

Bringing the Spirit of Paris to Marrakech: 2050 Pathways Platform

Marrakech – November 17, 2016: Tomorrow, a new major step will be taken in the irreversible transition to a net zero-GHG, climate-resilient and sustainable development path.

Laurence Tubiana, French Ambassador for Climate Change and Climate Champion, along with **Hakima El Haité**, Morocco's Climate Champion and Minister Delegate in Charge of Environment, invite you to the launch of the new 2050 pathways platform.

2050 pathways have a critical role to play in the transition to a net zero-GHG, climate-resilient and sustainable development path. Having a good plan is never a sufficient condition for success. But not having one is always a recipe for failure.

The platform will be a space for collective problem-solving. It will also build a broader constellation of cities, states, and companies engaged in long-term low-emissions planning of their own, and in support of the national strategies.

Germany and the US have already revealed their 2050 plans this week, with more countries expected to follow suit. Many non-state actors have also started work. All will be on hand to talk about it.

When: Thursday, November 17, 14:30-15:30

Where: Atlantic Room, Blue Zone, COP22 Marrakech

Who: Confirmed speakers are:

- H.E. Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany
- H.E. Edgar Gutierrez Espeleta, Minister of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica
- Special Envoy for Climate Change Jonathan Pershing of the United States
- H.E. Doris Leuthard, Environment Minister and Vice President of Switzerland
- H.E. Elsa Galarza Conteras, Minister of Environment of Peru
- H.E. Nick Hurd, Minister of State for Climate Change and Industry of the United-Kingdom

- H.E. M. Zackhras, Minister-in-Assistance to the President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
- H.E. Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change of Canada
- H.E. Isabella Lovin, Minister for International Development Cooperation and Climate and Deputy Prime Minister of Sweden
- H. E. Vidar Helgesen, Minister of Climate and Environment of Norway
- H.E. Kare Chawicha Debessa Minister for Environment and Forest of Ethiopia
- H.E. Miguel Arias Cañete, European commissioner in charge of Climate Action & Energy
- Mayor Eduardo Paes of Rio de Janeiro and Chair of C40
- H.E. Philippe Couillard, Prime Minister of Quebec
- Mr. Wael Hmaidan, Director of CAN-International

Join: Accredited reporters may join the event in the Atlantic Room.

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