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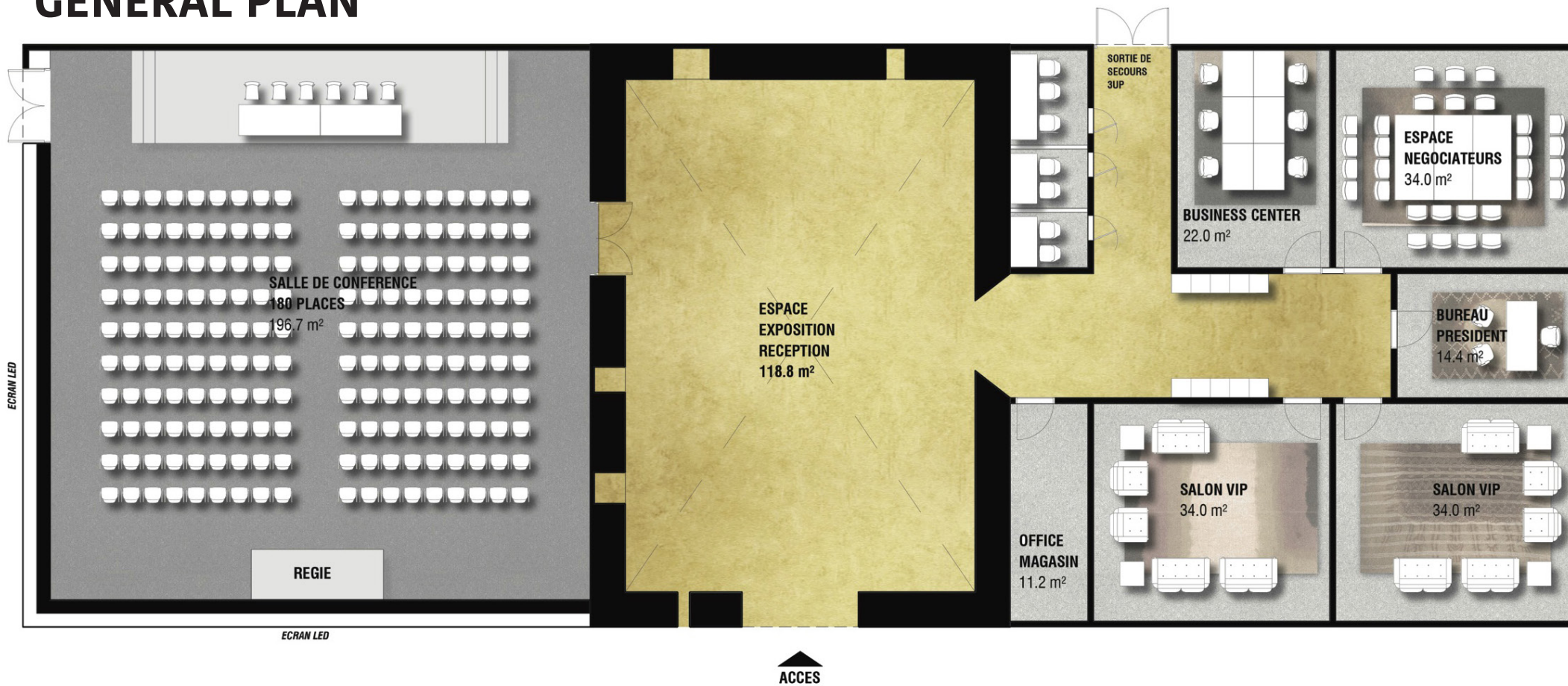
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# Moroccan Pavilion

