

The UNFCCC Climate Action Agenda

Regional workshop on Clean Development Mechanism

21 -22 August 2017
Islamabad



Background

COP 22: Launch of the **Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action**, which is to:

- Provide a basis to maximize **collaboration and cooperation** among stakeholders
- Ensure the **realization of existing commitments**
- Facilitate a **greater number of and more ambitious commitments**

Mission

Aims to mobilize the broadest possible coalition of actors to urgently deliver the immediate mitigation and adaptation actions required to achieve the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement and enable the achievement of the SDGs.



Value Added

The Marrakech Partnership will add value to the efforts of Parties to enhance climate action in the pre-2020 period by:

- Recruiting new constituencies to assist in the implementation of climate action;
- Providing practical opportunities to enhance immediate implementation to a support Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and National Adaption Plans (NAPs) at lower cost;
- Diffusing low-carbon and climate-preparedness solutions and best practices, with a view to improving accessibility of developing countries to low-carbon and climate resilient technologies and knowledge;
- Raising the profile of actions being undertaken.



The Marrakech Partnership will assist the efforts of non-Party stakeholders by:

- Raising their profile in the UNFCCC process and beyond through tools like the High-Level Event, NAZCA, the Yearbook of Climate Action, existing communications activities of the UNFCCC, etc.;
- Linking the solutions that they offer to opportunities for national governments, for example via the Technical Expert Meetings (TEMs), the Yearbook, the High-level Event, and creating cooperation and collaboration;
- Amplifying the impact of immediate individual or sectoral mitigation and adaptation actions through a common narrative of economy-wide transformation to deliver on the goals of the Paris Agreement as quickly as possible;
- Facilitating the translation of the long-term goal of the Paris Agreement into short term operational actions for a range of stakeholder groups.



Current work

- **Consultations** with a broad range of **coalitions, initiatives and organizations**
- **Publication** of the **proposed approach** (4 May)
- **Consultations** with **Parties** (May sessions in Bonn and afterwards)
- Publication of the **work programme for the Marrakech Partnership and the plan for COP 23 events** (Aug)

The approach contains the cycle of activities by:



Identifying priority



**Engaging to deliver: advocating,
recruiting and supporting**



Recognizing achievement



Champions' core role: engage for strengthening initiatives and coalitions through high-level advocacy, including communication of success and barriers faced in implementation

UNFCCC support unit:

- **Convene stakeholders** to enable enhanced cooperation
- **Facilitate connection** with other established UNFCCC processes and bodies
- **Enable transparency** in reporting through NAZCA
- **Support reporting of progress**, in particular through the Summary of Policymakers and the Yearbook of Global Climate Action
- **Provide operational support** to the High-level Champions and the knowledge transfer and continuity of functions to future Champions



The approach also contains how to **organize the broad range of engaged stakeholders**, in order to structure the informal arrangements for transparency

Structure:

- Climate Action Leadership Network: senior decision-makers to commit to aligning their organizations activities with the aims of the Paris Agreement, enable more structure on high-level engagement in the UNFCCC process, and allow new voices on climate action to emerge
- Climate Action Collaboration Forum: a broad range of stakeholder groups, international organizations, sectoral expert organizations, coalitions, initiatives and alliances to align their efforts through the Marrakech Partnership
- Communities of Climate Action Practice: informal communities for enhancing the connections between various stakeholders engaged directly in implementation (Party and non-Party)



- Thematic action events or **action days**
- **High-Level Event** on Global Climate Action
- **High-level roundtables** with focus on:
 - **“SDG2: End Hunger, Achieve Food Security and Improved Nutrition and Promote Sustainable Agriculture”**: the impact of climate change on fisheries; approaches to water resource management to ensure food security; impacts of soil salinization due to sea-level rise; the resiliency of current cropping systems; management of soil organic carbon; livestock management; and transport and storage efficiency
 - **“SDG11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable”**: urban planning for resilience in coastal cities, energy efficiency buildings, decarbonization of urban transport, water and sanitation in the context of climate induced water scarcity and excess (flooding) and salinization

