

HIGH-LEVEL GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION EVENT @COP24

EMBRACING INCLUSIVE MULTILATERALISM

CONCEPT

The Global Climate Action High-Level event will offer a unique vision of how the world is affected by climate change and how different sectors are tackling the issue. It will highlight collaboration, synergies and progress between GCA stakeholders.

Reflecting the key messages of the Summary for Policy Makers, it should also identify gaps, challenges and policy asks.

The High-Level Climate Champions - H.E. Minister Inia Seruiratu and Special Envoy Mr.

Tomasz Chruszczow – will harness this event to stage frank and open conversations, and encourage policymakers and non-Party stakeholders alike to forge new partnerships that spur climate action. In keeping with the theme of Talanoa, the aim of this event is to give a unique insight into how actors can collaborate to address issues of common interest.

The centerpiece/body of this event will take place in the form of a 'fireside-chat': moderated dialogues where two dynamic high-level speakers will be paired to explore specified topics – all embracing 'inclusive multilateralism'.

SCHEDULE

The Global Climate Action High-Level event will take place on Tuesday, 4 December at 10.00-11.30, capitalizing on the Heads of State day which will have taken place the day before.

RUN OF PLAY OF THE EVENT

The event will kick-off with opening remarks from a high-level United Nations figure, followed by a keynote speaker who will offer a unique insight into how climate change is impacting the planet. Afterwards, the event will introduce two fireside chats (outlined above), which will be intersected by a human-interest story. Finally, the High-Level Climate Champions will be invited to close the event and chart the way forwards for 2019-2020.

Focus will be on the two moderated, one-on-one discussions, lasting 20 minutes each, where speakers will get the opportunity to reflect and share their experiences of working together to address climate action and scalability, covering the Marrakesh Partnership thematic areas. Each discussion will be solution-oriented and will pair different sectors/constituencies for a richer dialogue on a theme relating to climate action.

PARTICIPANTS

Participants to these fireside chats will be high-level representatives of both Parties and Non-Party Stakeholders, Leaders of climate action, from both developed and developing country regions.