## GENERAL PLAN



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# MOROCCAN PAVILION EVENTS

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Thematic days	Water, Forests and Risk Management	Agriculture and Resilience	Migration, Resilience and Health	Industry and Coast	Transport & Innovation	Cities and Territories	Capacity building, education & Heritage	Gender & Health	Finance	Energy			
9h-10h30	<b>Opening of the COP 22</b>	<b>Adaptation and resilience of agriculture to climate change</b> The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries ( MAPM ) , Food and Agriculture Organization of the united nations ( FAO ), The French Funds for the Global Environment ( FEEM ), The French Agency For Development ( AFD )	<b>Role of African research in climate change and human mobility</b> International Organization for Migration - National Council on Human Rights	<b>Putting NDCs into Action: Effective Strategies for Attracting Mitigation and Adaption Investments</b> Delegate Ministry in charge of Environment - World Bank	<b>Transport, Equipment and Logistics sectors in Morocco : a common engagement for sustainable development action</b> Ministry of Equipment, Transport and Logistics - Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development-OECD , International Forum on Transport-IFT	<b>Urban and rural areas and sustainable development</b> Ministry of Urban and Regional Land Planning - Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development-OECD	<b>Issues and challenges of climate change and ecological footprint: towards innovative and proactive strategies</b> Royal Institute for Strategic Studies	<b>Opening of the High Level Segment</b>	<b>Budgetary policy and climate-sensitive investments</b> Ministry of Economy and Finance - World Bank	<b>Energy Day : 2050 vision, Rural electrification initiative in Africa, Women and Energy, World Energy Outlook- WEO</b> Ministry of Energy, Mines, Water and Environment - the national office of electricity and Water (ONEE) - Research Institute for Solar Energy and New Energies (IRESEN) - Moroccan Agency for Energy Efficiency (AMEE) - International Energy Agency	<b>Strategic Partnership-FEM-Morocco</b> Delegate Ministry in charge of Environment - Global Environment Fund and Marrakech	<b>The Place of Civil Society in the implementation of Paris Agreement</b> Moroccan Alliance for Climate and Sustainable Development (AMCDD) - Delegate Ministry in charge of Environment	
11h-12h30	<b>Climate risks related to Water</b> Delegate Ministry in charge of Water - Hydraulic Basin Agencies	<b>Preparation of the Action Plan «Sustainability, Stability and Security in Africa»</b> Government of Senegal - Government of Morocco - UNCCD	<b>Valorisation and management of lagoon sites</b> Lagoon Marchica Development Agency	<b>How Can the corporate responsibility ( CR ) help a firm to face the climate changes issues in Africa</b> General Confederation of Enterprises of Morocco - CGEM	<b>Territorial approach Climate Change</b> Ministry of Urban and Regional Land Planning	<b>Climate change and the preservation and promotion of intangible cultural heritage related to crafts</b> Ministry of Craft, Solidarity-based and Social Economy - UNESCO	<b>The African savings in the service of a Zero Carbon Africa</b> Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion - CDG						
13h-14h30	<b>Liquid sanitation in Morocco - Sustainable Solutions for Climate Change Adaptation</b> Ministry of Interior	<b>Sustainable management of lands in the Sahel &amp; Saharan regions</b> High Commissioner of the Water, Forests and the fight against Desertification ( HCEFLCD ) & Sahara and Sahel Observatory ( OSS )	<b>Health and Climate Change: What measures and actions can be programmed to prevent health impacts in Morocco?</b> Ministry of Health	<b>Integrated coastal zone management, an essential tool for adaptation to climate change</b> Ministry of Urban and Regional Land Planning	<b>Nordic-Moroccan Forum on SUSTAINABLE CITIES - Challenges and Opportunities in Africa</b> Ministry of Housing and Urban Policy / Nordic Countries	<b>INCCETT INITIATIVE : International Network of Climate Change Centers of Excellence and Think Tanks Initiative</b> Delegate Ministry in charge of Environment - GIZ 4C	<b>High-Level Launch of the NDC Partnership</b> Morocco - Germany		<b>A platform to build capacity and accelerate climate innovation in the private sector</b> Morocco and World Bank				
15h-16h30	<b>Management of forest climate risks</b> High Commissioner for Water, Forests and for Combating Desertification	<b>Water for Africa &amp; Water Security for Climate justice</b> Delegate Ministry in charge of Water	<b>Biosphere Reserves and protected areas in the Mediterranean Region</b> High Commission for Water - Forests and the Fight Against Desertification of Morocco & UNESCO	<b>Ministerial panel for Africa “climate&amp; tourism: what are the issues and challenges for our African destinations”</b> Ministry of Tourism	<b>Sustainable Building</b> Ministry of Housing and Urban Policy	<b>Energy networks and markets Integration: a major component for successful transition to low carbon energy system</b> Ministry of Energy and Mines, Water and the Environment	<b>Ministerial Conference on health, environment and climate</b> Ministry of Health - World Health Organization		<b>Banking and Finance Climate</b> Professional Group of Banks of Morocco GPBM				
17h-18h30	<b>Local authorities and climate change challenges</b> Region Associations - Association of Mayors, Beni Mellal-khenifra-Chefchaouen - Souss Massa - Oujda - Rabat			<b>Approaches and instruments for planning the adaptation to climate change in the MENA region countries: illustration of practical cases</b> Delegate Ministry in charge of Environment - GIZ	<b>Contribution of Space Technologies for the Paris Agreement implementation</b> Administration of National Defense	<b>Sustainability, Stability and Security in Africa - Ministerial Meeting of the NE-PAD</b> Government of Senegal and Government of Morocco and UNCCD	<b>Climate change and Gender concerns: The Women’s Entrepreneurship in environmental action</b> Ministry of Solidarity, Women-UN		<b>Launch of the international platform BIOFUTUR for low carbon biofuels and bio refining</b> Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, Kingdom of Morocco				<b>Fossil Fuel subsidies Reform</b> Ministry of General Affairs and Governance
19h-20h30		<b>Together for water and Climate nexus : a shared objective/ Launch of the National Coalition on Water -COALMA</b>	<b>The Coalition for Waste Recovery (COVAD): A platform for expertise, solutions and North-South partnerships in the interests of the climate</b> Delegate Ministry in charge of Environment	<b>Contribution of the private sector in climate solutions: case of the industrial zones</b> Delegate Ministry in charge of Environment - GIZ					<b>Marrakech Pledge: Africa commitment for green capital markets</b> Moroccan Authority of Capitals & Markets (AMMC) & <b>NDC Partnership Portal</b> Delegate Ministry in charge of Environment - Scientific Committee				<b>The initiative “International Energy Efficiency Initiative (IEE1)” and the promotion of energy good practices</b> Moroccan Agency for Energy Efficiency (AMEE) - German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) - Sweden





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Monday 7 Nov. 2016



## Water, Forests and Risk Management

Time	Organizers and Partners	Title
11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry delegate in charge of Water, Hydraulic Basin Agencies <b>Partners:</b> World Bank, RIOB, GIZ</p>	<p><b>Water-related climate risks</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> The actors involved in water management have to face increasingly extreme climate phenomena, water scarcity, growth of uncertainty regarding water availability, vulnerability to pollution, as well as resource overexploitation. Climate change introduces additional constraints and exacerbates water-related risks. This Side Event will be an opportunity to present and discuss these issues and share good practices regarding water risk management with respect to watersheds.</p>	
13:00 - 14:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry of Interior/DGCL, Marrakech-Safi Region <b>Partners:</b> GIZ</p>	<p><b>Liquid sanitation in Morocco - Sustainable Solutions for Climate Change Adaptation</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> The Ministry of Interior has established a National Liquid Sanitation Program in urban areas (PNA) carried out in collaboration with the French Ministry for the Environment in partnership with the involved actors. Another Sanitation Program (PNAR) to the benefit of rural areas has also been developed in collaboration with the different partners involved. Moreover, a project creating jobs opportunities in Rural Sanitation Sector (CESAR) is also being launched by the Ministry of Interior with the support of GIZ. It focuses on enabling conditions for the launch of the PNAR through capacity building, improvement of products and services related to sanitation in rural areas. This side event will be an opportunity to present the progress of PNA, exchange information about PNAR and to launch the CESAR project.</p>	
15:00 - 16:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> High Commissioner for Water, Forests and for Combating Desertification (HCEFLCD)</p>	<p><b>Forest-related climate risks management</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> This event is organized under the auspices of the Moroccan High Commissioner for Water, Forests and for Combating Desertification and aims to share experiences and actions undertaken by the Kingdom of Morocco in the forest-related climate risks. The purpose is to communicate these issues current state as well as its challenges and best practices linked to it with a focus on Africa. It is also about sharing the Moroccan experience and the achievements related to forest climate risks management.</p>	
17:00 - 20:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Beni Mellal Region, Regional council of Souss, Cities of Rabat, Chefchaoun and Oujda, Regions and Mayors Associations <b>Partners:</b> Lille, GIZ, AMEV-IDE-GERES</p>	<p><b>Local authorities and climate change challenges: What role for the Partnership and Cooperation</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> Local authorities (city, province, district or region) have a major role in the development and implementation of mitigation and adaptation plans. This side event aims to share local authorities' experiences, initiatives, best practices and financing mechanisms. Integrated local planning and the establishment of links between climate and sustainable development goals constitute the axes for discussion at this event. It will focus on the energy transition, territorial governance and local finance. This meeting will also promote the development of concrete partnerships.</p>	