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10 Nov**

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11 Nov**

**Sunday
12 Nov**

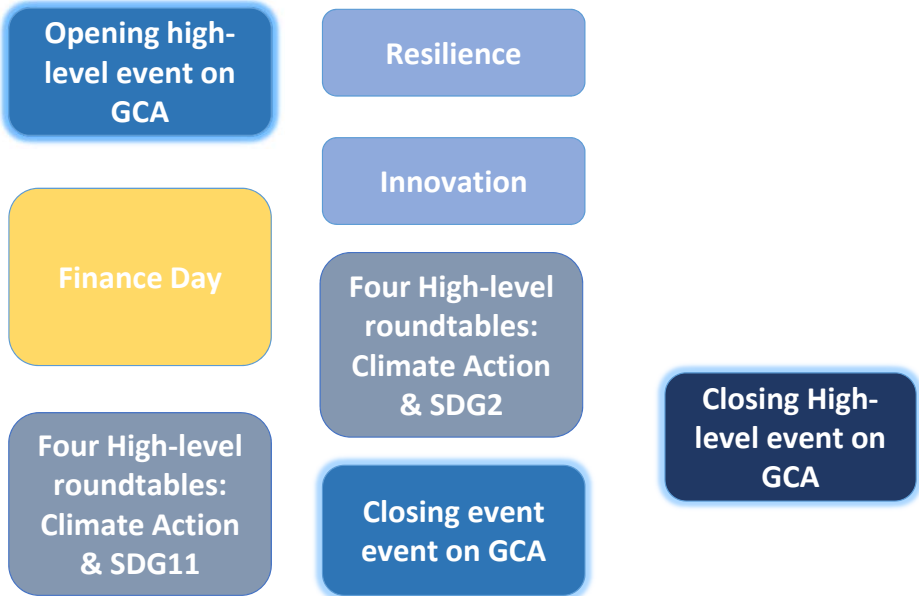
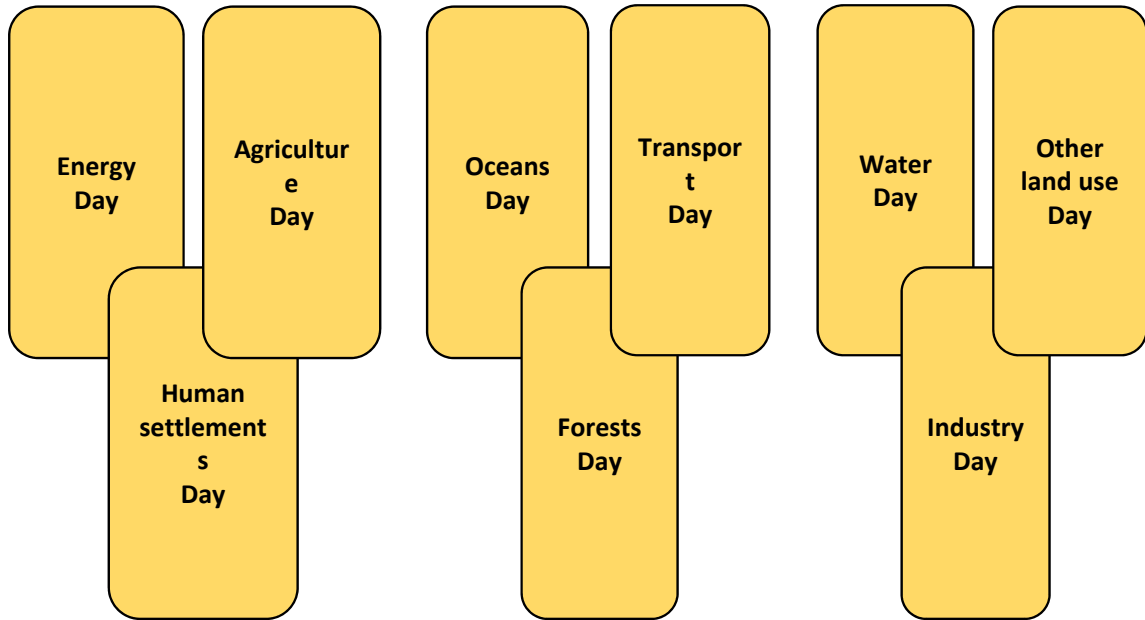
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**Thematic days
on Climate Action**

