

HIGH-LEVEL EVENT

ACCELERATING CLIMATE ACTION

Time: 10.00-14.00, 17 November 2016

Location: Plenary Casablanca, Blue Zone

Tomorrow's High-Level Event on Global Climate Action will further strengthen engagement on the implementation of the Paris Agreement. Leaders from around the world will use this opportunity to make new landmark announcements – such as the Marrakech Partnership – on behalf of on-going initiatives and coalitions.

Ultimately, the event will bring together dignitaries of Parties, international organizations, cooperative initiatives and non-Party stakeholders to report on the progress made on registered climate commitments. It represents the culmination of a series of thematic action events – led by climate champions, Laurence Tubiana (France) and Hakima El Haité (Morocco) – aiming to demonstrate accelerated action.

Speakers include:

- **Salaheddine Mezouar**, President, COP22 and Moroccan Minister of Foreign Affairs
- **Ban Ki-moon**, Secretary General, United Nations
- **Hilda Heine**, President of the Republic, Marshall Islands
- **Patricia Espinosa**, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC
- **Laurence Tubiana**, Climate Champion, France
- **Hakima El Haité**, Climate Champion, Morocco
- **Siti Nurbaya Bakar**, Minister of Environment and Forests of Indonesia
- **José Graziano da Silva**, Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization
- **Stephane le Foll**, Minister of Agriculture, France
- **Aziz Akhenouch**, Minister of Agriculture, Morocco
- **Amina Mohamed**, Minister of Environment, Nigeria
- **Manuel Pulgar Vidal**, Head, Climate & Energy, WWF
- **Catherine McKenna**, Minister of Environment Canada
- **Thani Ahmed Al Zeyoudi**: Minister of Climate Change and Environment, UAE
- **Ms Isabel García-Tejerina**, Minister of Agriculture, Environment of Spain
- **Lord Nicholas Stern**, Commissioner, New Climate Economy
- **Vidar Helgesen**, Minister for Climate & Environment, Norway
- **Sharon Dijksma**, Minister of Environment, Netherlands
- **Jeff Seabright**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Unilever
- **Peter Bakker**, President and CEO, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

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ABOUT THE GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION AGENDA

France and Morocco's global climate champions have set out their detailed agenda to boost cooperative action between governments, cities, business, investors and citizens to cut emissions rapidly and help vulnerable nations adapt to climate impacts and build their own clean energy, sustainable futures.