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**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
**Saturday 12 November, 12:30 – 13:30**  
**Climate Action Arena Room Fes, Blue Zone, COP 22 Venue**

**Momentum for Health: Planetary Health Launch**

**WHAT:**

In collaboration with The Rockefeller Foundation, the UNFCCC secretariat will launch a new pillar under its Momentum for Change initiative called *Planetary Health*. This new pillar will recognize solutions that support both human health and a healthy planet. *Momentum for Change: Planetary Health* will provide a unique link between the climate and larger environmental community and the health sector, especially as national governments prepare to implement the Paris Agreement.

**Moderator:**

- Michael Myers, Managing Director, The Rockefeller Foundation

**Welcome remarks:**

- Patricia Espinosa, UNFCCC Executive Secretary

**Speakers:**

- Hakima El Haite, High Level Climate Champion, Government of Morocco
- Laurence Tubiana, High Level Climate Champion, Government of France
- Eugenie Gagne, Director of Public Hygiene and Environmental Health, Government of Ivory Coast
- Omar Sey, Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Government of Gambia
- Maria Neira, Director of the Department of Public Health and the Environmental and Social Determinants of Health, World Health Organization
- Peter Bakker, President, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

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