

**Press Conference with Patricia Espinosa and Naoko Ishii to launch new “transparency fund” as part of Paris Climate Agreement implementation**

COP 22, Marrakech, 16 November 2016 – Increasing transparency and building countries’ capacity for monitoring and evaluation are lynchpins for the Paris Agreement. A number of donors have pledged financial support to a new fund that will help developing countries effectively monitor and report their progress vis-à-vis national greenhouse gas emission reduction, and track progress made in the implantation of their national climate plans or NDCs.

**WHAT** Joint press conference on the launch of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT), including the announcement of new financing pledges to the new fund and first group of recipient country projects.

**WHO** Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chairperson of the Global Environment Facility (GEF)  
Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)  
Salaheddine Mezouar, COP22 President and Morocco’s Foreign Minister (to be confirmed)  
Donor representative (to be confirmed)

**WHEN** Wednesday, 16 November 2016, 2:00pm - 2:30pm

**WHERE** Rabat room, COP22 Marrakech, Morocco - Blue Zone. Also webcast at:  
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