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## Agriculture and Resilience

Time	Organizers and Partners	Title
9:00 - 10:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> National Institute for Agriculture Research (INRA) and FAO  <b>Partners:</b> HCEFLCD, Agronomics and Veterinary Institute (IVA) Hassan II, ENFI, DMN, Ministry delegate in charge of Water</p>	<b>MOSAICC Project</b>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> MOSAICC (Modelling System for Agricultural Impacts of Climate Change) is an integrated package of models for assessing the impact of climate change on agriculture, including the variations in crop yields and their effect on national economies. Morocco is the first country to adopt MOSAICC tool to assess climate change impacts on agriculture in an interdisciplinary study and to elaborate policy and planning tools such as the National Adaptation Plan.</p> <p>During this side event MOSAICC countries will share their experiences with the purpose of better linking scientific data to the elaboration of effective adaptation inter-sectoral policies and practices, supporting capacity building, strengthening the linkage between scientific communities and policy makers, enabling and facilitating data exchange and comparing results obtained from studies in different sectors.</p>	
11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Agency of Agricultural Development (ADA)  <b>Partners:</b> French Agency for development (AFD), French Fund for Global Environment (FFEM)</p>	<b>Adaptation of Agriculture in Maghreb and Africa (ACCAGRIMAG)</b>
<p><b>Abstract:</b> This side event, coordinated by the Agency of Agriculture Development (ADA) aims to share the experience of Morocco in terms of climate change adaptation in agriculture, with a focus on Africa and the connection between adaptation and insurance Index "Double Dividend". It will highlight the work progress in Morocco and consolidate its regional leadership. This event will be an opportunity to put forward the advantages of "double dividend" agricultural insurance in the Maghreb and Africa.</p> <p>The expected results include the valorization and dissemination of ACCAGRIMAG project achievements and innovations; raising awareness; demonstration of solutions and existing measures of Agriculture adaptation. The focus will be made on index insurance, sharing relevant international experiences, formulation of recommendations related to Agriculture risks-covering in Africa.</p>		
13:00 - 14:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> High Commissioner for Water, Forests and for Combating Desertification  <b>Partners:</b> Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)</p>	<b>Sustainable management of lands in the Sahelo-Saharan region</b>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> The purpose of the side event is to present approaches for resilient agriculture through successful experiences in the Sahelo-Saharan area. Those experiences, which display technologies and innovative uses of agriculture, will cover three sub-regions which are East Africa, North Africa and West Africa. Discussions will deal with technical prerequisites, political and institutional frameworks that enable scale transition and better replication of those practices within countries in the region.</p>	
15:00 - 16:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Delegate Ministry in charge of Water</p>	<b>Water Security for Climate justice</b>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> This panel will be an opportunity to introduce the "Blue Book on Water and Climate" which documents on recommendations from the international Conference on water and climate (CIEC) held in Rabat in July 2016. This conference, which experienced a strong political and scientific representation, has provided the international community of water and climate with significant signals to promote converging programs and also bring the water issues to the forefront in the Paris Agreement implementation process, and most particularly to the dedicated financial mechanisms.</p>	

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17:00 - 18:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry delegate in charge of Water  <b>Partners:</b> French Ministry of Environment, Energy and Sea, World Water Council, World Bank, African Development Bank, GIZ, French partnership for Water (PFE), International Network of Basin Organisations (RIOB)</p>	<p><b>Water for Africa</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> This event will be devoted to the presentation of the initiative “Water for Africa’ launched during the CIEC. The contrast characterizing the water situation in Africa, the infrastructure deficit combined to the nature of rural population result in lack of access to water for a large part of the population in Africa though the fact that Africa has large resources of water. The climate change might exacerbate the water access disparity. This initiative aims to mobilize the voices of African countries to defend climate justice throughout the achievement of generalized access to potable water and sanitation services, pursuing a more resilient vision to face climate change.</p>	
19:00 - 20:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Moroccan Coalition for Water and the Ministry delegate in charge of Water</p>	<p><b>Together for water and Climate nexus: a shared objective</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> The objective of this conference is to stress the importance of an integrated and efficient management of water that considers also specific commitments in relation to climate change. It aims at promoting governance and mobilizing finance that would benefit to adaptation and mitigation as well as capacity building. The Moroccan Alliance for Water COALMA will be launched and its declaration will be presented for international membership and recognition.</p>	