**High-Level Engagement
on Climate Action**



Thematic events



| Sustainable Infrastructure | | | | Natural systems | | |
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| Energy | Transport | Human Settlements | Industry | Agriculture, forests and other land use | Oceans and coastal zones | Water |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling change / transition in line with long term objective • New business models: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Storage ➢ Market integration (smart grids, new utility models) ➢ Energy efficiency (industry, buildings, transport) ▪ Business models and solutions differentiated by country and communities ▪ Policy incentives to drive transition (carbon pricing, taxes, ETS, FFSR, etc.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-benefits: inclusion and equality • Policies and impacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Shared urban mobility ➢ Rural access ➢ Low emission vehicles ➢ Integration of transport urban planning ➢ Sustainable freight | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Urban planners ▪ Vertical integration ▪ Access to finance ▪ Capacity building for local and sub-nationals ▪ Circular economy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4th industrial revolution ▪ Circular economy ▪ Low carbon infrastructure ▪ Business engagement ▪ Heavy industry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Integration across agriculture, forests, etc ▪ Targets in NDCs: with a purpose to inspire more and integrate Parties and non-Party stakeholders ▪ Access to climate finance ▪ Spotlight progress and success (Africa Palm Oil Initiative, Bonn Challenge, Cocoa industry, food industry) ▪ Forest land restoration ▪ Forest landscape approaches ▪ Agri-food chain and energy ▪ Climate-friendly agriculture – agriculture of tomorrow | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oceans and SIDS ▪ Climate insurance ▪ Shipping and carbon pricing / innovation ▪ Opportunities for SDG 14 and climate ▪ Protected areas ▪ Action under NDCs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Building capacity for water and climate knowledge (identify risks, develop adaptation strategies, data and information sharing at all levels) ▪ Technology and innovation for investment / action ▪ Financing water and climate action ▪ Visibility of water in climate and consistency of water and climate agendas ▪ Improving equitable access to water |



Finance

- Narrative: move the billions to the trillions - what is really happening and what needs to happen; what are the opportunities
- Thematic finance
- Innovative products
- Focus on success: including ministers of finance, mayors, and investors (decarbonization pathway, exceeding targets) – how to mainstream climate finance and what are the conditions for success?
- NDCs as catalyzers and how to turn it into investment plans

Resilience

- Unblocking (justifying) investment in resilience: Focus on private investment in resilience but recognition that public finance will often be needed to mobilize private investment
- SIDS and resilience: They face particular challenges and need particular solutions
- Nature based solutions for resilience: Cuts across the Sendai, SDG and UNFCCC agendas and across the thematic areas

Innovation

- Align the research and innovation agendas of the public and private sectors.
- Transition in the private sector starting with isolated action, moving to collaboration within sectors, across supply chains and now across value chains;
- Align the public and private sector innovation agendas so that they complement each other;
- Successful examples of the public and private sectors reinforcing each other to show what is needed to implement the Paris Agreement;



HL roundtables on SDG 11

Introduction: Multi-level and multi-stakeholder governance and vertical integration of in the revision of NDCs

Conclusion: Means of implementation:

- Capacity building and finance
- Partnership development and stakeholder participation

Common objective in all roundtables: addressing short-term/long-term actions

Adaptation

- Coping with extreme events (with a focus on coastal areas)
- Social and economic resilience

Mitigation (with a focus on addressing energy issues)

- Transport/Mobility
- Waste
- Building/housing

Cross-cutting (Integrated planning for sustainable development)

HL roundtables on SDG 2

- Agriculture food chain and renewables: improvements/innovation on agriculture; empowerment of farmers to do more and lower emissions development
- Oceans and fisheries
- Case studies on food security
- Landscape and resilient agriculture
- Food waste

IDENTIFY PRIORITY

Activities: Video conferences and meeting with mobilizers for planning
Deliverables: Draft impact and priority tracker and draft work programme for 2017/2018



Activities: Continuous and improving planning with video conferences and meetings with the Leadership Network, the Collaboration Forum, and the Communities of Climate Action Practice
Deliverables: Publication of individual roadmaps and collective work programmes



ENGAGE TO DELIVER

Activities: Engagement with Parties and non-Party stakeholders for deliver
Deliverables: Operation of the Leadership Network and the Collaboration Forum. Expansion of Communities of Practice to deliver and enhance commitments



RECOGNIZE ACHIEVEMENT

Activities: Continuous cycle of recognition and reporting, with operational functions for recognition
Deliverables:

