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COP22 MEDIA ALERT/INVITE TO COVER for November 16

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CITIES LEAD: A conversation and press availability on how cities around the world, including in the USA, are moving forward on implementing the Paris Agreement

WHAT: While uncertainty surrounds US federal government climate action, subnational governments and major cities around the world, including in the USA, Canada and Australia, are moving forward on implementing the Paris Agreement by adopting No New Fossil Fuel Infrastructure policies and pledges. These policies move cities and regions away from all fossil fuel export infrastructure and toward 100% renewable energy. How far has the movement gone, and how far can it take us towards Paris climate goals? Ask these leaders and experts:

WHO: The following government leaders and climate advocates will speak and answer questions at the event. They are also available for side interviews on request.

- **Shane Rottenbury**, ACT Greens MLA & Government Minister. Canberra, Australia
- **Salote Soqo**, Senior Program Leader for Environmental Justice and Climate Action, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
- **Daphne Wysham,** Director, Sustainable Energy & Economy Network. Portland, Oregon, USA

WHEN: 16 November, 2016, 17:30-18:00

WHERE: UNFCCC Press Conference Room Dakhla, Blue Zone, COP22, Marrakech, Morocco