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Wednesday 9 Nov. 2016



## Migration, Resilience and Health

Time	Organizers and Partners	Title
9:00 - 10:30	<p><b>Organizers :</b> International Organization for Migration (IOM), National Council on Human Rights  <b>Partners:</b> ORMES, Gaston Berger University, Senegal</p>	<p><b>Role of African research in climate change and human mobility</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> The potential for migration has greatly increased over the past decades as a result of climate change. This event will bring together African researchers and members of international research networks to present and exchange experiences, challenges and policies related to climate change and human mobility in Africa who will be most affected by climate change between now and 2050. It aims to raise awareness and mobilize around the importance of the relationship between climate change and human mobility, propose practical recommendations to meet the challenges of environmental migration in the African context, stimulate experience and good practices sharing related to human mobility..</p>	
11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Government of Senegal and Government of Morocco, UNCCD  <b>Partners:</b> NEPAD, WWF, ICPMD, OIM</p>	<p><b>Preparation of the Action Plan “Sustainability, Stability and Security in Africa”</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> This technical conference will address the theme of security challenges in relation to climate change and land degradation. It aims to prepare the NEPAD ministerial meeting for the launch of the Taskforce for the sustainability, stability and security in Africa. It will bring together experts from NEPAD countries members, development partners and also civil society representatives. The main objective is to collect suggestions and centralize the concerns raised by the experts to submit a final document at the Ministerial meeting of November 14.</p>	
13:00 - 14:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry of Health and World Health Organization (WHO)  <b>Partners:</b> ONSSA, IAV Hassan II, Ministry delegate in charge of the Environment, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the World Bank, the World Organization for Animal Health.</p>	<p><b>Health and Climate Change: What measures and actions can be programmed to prevent health impacts in Morocco?</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> The event will inform and educate national and international partners on the state of knowledge on health risks associated with climate change, initiate collaborative thinking on policies and effective sectoral and intersectoral interventions as well as the roles of relevant actors. Structured around three panels, the event will present the national situation and discuss measures against the main diseases related to climate change: vector-borne diseases, those related to air pollution and zoonoses.</p>	
15:00 - 16:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> High Commissioner for Water, Forests and for Combating Desertification  <b>Partners:</b> UNESCO, UNCCD, Mohamed VI Foundation for the Protection of the Environment</p>	<p><b>Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves: Observatories for climate change and sustainable development.</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> This side event seeks to demonstrate the role of biosphere reserves as a territorial space for innovative solutions on adaptation and mitigation of climate change. Morocco successful experience in the Mediterranean region will be shared. This panel aims to i) Communicate on the Lima Action Plan as adopted in March 2016 as a tool for implementation of the SDGs and the Paris Agreement; ii) Promote the role of Biosphere Reserves as observatories for climate change and sustainable development; 3) Share the recommendations of the Arab-African Congress on Biosphere Reserves held in October 2016.</p>	

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17:00 - 18:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> High Commissioner for Water, Forests and for Combating Desertification  <b>Partners:</b> UICN, Research Center for Conservation of Humid Mediterranean Zones, CAR-ASP, MedPAN, PIM, Conservatoire du Littoral (France)</p>	<p><b>Mediterranean protected areas: natural solutions to cope with climate change</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract :</b> Ecological degradation deeply threatens the Mediterranean basin recognized as a leading “hotspot” of biodiversity across the world in both its marine and terrestrial zones. This event will focus on i) the role of protected areas to cope with climate change and enhance the resilience of ecosystems and local populations; ii) showcasing nature-based success stories across the Mediterranean; iii) the role of coordination and international cooperation to promote action for nature conservation and resilient ecosystems and populations; iv) production of a position paper to formalize a “voice of the Mediterranean” on the relations between terrestrial and marine natural areas, climate change and “Nature-based solutions” in the Mediterranean.</p>	
19:00 - 20:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Delegate Ministry in charge of the Environment and Coalition for Waste Valorization (COAVD)  <b>Partners:</b> CGEM, Sycotm, BEI et BAD</p>	<p><b>The Coalition for Waste Valorization: A platform for climate expertise, solutions and North-South partnerships</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> COVAD is a Moroccan initiative, that was established in 2015 and provides a platform for the development of value chains, waste recovery, and promotion of the circular economy. Through this event, the COVAD aims to mobilize relevant stakeholders at the international level with a view to collective action in the fight against global warming and strategic positioning supported during COP22. This event will be also an opportunity for the presentation of the recommendations of “Waste and Recycling for Climate.”</p>	



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Thursday 10 Nov. 2016



## Industry and Coastline

Time	Organizers and Partners	Title
9:00 - 10:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry delegate in charge of the Environment and the World Bank Group (WBG)</p>	<p><b>Turning NDCs into Action: Effective Strategies for Attracting Mitigation and Adaption Investments – Insights from Chile, Ethiopia, Morocco and Vietnam</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> This side event, co-organized by the Moroccan Ministry of Environment and the World Bank Group (WBG), brings together high-level policy makers from Chile, Ethiopia, Morocco and Vietnam to present views and progress on efforts to address key policy questions and identify integrated investment planning solutions to put NDCs into action and unlock mitigation and adaptation potential. Based on the initial experience of the WBG and its Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR) and informing the emerging strategy of the NDC Partnership, insights will be shared and recommendations suggested on how to better shape international support for NDCs implementation.</p>	
11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Marchica Med Agency <b>Partner:</b> Government of Cote d'Ivoire Republic</p>	<p><b>Valorization and management of lagoon sites: The cases of Marchica lagoon in Nador and Ebrié lagoon in Abidjan.</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> Marchica Lagoon, with its rich natural and economic potential, has suffered from strong pressure in the recent years. This situation was recovered following the implementation of high level policy guidance on sustainability. Morocco shared its expertise and know-how with Cote d'Ivoire through a partnership aiming to preserve the Ebrié lagoon in Abidjan. The Event will be an occasion to communicate about the successful Moroccan model of lagoons and wetlands areas valorisation and to promote Marchica project site as well as South-South Cooperation.</p>	
13:00 - 14:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry of Urban and Regional Development, <b>Partners:</b> OECD, South Korea, Senegal</p>	<p><b>Integrated management of coastal zone, a key for adaptation to climate change</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> This side event aims to identify climate issues in the coastline areas in order to better act for its sustainable development and to mobilize public and private decision makers and raise their awareness on issues related to climate change in coastal zones. It also aims to establish an international coastline areas network in order to share data and information and to strengthen North-South and South-South cooperation to address the effects of climate change in coastal environments.</p>	
15:00 - 16:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry of Tourism <b>Partners:</b> World Tourism Organization (WTO); African Tourism Ministers; ministers of tourism of the western Mediterranean countries of 5+5 dialogue; The Moroccan ministry of foreign affairs and cooperation; Ministry delegate in charge of the Environment.</p>	<p><b>Ministerial panel for Africa “Climate and Tourism: what are the challenges for our African destinations”</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract :</b> Climate change and their impact on the tourism sector are key dimensions to mainstream in the tourism policy development in African countries. In this regards, the Ministry of tourism will hold an African round table to bring together ministers of tourism from Africa and western Mediterranean dialogue countries. The aim of this event is to provide a multipartite framework and a deep reflection on how to face the challenges and effects of climate change on the tourism sector; as well as to encourage the African tourism industry to reduce emissions. The event also aims to strengthen south-south and north-south strategic partnerships; to promote best practices and experiences sharing for a sustainable tourism; and to include the tourism sector into the climate negotiations.</p>	

