

**ABB and Solar Impulse at COP22: Invitation to media breakfast with Bertrand Piccard on Nov. 17, 2016, at 09:00 GMT**

Solar Impulse has completed the first round-the-world solar flight, travelling 40'000 km without fuel, a first for energy. If everybody would use the same technologies on the ground, we could halve the world's energy consumption, save natural resources and improve our quality of life. **ABB** is a proud partner of **Solar Impulse** and is at the heart of climate change talks – and action. ABB is also proud of its commitment as an official **COP22 partner in Marrakech**, as well as a key member of the global [UNEP](#) initiative to improve appliance and equipment efficiency.

We cordially invite you to our **media breakfast with Bertrand Piccard**, founder of Solar Impulse and World Association for Clean Technologies, who will outline his vision for a clean future. Tobias Becker, Head of ABB's Africa Program, and Maxine Ghavi, Head of ABB's Microgrids Program, will present some of the innovative solutions that already exist today to improved access and use of electricity in Africa and the world.

The event starts **at 09:00 GMT on Thursday, November 17, 2016** at the **ABB exhibition stand 114 in the transportation part of the Innovations Zone (Green Zone)**.

We look forward to meeting you and are happy to answer any questions you might have. Please confirm your attendance by e-mailing [media.relations@ch.abb.com](mailto:media.relations@ch.abb.com) until **Wednesday, November 16, 19.00 GMT**.

Best regards,  
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