

EU intervention at the GCA mandated High-Level Event: "United leadership to accelerate action for a climate-resilient future"

Wednesday, 13 November, at 16:30 – 18:00 in Plenary Hall - Caspian

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- Distinguished High level champions, Your Excellency Ms. Razan Al Mubarak and your Excellency Ms. Nigar Arpadarai.
- The EU appreciates this opportunity to share our views today in this important event.
- The **EU welcomes the promotion and mobilization of climate action by non-Party stakeholders in the context of Global Climate Action Agenda** of the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement supporting the implementation of the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement.
- We **recognize the achievements of the Marrakech Partnership** for Global Climate Action (MPGCA) and in particular **the efforts made by the Champions for a more visible and streamlined MPGCA**.
- The EU has been supportive of the Partnership since its beginning, because we need to accelerate action by all stakeholders, including the civil society and (but not limited to) private sector, to achieve the Paris Agreement Goals, and to deliver on the commitments from the UAE Consensus.
- The EU appreciates the role of the **MPGCA in providing a hub for ideas and initiatives** from different origins, including campaigns by COP Presidencies and initiatives founded at the UN Secretary General's Climate Summits and elsewhere, linking Parties and non-Party stakeholders as well as seeking synergies with other international processes.
- The MPGCA is also an **important forum to track progress** of these activities, and we encourage the High-Level Champions to engage with non-Party stakeholders to **implement the outcome of the GST-1**, and to strengthen the role of the MPGCA in tracking progress notably in the view of the GST-1 outcome as well as previous actions agreed in the Glasgow Climate Pact, the Sharm-El-Sheikh Implementation Plan and more generally the UAE Consensus.
- The Global Climate Action Portal (**GCAP**) **could provide a space to showcase these tracking and follow-up** efforts to promote robust commitments from non-Party stakeholders that will allow for accountability.
- We **welcome the consideration of the outcome of the first Global Stocktake** of the Paris Agreement (GST-1) and the underpinning the implementation of Parties' NDCs and NAPs, especially as part of an economy-wide approach.
- And we welcome the vision of the High-Level Champions to improve the MPGCA by 2025, **requesting the MPGCA to focus on the quality, efficiency and coordination** of its elements and programmes and their alignment with and contribution to global efforts, including as identified by GST decision (1/CMA.5), **rather than their quantity**, raising ownership of existing tools.
- I thank you