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17:00 - 18:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry delegate in charge of the Environment and GIZ</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> Global Network Support</p>	<p><b>Planning approaches and tools for adaptation to climate change in the MENA region countries: illustration of practical cases.</b></p>
19:00 - 20:30	<p><b>Organisateurs :</b> Delegate Ministry in charge of Environment and GIZ</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> MCA-Morocco (the executing agency of the compact II program between MCC and the Moroccan Government); The Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Investment and Digital Economy; The Ministry of Urbanism and Territorial Planning; The collective Zone (industrial zones for environment COZINE); Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC).</p>	<p><b>Contribution of the private sector in climate solutions: The case of the industrial zones</b></p>
		<p><b>Abstract :</b> The event will gather a panel of experts, public and private actors involved in industrial zones creation and management process. The debate will focus on national and international experiences as well as on good practices and tools to promote sustainable industrial zones in Morocco. Following the debate, a framework agreement will be signed in which major actors of industrial zones agree to coordinate their efforts to strengthen the transition process toward sustainable, low carbon, and well adapted industrial zones. The agreement will consolidate the action plan elaborated in April 2016 which defines and prioritizes the main action areas that need to be covered in order to strengthen the transition.</p>



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Friday 11 Nov. 2016



## Transport and Innovation

Times	Organizers and Partners	Title
9:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Equipment, Transport and Logistics Ministry</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> International Transport Forum (ITF), OECD and GEF</p> <p><b>Abstract:</b> This High Level panel will bring together representatives from the Ministry of Equipment, Transport and Logistics, OECD, International Transport Forum and the World Bank. They will discuss the Ministry current efforts to mitigate climate change effects, adaptation of infrastructures to climate change as well as resilient road infrastructure that allows sustainable industrialization and promotes innovation. This meeting will also be an opportunity to highlight carbon intensity reduction and the Ministry efforts towards sustainable development. This panel will be followed by a series of sectoral panels suggested by the ministry and its agencies to showcase the efforts engaged by roads, ports and logistic sectors in terms of sustainability and climate change resilience.</p>	<p><b>Transport, Equipment and Logistics sector in Morocco: a common engagement for sustainable development action</b></p>
13:00 - 14:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Confédération Général des Entreprises du Maroc (CGEM)</p> <p><b>Abstract :</b> This side event aims to mobilize African employer organizations to adopt an appropriate approach and promoting corporate responsibility tools to their member firms. The goal of the meeting is also to share experiences about corporate responsibility practices. The CGEM will take this opportunity to present its own corporate responsibility instrument based on universal norms and standards. Through this initiative, the Confederation intends to put forward the idea of creating a new African employer organizations' corporate responsibility network to implement the recommendations made during the event.</p>	<p><b>How can corporate social responsibility help firms to face climate change issues in Africa: CGEM approach</b></p>
15:00 - 16:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry of Housing and Urban Policy</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> National Council of the Order of Architects (ANOC), Federation of Industries and Building Materials (FMC), National Federation of Building and Public Works (FNBTP), Moroccan Federation Council and Engineering (ICME), National Federation of Property Developers (FNPI).</p> <p><b>Abstract:</b> The Ministry of Housing and Urban Policy, founder of the National Coalition Building and Construction for Climate, organizes this side event and invites involved actors in the building sector to share and discuss concrete city and social based solutions. This event will be an opportunity to communicate about the commitments made in order to tackle the climate change effects. The efforts made by the National Coalition in terms of fighting climate change will be presented to the participants. The meeting aims to build potential partnerships (international and national) to mobilize funding sources to support energy efficiency in the city and building.</p>	<p><b>Sustainable Building</b></p>
17:00 - 20:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Royal Center for Spatial Teledetection</p> <p><b>Partner:</b> National Spatial Studies Center ( France)</p> <p><b>Abstract :</b> Several spatial agencies have launched satellites programs to collect information required to monitor and control greenhouse gas emissions. In order to coordinate these programs, Spatial Agencies Heads have organized several meetings to review potential satellites contributions and to consolidate international cooperation in this field. This initiative motivated the Royal Center for Spatial teledetection and the National Spatial Studies Center (France) to hold this event during COP22. The objective is to underline the commitment of the Spatial Agencies decision makers to support the implementation of Paris Agreement. It will be also an opportunity to communicate on "Marrakech Declaration" which will illustrate the vision of these Agencies for better coordination of their observation missions, for data use and sharing and for capacity building.</p>	<p><b>Contribution of Spatial Technologies for the Paris Agreement implementation</b></p>



