development**  
**TOPICS:** Sustainable development, energy, environment, resilience  
**LANGUAGES:** English
- WHO:** **Hafez Ghanem, Vice President, Middle East and North Africa region**  
**TOPICS:** Sustainable development and climate change in the Middle East and North Africa region  
**LANGUAGES:** English, Arabic, French
- WHO:** **Dimitris Tsitsiragos, IFC Vice President for Global Client Services/New Business**  
**TOPICS:** Climate change and the private sector, climate investment in emerging markets  
**LANGUAGES:** English, French, Greek
- WHO:** **John Roome, Senior Director, Climate Change**  
**TOPICS:** Climate change, resilience, carbon pricing, Asia, Africa  
**LANGUAGES:** English
- WHO:** **Christian Grossmann, IFC Director, Climate Change**  
**TOPICS:** Private sector and climate change; climate-smart investments in emerging markets  
**LANGUAGES:** English, French, German
- WHO:** **Marie Françoise Marie-Nelly, Country Director for the Maghreb**  
**TOPICS:** World Bank's climate change portfolio in the Maghreb  
**LANGUAGES:** French, English
- WHO:** **Ede Jorge Ijjasz-Vasquez, Senior Director, Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience**  
**TOPICS:** Climate change, resilience, carbon pricing, Asia, Africa  
**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish
- WHO:** **Guang Chen, Senior Director, Water**  
**TOPICS:** Water and transport  
**LANGUAGES:** English, Chinese
- WHO:** **Julia Bucknall, Director for Environment and Natural Resources**  
**TOPICS:** Oceans, forests, water, adaptation  
**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish, French
- WHO:** **Jose Luis Irigoyen, Director for Transport and & Information and Communications Technologies**  
**TOPICS:** Transport and climate  
**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish
- WHO:** **Ethel Sennhauser, Director for Agriculture**  
**TOPICS:** Climate-smart agriculture, food security  
**LANGUGES:** English and Spanish

**WHO:** **Mouayed Makhoulf, IFC Director, MENA**  
**TOPICS:** Climate-smart investment opportunities in MENA, climate change mitigation in MENA region, the role of the private sector  
**LANGUAGES:** Arabic, Spanish

**WHO:** **Francis Ghesquiere, Head of the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR)**  
**TOPICS:** Policies and instruments to mainstream disaster risk management in development strategies and programs  
**LANGUAGES:** French, English and Spanish

**WHO:** **Vikram Widge, Head, IFC Carbon and Climate Finance**  
**TOPICS:** Climate finance, carbon finance, innovative climate finance instruments, capital markets, institutional investors  
**LANGUAGES:** English

**WHO:** **Stephane Hallegatte, Lead Economist – GFDRR**  
**TOPICS:** Disaster risk management, Climate Change, Green Growth, Energy policy, Carbon pricing and fossil fuel subsidies, Urban economics  
**LANGUAGES:** English, French

**WHO:** **Benoit Bosquet, Practice Manager, Environment, Africa**  
**TOPICS:** Climate change mitigation, environmental protection, natural resource management and humanitarian relief in developing countries and emerging economies  
**LANGUAGES:** English and French

**WHO:** **Raffaello Cervigni, Lead Environmental Economist, Africa**  
**TOPICS:** Environmental economics, adaptation to climate change, low carbon development, and regional development  
**LANGUAGES:** English, French, Italian and Spanish

**WHO:** **Gevorg Sargsyan, Global Lead for Clean Energy**  
**TOPICS:** Clean Energy, energy efficiency  
**LANGUAGES:** English, Russian, Armenian

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