COP 22/CMP 12/CMA 1
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High Level Segment

National Statements during the joint high level segment of the COP, CMP and CMA will continue to be heard in the morning of Thursday, 17 November 2016. The high-level segment will conclude on the afternoon of Thursday, 17 November 2016 with statements by inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations.

The list of speakers includes all those who have registered and confirmed their wish to deliver a statement at the High-Level Segment and has been prepared adhering to rank and seniority of the speaker.

All speakers are reminded to be present in the plenary 15 minutes, or at three speakers, prior to their presentation. They will be escorted by an usher during the presentation of the previous speaker from the seat of their delegation to a reserved chair close to the podium.

Representatives are reminded that statements made during the high-level segment should not exceed the three-minute limit, as decided by the Conference of the Parties at its first plenary meeting. Given the number Parties and the limited time available for statements, it will be necessary to limit the duration of each statement. In fairness to all speakers, time limits will be strictly enforced. Statements should be as brief and concise as possible. Following United Nations practice, a mechanism will be used to assist speakers in respecting this limit. A bell will sound every 30 seconds should speakers exceed the time limit. Parties are encouraged to reduce oral statements to the 3-minute limit on the understanding that the full version of their statements will be posted on the UNFCCC website.

Full texts of the statements will not be circulated in hard copy in the room during the High Level Segment. Statements delivered during the High Level Segment will be uploaded and made available on the UNFCCC webpage. In order to have statements posted on the UNFCCC webpage, Parties speaking at the High Level Segment are requested to e-mail an electronic copy of the statement in advance to the following e-mail address Cop22Cmp12protocol@unfccc.int or external-relations@unfccc.int.

All Parties are kindly requested to provide the Conference Officer in the plenary with 15 copies of their statements at least 15 minutes prior to the delivery of the statements to ensure the quality of interpretation.

Interpretation in the official languages of the United Nations will be provided. Arrangements for interpretation into other languages are possible. An additional interpretation booth will be available free of charge for use when the head of delegation delivers his/her statement. Parties however will need to provide their own interpreter. Parties should contact the Meeting Services Officer in advance in order to make these arrangements. The contact details for this service will be provided in due course.
Parties are reminded that as indicated, the secretariat is not in a position to accommodate individual requests for changes in a Party’s speaking slot. Parties wishing to make a change should arrange to exchange slots with another Party, and jointly notify the secretariat of the agreement that has been reached.

Should Parties not wish to speak but prefer to only have their statements uploaded to the UNFCCC website, the secretariat will make arrangements to have this done and enter the statement in the records of the Conference. Parties interested in taking up this offer should communicate their interest to Ms. Angelika Schunke in the External Relations office of the Conference Affairs Services in Area A of the conference venue, or Ms. Patrica Belz Othieno in the Plenary Marrakech during the High Level Segment.

LIST OF SPEAKERS FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

Thursday, 17 November 2016
10:00–13:00

Her Excellency Ms. Doris Leuthard Vice President and Head of the Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communication of Switzerland

His Excellency Mr. Andrä Rupprechter, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management of Austria

His Excellency Mr. Jonathan Cooper Pershing, Special Envoy for Climate Change of the United States of America

His Excellency Mr. Paul H. Oquist, Minister and Private Secretary for National Policy of the Republic of Nicaragua

His Excellency Mr. Miguel Ruiz Cabañas Izquierdo, Special Envoy for Climate Change of Mexico

His Excellency Mr. Gian Luca Galletti, Minister of Environment of Italy

His Excellency Mr. Khaled Fahmy, Minister of Environment of Egypt

His Excellency Mr. Zamba Batjargal, Special Envoy for Climate Change of Mongolia

His Excellency Prince Mustapha Zaher, Director General, National Environmental Protection Agency of Afghanistan

His Excellency Mr. Gemedo Dlale Tuissie, Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of Ethiopia

His Excellency Mr. Kenneth M. Darroux, Minister of Health and Environment of the Commonwealth of Dominica

His Excellency Mr. Andre K. Johnson, Minister of Environment of Togo
Her Excellency Ms. Josephine Napwon Cosmos Ngoya, Minister of Environment and Forestry of the Republic of South Sudan