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Saturday 12 Nov. 2016



## Cities and Territories

Time	Organizers and Partners	Title
	<p><b>Organizers :</b> Ministry of Urbanism and Land planning  <b>Partners :</b> ESEC, FEC, CGEM, President of Casablanca Region, OECD, Ministry of Territory Planning, Rural and Local Authorities, GCTE (France), Ministry of Environment, BENIN, CGLU</p>	<p><b>Urban and Rural Territories: sustainable development actors</b></p>
9:00 - 10:30	<p><b>Abstract:</b> This event aims to focus on the territorial approach responding to climate issues; to share experiences and good practices in governance and urban and rural public policies integration. The purpose of the event is to clarify stakeholders' roles, focusing on regional authorities' climate action, to create a space for debate among stakeholders in order to identify best practices and methods of their implementation leading to an integrated and sustainable regional development. The establishment of a cooperation mechanism for territories sustainable development between the representatives of participating countries and their partners will be also suggested.</p>	
	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry of Urbanism and Land Planning OCDE, CGET, Ministry of Housing and Sustainable Habitat (France)</p>	<p><b>Territorial approach and the fight against of climate change</b></p>
11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Abstract :</b> Addressing climate change requires a territorial approach. This side event provides an opportunity for policy makers, representatives of public institutions, economic and development actors to debate on the territorial actors' roles in tackling climate change, to understand the importance of territorial engineering and tools to manage the effects of climate change. The partners and participants will share experiences in adapting to climate change. In this regard, the Regional and Spatial Planning policy was designed in Morocco based on a territorial approach that promotes harmonization of public actions ensuring sustainable local development, including the economic, cultural and governance dimensions.</p>	
	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Embassies of Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden in Morocco; Ministry of Housing and Urban Policy</p>	<p><b>Nordic-Moroccan Forum on Sustainable Cities - Challenges and Opportunities in Africa</b></p>
13:00 - 16:30	<p><b>Abstract:</b> Urbanization is at the same time a development factor driver and a threat to the environment. Cities have become natural resources consumption areas and a source of greenhouse gas emissions. The concept of sustainable cities is a new paradigm which allows urban growth taking account of socio-economic, cultural and environmental aspects. This side event will focus on Sustainable City dimensions including governance, urban planning, energy efficiency and funding mechanisms. It will gather policy makers, practitioners and experts from Nordic and African countries.</p>	

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17:00 - 18:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries/ DPM  <b>Partners:</b> UE, FAO, World Bank, African Development Bank, COMHAFAT</p>	<p><b>Africa Action for fishery and aquaculture to face climate change: Solutions and dialogue for Oceans economy in Africa</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract :</b> The oceans economy has a strategic role in Africa. 12 millions of direct and indirect jobs are assured by the Fishery and aquaculture sectors. Around 30% of these jobs benefits to women. These sectors bring significant benefits to the human health as they are source of animal proteins and nutrients. Considering these advantages, African countries and Small Island Developing States are mobilized for oceans as part of the Sustainable Development Agenda and Global climate Action. This High Level event aims to present initiatives, solutions and actions carried out to support adaptation of the oceans economy. It will focus on fisheries and aquacultures challenges related to climate change. It is an opportunity to initiate high level dialog on oceans and coastal zones in Africa as stated in the Mauritius Call.</p>	
19:00 - 20:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry delegate in charge of the Environment Morocco, Maldives, AOSIS, Global Ocean Forum</p>	<p><b>Small Island Developing States: Enhancing Climate Change resilience and Blue Economy in the 44<sup>th</sup> SIDS</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract :</b> The 44 Small Island Developing States around the world are particularly vulnerable to the major impacts of climate change, including ocean warming (sea level rise, increased frequency and intensity of storms, etc), ocean acidification, and ocean deoxygenating, which may threaten their survival and their wellbeing. The SIDS nations have led the world in articulating policies to insure stewardship of the oceans so that they may continue to play their key functions as the regulator of the world's climate. At the same time, SIDS have also led the way in articulating new concepts and opportunities for developing low-carbon Blue Economy approaches, to build resilience to climate change and to achieve sustainable socio-economic development in SIDS nations and communities. This side event will bring key representatives from all SIDS regions to present: 1) SIDS approaches to ocean and climate issues—mitigation, adaptation, displacement, financing, and capacity development; 2) review their vision for progress on the oceans and climate issues in the UNFCCC context in the next phase; 3) Present tangible actions and initiatives to advance the oceans and climate agenda in SIDS in the next phase.</p>	



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## Capacity building, education & Security

Time	Organizers and Partners	Title
9:00 - 10:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Royal Institute for Strategic Studies <b>Partners:</b> WRI, IDDRI, RSAI, IISD</p>	<p><b>Issues and challenges of climate change and ecological footprint: towards innovative and proactive strategies</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract :</b> This panel led by the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES) is motivated by its willingness to participate in the international scientific debate on climate change. High level leaders from well known institutions (IDDRI, World Resources Institute, International Institute for Sustainable Development, Regional Science Association International) will discuss climate change issues and ecological footprint from their multidimensional aspects. They will explore solutions in terms of proactive adaptation policies that would address the identified climate challenges.</p>	
11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry of Crafts, Solidarity and Social Economy <b>Partners:</b> UNESCO</p>	<p><b>Climate change and the preservation and promotion of immaterial cultural art heritage</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> This meeting is part of an awareness raising approach targeted to institutions and civil society actors in respect to the effects of climate change on cultural-art heritage preservation. It will also be an opportunity to present the results of the study "Climate change effects on the conservation of immaterial art-related cultural heritage". Panelists will discuss the supporting approach to the art heritage holders in order to preserve their own heritage and identity while taking into consideration development dimension through strengthening cooperation between the Ministry of Crafts, Social Economy and international and national institutions. Two major outputs are expected from this event. They include the identification of threatened craft jobs and the proposition of measures targeted to maintain and value these jobs.</p>	
13:00 - 14:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry delegate in charge of the Environment <b>Partners:</b> 4C Maroc (Centre de Compétences Changement Climatique), IAI (Inter American Institute for Global Change Research), BC3 (Basque Center for Climate Change), IDDRI, RedeClima Brazil, IRI (International Research Center Institute for Climate and Society of Columbia University).</p>	<p><b>INCCETT INITIATIVE: International Network of Climate Change Centers of Excellence and Think Tanks Initiative</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> In line with Paris Agreement implementation, the Parties agreed to support capacity building and institutional arrangements with the creation of The Paris Committee on Capacity Building (PCCB). This side event that was preceded by discussions between the involved centers proposes to launch the INCCETT during the COP22. The initiative that is a part of the Global Climate Action (GCA) will be presented to policy makers and the participants in order to start the implementation of the process. The organizers will take this opportunity to share knowledge and experiences and to present the results of the previous work and the goals of the network to bring them up to the climate discussion. The Moroccan Presidency aims to establish ties and bring together the global centers of excellence introducing the initiative of a global institutions network dealing with the climate change issues.</p>	

