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The Experience of the Education Day COP 22 in Marrakech

Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection
Morocco



A Foundation for Environmental Education



Her Royal Highness Princess Lalla Hasnaa
President of the Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental
Protection

The Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection was established in June 2001, at the initiative of **His Majesty King Mohammed VI** that entrusted to **Her Royal Highness Princess Lalla Hasnaa** the Effective Presidency.

Mission: Promoting the Protection of the Environment and improving the quality of life.

UNEP/PAP/MAP -2007: HRH nominated “Ambassador for the Coast” by the Regional Activity Centre of the Mediterranean Action Plan under the United Nations Environment Programme

UNFCCC- 2009: The Foundation Observer Member of UNFCCC

UNEP- 2013: HRH, Guest of Honor in the UNEP board and signing of the Memorandum of Understanding with the UNEP.

UNESCO- 2014: HRH, Guest of Honor of the World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development at the launch of the Global action program (GAP). A framework agreement signed in 2016.

ECOSOC- 2015: Foundation, Membership with Special Consultative Status to the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

FAO- 2016: HRH invited to the FAO Food World Day and Signing of the Convention with the FAO.

Education Day COP22- 14th November 2016

Main Achievements:

***Official Launch of the Action for Climate Empowerment Guidelines**

“The Paris Agreement confirms the importance of education, training and awareness-raising in the fight against climate change. Accordingly, it is our duty, here in Marrakech, to work together to develop and improve environmental education, particularly with regards to climate change.”

HRH Princess Lalla Hasnaa, President of the Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental protection Discourse at the High-Level Session on Education, held on Monday November 14, 2016 in the COP22.



HRH at the Launch of ACE Guide in the presence of Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, and Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO

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Main Achievements:

* Call of Youth at the High-Level Session on Education



Two YRE students from Morocco and Kenya read the [call of youth](#) during the High-Level Session at Education Day COP22



The call of Youth

A Set of 10 Recommendations from which one chosen by the YOUNGO



-Youth Forum «We are at COP22, We act for Climate »: 71 students gathered from 13 countries Morocco, Kenya, Ghana, South Africa, Uganda, Tanzania, Portugal, Canada, Romania, Kazakhstan and Malta.

-Speakers from Representatives from UNFCCC, COY12, YOUNGO, and UNESCO/GAP

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Main Achievements:

- * **Green Universities: Launch of the Moroccan Network with UNEP**
- * **Eco-school In Marrakech: Duplicating the Palm Grove Ecosystem**



UNEP/ GUPES: Side event organized entitled “The Relevance of Green University Networks in promoting a Sustainable Future” with two main initiatives:

- **Exchange of Good practices:** 15 universities from across Morocco presented examples of their contributions to sustainability including switching to solar energy, solar heating for campus swimming pools, and expanding curricula on sustainable development.
- **Outcomes:** a) launch of the Morocco Green Universities Network (15 universities) b) Translation of the toolkit in French



FAO: Director General and HRH visit to an Eco-school located within the Palm grove of Marrakech working on the creation of the palm grove ecosystem in their school yard.

COP22- 15th November 2016

Main Achievements:

*Welcoming Ceremony of the High Level Segment: Moroccan student Statement



Meryem Mawhoub the YRE Student as the “Representative of the Moroccan Youth” delivers a statement at COP22 [Welcoming Ceremony of the High Level Segment](#) on the youth future.

Stories of Change



Photographs of YRE contest on climate change education themes



Lalla Hasnaa Sustainable Coast Awards: Winner NGO working on USB Key made by Waste recycling of algae



YRE Contest Winners Networking through a YouTube channel with more than 13 countries' students around the climate change solutions

Tools developed for COP22

For Learners

6-11 years old from Primary Schools



YRE

11-21 years old Middle & High Schools



Universities



Municipalities



Economic Sector



Large Public





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