Mr. Mergen Annabayev, Chairman, State Committee on Environment Protection and Land Resources of Turkmenistan

Mr. Emilio L. Sempris, Vice Minister of Environment of Panama

Mr. Nhan Tuan Vo, Vice Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of Viet Nam

Mr. Teimuraz Murgulia, Deputy Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia

Mr. Diego Pacheco Balanza, Vice Minister of Development Planning of Bolivia

Mr. Kristoffer Bottzauw, Deputy Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Environment, Utilities and Climate of Denmark

Mr. Jose Fidel Santana Núñez, Deputy Minister of Science, Technology and Environment of Cuba

Mr. Chenco Norbu, Secretary, National Environment Commission of Bhutan

Ms. Christa Castro Varela, Presidential Delegate for Climate Change of Honduras

Mr. Fred Sarufa, Minister and Deputy Permanent Representative of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations

Mr. Myong Nam Choe, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

His Excellency Mr. Panayotis Sarris, Ambassador, Embassy of Greece in Morocco

Ms. Dzhyparkul Bekkulova, Head of Department of Ecological Strategy and Policy of the State Agency of Kyrgyzstan

Mr. Paula Pouvalu Ma'u, Chief Executive Officer for the Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change, and Communications of Tonga

Mr. Khayrullo Ibodzoda, Chairman of the Committee for Environment Protection of Tajikistan

Mr. Hj Hipni Hj Matarsad, Charge d’Affairs, Embassy of Brunei Darussalam in Morocco

Ms. Yanira Mseka Ntupanyama, Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining of Malawi
INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Naresh Sharma, Chair of the Adaptation Fund Board

Mr. Akinwumi A. Adesina, President of the African Development Bank Group

Her Excellency Ms. Maria Jacqueline Mendoza Ortega, Secretary General of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization

Mr. Nick Rischbieth, Executive President of the Banco Centroamericano de Integración Económica

Honourable Patricia Scotland, Secretary General of the Commonwealth Secretariat

Mr. Elwyn Grainger-Jones, Executive Director of the Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centers

Ms. Martha Rojas-Urrego, Secretary General of the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat

His Excellency Mr. Ahmad Allam-Mi, Secretary General of the Economic Community of Central African States

Mr. Guleid Artan, Director of the IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Centre

Mr. Anthony Simmons, Director General of the International Centre for Research in Agroforestry

Mr. Didier Coulomb, Director General of the International Institute for Refrigeration

Mr. Hans Friederich, Director General of the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan

Mr. Saber Chowdhury, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Mr. Bandar Hajjar, President of the Islamic Development Bank

Ms. Inger Andersen, Director General of the IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature

Mr. Dagfinn Hoybraten, Secretary General of the Nordic Council of Ministers

Mr. Pasi Hellman, Managing Director of the Nordic Development Fund

Mr. Khatim Kherraz, Executive Secretary of the Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel

Mr. Abbas A. Al-Naqi, Secretary General of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries
His Excellency Mr. Mohammad Sanusi Barkindo, Secretary General of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries

Ms. Meg Taylor, Secretary General of the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

Mr. Lhou Lmarbouh, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean

Ms. Marta Szigeti Bonifert, Executive Director of the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe

Mr. Fathallah Sijilmassi, General Secretary of the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

A representative on behalf of business and industry non-governmental organizations

Ms. Fatima Ahouli on behalf of environmental non-governmental organizations

A representative on behalf of environmental non-governmental organizations

Mr. Charles Ogang, on behalf of farmers non-governmental organization

A representative on behalf A representative on behalf of indigenous peoples organizations

Mr. Mohand Laenser, President of the Association of Moroccan Regions on behalf of local government and municipal authorities

A representative on behalf of research and independent non-governmental organizations

A representative on behalf of trade unions non-governmental organizations

A representative on behalf of women and gender non-governmental organizations

A representative on behalf of youth non-governmental organizations

Reverend Henrik Grape, Coordinator of the World Council of Churches Working Group on Climate Change on behalf of faith-based non-governmental organizations