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15:00 - 16:30	<b>Organizers:</b> Ministry of Energy and Mines, Water and the Environment	<b>Energy networks and markets Integration: a major component for successful transition to low carbon energy system</b>
	<b>Abstract :</b> Morocco envisions playing a central role in the regional cooperation aiming to develop energy interconnection infrastructures connecting northern and southern part of the Mediterranean and to launch south-south interconnection. The main objective of these connections is to mitigate technical barriers related to increasing use of renewable energy that leads to significant power intermittency. This event is expected to enhance partnerships that would support transition to renewable energy at national and regional levels.	
17:00 – 20:30	<b>Organizers:</b> Government of Senegal and Government of Morocco, UNCCD <b>Partners:</b> NEPAD, WWF, ICMPD, OIM	<b>Sustainability, Stability and Security in Africa - Ministerial Meeting of NEPAD</b>
	<b>Abstract :</b> This high-level meeting aims to define a concerted pan-African action to deal with climate related migration and security issues in Africa. The results expected are the adoption of a Ministerial Declaration and the launch of the Task Force for the sustainability, stability and security in Africa (3S).	



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## Gender & Health

Time	Organizers and Partners	Title
13:00 - 14:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> NDC Partnership, World Resources Institute, Government of Germany, Government of Morocco</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> Country members of NDC Partnership, UNFCCC, World Bank, UNDP, UNEP</p>	<b>Launch of the NDC Partnership</b>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> This high-level event is an opportunity to launch collaboration between Parties to facilitate support and implementation of the NDCs and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This collaboration initiative is part of the countries commitments to implement NDCs along with the SDGs. It consists of a high-level partnership that gathers developed and developing countries as well as international institutions to support NDCs implementation in coherence with the SDGs.</p>	
15:00 - 16:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry of Health and World Health Organization</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> United Nations Environment Program</p>	<b>Ministerial Conference on health, environment and climate</b>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> Preventable environmental hazards are responsible for about a quarter of the global morbidity and this threat is exacerbated by climate change. However, it is possible to promote health while bringing better protection of the environment. This high level conference will bring together Ministers of Health, Ministers of Environment and international experts (WHO, UNEP ...) in order to establish the foundation of a global strategic alliance among the health and environment community. It will be an opportunity to strengthen regional level implemented initiatives and to discuss the arrangements for their monitoring. The conference will also be an opportunity to debate on policies and measures for the reduction of global health risk. The ministers will adopt the "Marrakesh Declaration" and launch a global coalition on health, environment and climate.</p>	
17:00 - 20:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry of Solidarity, Women, Family and Social Development. Women Bureau Multi countries for the Maghreb, UN</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> UNEP, FAO, Green Climate Fund, GEF, Francophonie, private sector</p>	<b>Climate change and Gender concerns: The Women's Entrepreneurship in environmental action</b>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> COP22 Host country takes this opportunity to reiterate its commitment for climate action and highlight its efforts to promote gender equality and women empowerment through the Governmental Plan for Equality (ICRAM 2012-2016). In line with commitment for gender equity the Government of Morocco and UN Women are holding this side event to engage high level debate on opportunities and challenges related to gender, women's entrepreneurship, environment and adaptation. This meeting will highlight innovative initiatives regarding women's involvement in adaptation and climate change mitigation projects and put forward concrete elements, effective responses and advocacy targeting gender equality integration in the climate change debate.</p>	





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## Finance

Time	Organizers and Partners	Title
9:00 - 10:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> The Moroccan Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) and the World Bank</p>	<p><b>The role of the ministries of finance in the implementation of policies and climate sensitive investments</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract :</b> As part of the implementation by the parties of their NDCs, the Ministries of Finance are required to ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of public spending directed towards adaptation and mitigation objectives. This meeting will examine existing approaches to climate-sensitive budgeting, the implementation of green taxation, carbon pricing and policy reform and propose an approach for the development of a global financial framework supporting domestic climate action. It will seek concrete results in support of the agenda for action and implementation of the Paris Agreement including the creation of an evaluation mechanism by peers, through which participants Ministries of Finances will mutually and periodically evaluate themselves to gradually improve their role in achieving mitigation and adaptation objectives as well as the implementation of NDCs.</p>	
11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Caisse de dépôt et de Gestion (CDG) <b>Partners:</b> African Development Bank</p>	<p><b>The African savings for Zero Carbon Africa</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> Beyond its strictly national role, the CDG which is the reference institutional investor, plans to bring its contribution in the field of the African financial systems, with the possible support of the African Development Bank. During this event, CDG will launch a network of African investors committed to the climate. This initiative will take the form of a commitment due for the year 2020. Its main goals are climate dimension mainstreaming in funding decisions and development strategies, promoting membership to global coalitions of investors (PRI, IIGC), adopting by members of joint measures to assess the carbon footprint of their portfolios and also participating in investment programs for Africa.</p>	
15:00 - 16:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> The Professional Association of Banks of Morocco (GPBM)</p>	<p><b>Banking and Finance Climate</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> The primary objective of this event is to discuss climate finance as a lever for sustainable development. It will address the stakes of climate change in connection to global humanity and then present the achievement of the banking sector in terms of sustainable development and climate finance more particularly. It will be an opportunity for international agencies and other stakeholders to discuss the best practices for climate finance, to explore the development of the south-south and north-south cooperation regarding sustainable development. The Professional Association of Banks of Morocco (GPBM) will address the climate change dimension in the banks environmental policies, including supporting and financing the energy transition.</p>	
17:00 - 18:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, Government of Morocco <b>Partners:</b> France, Denmark, Italy, China, India, Egypt, Paraguay, IRENA, UNCTAD</p>	<p><b>Launch of the BIOFUTUR: international platform for low carbon biofuels and bio refining</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract :</b> This initiative addresses the transport sector, which generates 23% of global energy-related Greenhouse gas emissions. It aims to reinforce the international action directed to energy transition. It will be structured around international cooperation and dialogue among policy makers, industry representatives, academics and other involved actors. This initiative is meant to facilitate discussion and share R&amp;D findings, experiences on policy and investments directed to advanced bio economy with specific focus on second-generation biofuels. This side event will provide the opportunity to establish the BIOFUTUR platform political mandate which would promote international cooperation, raising awareness of involved actors including consumers.</p>	

Time	Organizers and Partners	Title
19:00 - 19:45	<b>Organizers:</b> AMMC	<b>Marrakech Pledge: Africa commitment for green capital markets</b>
	<b>Abstract:</b> Africa is one of the most affected regions by climate change and the most exposed to future effects. However, it has overall attracted only 2% of the total global climate finances as of 2014. African Regulators and Exchanges have a crucial role to play in catalyzing capital flows and private investments towards more sustainable, climate resilient development and fair climate transition. The presentation of a regional initiative to build a continent-wide partnership between African Capital Markets Regulators and Exchanges for “Fostering Green Capital Markets in Africa” is planned during the COP22. The collective commitment partnership “Marrakech Pledge” will be the result of a call for action to all African Capital Markets Regulators and Exchanges to act collectively in favor of sustainable development and Green Capital Markets in Africa within domestic and regional markets and to drive private capital into the green economy. This side event will gather most regulators and exchanges coming from Egypt, Morocco, Rwanda, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Algeria, Uganda, Zambia, Cap Vert, West Africa-CRPMF, and Central Africa-COSUMAF.	
19:45 - 20:30	<b>Organizers:</b> Ministry delegate in charge of the Environment, Scientific committee <b>Partners:</b> country members of the NDC Partnership, UNFCCC, World Bank, UNEP, UNDP	<b>NDC Partnership</b>
	<b>Abstract:</b> During this event, the NDC partnership initiative suggests to launch a navigator of existing funds and initiatives allowing to geo-positioning all climate finance funds as well as dedicated supporting programs. This will be presented as a single window for climate finance. The navigator will be showcased to an audience of international and national financial partners, to funds donors, development programs and to negotiators groups.	



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Thursday 17 Nov. 2016



## Energy

Time	Organizers and Partners	Title
9:00 - 16:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry of Energy, Mines, Water and Environment <b>Partners:</b> GIZ, national and international institutions and private operators</p>	<p><b>Energy Day</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract :</b> The «Energy Day» will be held with the support of the Moroccan-German Energy Partnership (PAREMA) and the Energy Federation of Morocco. It will include a series of side events organized by the Moroccan energy operators and the presentation of the «World Energy Outlook 2016» by the International Energy Agency. Chaired by the Ministry of Energy, Mines, Water and Environment, the « Energy Day » will be marked by the presentation of the Energy Scenarios of the Kingdom of Morocco by 2050; the sharing of international experience and national partners of the sector; the participation of prominent national political and economic and international personalities and experts and high-level researchers in the areas of energy and climate. The panels that will be organized during the day by the energy sector operators will focus on «Vision 2050», «Hydropower in Africa»; «From Morocco to the World - Energy hubs and an Interconnected Future»; «Women’s role in the fight against climate change linked to energy.»</p>	
17:00 - 18:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry of General Affairs and Governance <b>Partners:</b> World Bank, FFFRS, ESMAP, IISD</p>	<p><b>Fossil Fuel subsidies Reform</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> Morocco is one of the countries that have addressed the challenge of fossil fuels subsidies removal. This reform has helped the country in balancing its macroeconomic framework and the environment by reducing fossil fuels-based pollution. This relevant experience of Morocco will be shared and discussed during this event. The event is structured around the presentation of the impacts of fossil fuels subsidies on the environment and the discussion of the Moroccan experience and the milestones of the mentioned reform. This meeting will also provide an overview of other relevant country experiences (New Zealand, Malaysia, Mexico..).</p>	
19:00 - 20:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Moroccan Agency for Energy Efficiency</p>	<p><b>The initiative “International Energy Efficiency Initiative” (IEEI) and the promotion of energy good practices</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> Morocco, in partnership with others countries and actors, suggested the development of the new initiative: International Energy Efficiency Initiative. The Moroccan government presented this initiative on September 21th during the Climate Week in New York held back to back to the UNGA. The initiative in question envisions gathering governments, multinationals bodies and academia, as well as private and financial institutions and NGOs. The IEEI will be an independent partnership open to all countries with a special attention given to the Least Developed Countries and the SIDS countries and core industrialized countries. The member states and partners are called upon to mobilize funding, promote capacity building, technology transfer and south-south cooperation. The key objective is the implementation of mitigation and adaptation solutions based on energy efficiency. This meeting will be an opportunity to highlight the IEEI objectives and commitment mode, to bring new members, and to share good practices in technology innovation. This side event will be an occasion to reward “Champions” in the field.</p>	



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Time	Organizers and Partners	Title
11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ministry delegate in charge of the Environment  <b>Partners:</b> Global Environment Fund, UNIDO, UNDP, FAO, City of Marrakech</p>	<p><b>Strategic Partnership between Morocco and GEF</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract :</b> This meeting has for primary objective to showcase Morocco-GEF partnership achievements and its role in mainstreaming sustainability in the national development strategies. This event will be an opportunity to present the results of COP22 flagship projects recently implemented within the GEF6 such as the city of Marrakech Green Project, the NGOs initiative project and the Technology Innovation Program “Global Cleantech Innovation”. A ceremony to reward young laureates involved in clean technology innovation supported by the GEF/UNIDO Technology Program will be organized at the end of this event.</p>	
13:00 - 14:30	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Moroccan Alliance for Climate and Sustainable Development (AMCDD), Ministry delegate in charge of the Environment</p>	<p><b>The role of civil society in the implementation of Paris Agreement</b></p>
	<p><b>Abstract:</b> Paris Agreement devoted to the civil society an important place as a major player in the development of countries commitment in the NDCs, the follow-up of their implementation. This event will take the form of an advocacy meeting for international networks of civil society and their responsibilities as defined in Paris Agreement. At first, the Paris Agreement special dispositions targeted to non-state actors will be showcased through best practices benchmark. After that, recommendations will be formulated based on state and non-state actors’ proposals to strengthen the role of community networks in Paris Agreement decisions.</p>	



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