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Implementation Lab

The Sharm el Sheikh Adaptation Agenda and the Race to Resilience

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<p>Description</p>	<p>The Sharm El Sheikh Adaptation Agenda of the Marrakesh Partnership has defined key 2030 Adaptation Outcome Targets as high-impact solutions that can accelerate resilience to the climate risks faced by people in vulnerable communities. The Sharm El Sheikh Adaptation Solutions brings together the opportunity to accelerate transformative adaptation actions and deliver system-level resilience. They consolidate efforts across the Partnership and resilience actors to unite behind actionable targets and solutions by 2030. These outcome targets enable the Race to Resilience goal of making 4bn vulnerable people more resilient by 2030.</p> <p>The Sharm El Sheikh Adaptation Agenda represents an opportunity to drive the global transformations towards adaptive and resilient development. This Implementation Lab will</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Present the Sharm el Sheikh Adaptation Solutions with 2030 Adaptation Outcome Targets defined per system 2. Highlight the role of the Race to Resilience to accelerate action of this Agenda 3. Demonstrate the opportunities to accelerate adaptation implementation with impacts at the system level, and 4. Showcase local, sub-national, national and global adaptation efforts that accelerate adaptation towards resilience that enhance the resilience of local communities <p>The Lab will host two panels and breakout discussions to explore Implementation Solutions across systems, including food & agriculture, water & nature, human settlements, oceans & coastal, infrastructure, and cross-cutting enablers of planning and finance. Each group will contribute to transforming the future of climate resilience and risk reduction.</p> <p>This Implementation Lab aims to present the SeS Adaptation Outcomes and how we can achieve the Race to Resilience goal of making 4bn vulnerable people more resilient by 2030.</p>
<p>Headline</p>	<p>The Sharm el Sheikh Adaptation Agenda and the Race to Resilience</p>

<p>Breakthrough</p>	<p><i>The entire set of Implementation Solution Agenda</i></p>
<p>Guiding Question</p>	<p>What is the Adaptation Implementation Agenda and how can they achieve the Race to Resilience goal of making 4bn vulnerable people more resilient by 2030?</p>
<p>Targeted Outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Showcase opportunities to accelerate adaptation across systems (food, water, ocean, human settlements, infrastructure and cross-cutting enablers finance and planning) ● Elevate Race to Resilience Partners on locally-led adaptation solutions and actions towards the goal of making 4bn vulnerable people more resilient by 2030 ● Spotlight the NSA partners, initiatives and achievements already driving action towards these outcomes ● Explore implementation opportunities to enable finance for resilience building and preparing for a climate-resilient future ● Collect feedback and inputs to improve the definition of the Adaptation Outcomes
<p>Objectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Socialise the 2030 Adaptation Outcome Targets of the Sharm el Sheikh Adaptation Solutions ● Highlight advancements of the Race to Resilience Campaign, including results to date, announcement of new Cities joining the Race. ● Build momentum to accelerate implementation for adaptation and resilience ● Enable radical collaboration to replicate solutions at scale across local communities
<p>Participants</p>	<p>We aim to engage participants from both Party and non-Party/non-state actors, the implementation agencies and line ministries, <i>investors</i> and representatives from the private sector, cities, subnational regions, financial institutions, think tanks and research centres, and civil society who are involved in implementation <i>to drive the Adaptation Implementation Agenda</i>. We endeavour to ensure diverse voices are represented, specifically targeting youth and women, and representation from small-to-medium businesses and the informal sector.</p>
<p>Key Action points out of</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation of the full Adaptation Implementation Agenda with the 2030 Adaptation Outcome Targets

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- Showcasing the existing adaptation solutions of the Race to Resilience Partners and other organisations leading across system transformations
- Matchmaking, building connections, and explore opportunities for collaboration, funding, scaling and deeper impact

Detailed run of show:

Timing	Session Description	Speaker suggestions (Name, Title, Organisation)	Additional notes/ Format tips
12:00-12:05	1. <i>Welcome Remarks</i> <i>Introduce the Lab, welcome the audience, set the scene, and framing the question: What are the Implementation Solutions, and how can they achieve the Race to Resilience goal of making 4bn vulnerable people more resilient by 2030?</i>	Marcia Toledo, Resilience Lead, UN Climate Champions	<i>plenary room format podium</i>
12:05-12:12 mins	2. <i>Opening Remarks:</i> <i>will address the following:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Framing of the Adaptation Solutions in focus, why it's needed.</i> • <i>Vision of R2R by 2030</i> • <i>Importance of driving an adaptation action agenda at COP27 and beyond</i> 	Nigel Topping, UN High- Level Climate Action Champion, COP26	<i>podium</i>
12:12-12:15	<i>Signing Moment with Major of Monterrey as one of the latest Cities joining the Race to Resilience</i>	Nigel Topping and (Luis Donaldo Colosio Riojas, Municipal president of Monterrey, Mexico)	<i>podium</i>
12:15-12:40	3. <i>Panel 1: Accelerating Adaptation Action with the Adaptation Implementation Agenda</i> <i>Moderator engages in dynamic interview and extract content of implementation experience from partners</i>	Food and agriculture - Olav Kjørven, Senior Director of Strategy, EAT Forum Ocean - Emily Goodwin, IUCN and Global Mangrove Alliance Water - Smita Rawoot, Urban Resilience Lead, World Resources Institute (WRI) Finance - Mr. Hamid Asseffar, Invesco	

12:40-12:50	Moderated Q&A	Interventions from the Floor	Ft. Mayor/Subnational government (tbd)
12:50-13:15	<p><i>Panel 2: Accelerating Adaptation Action with the Adaptation Implementation Agenda</i></p> <p><i>Moderator engages in dynamic interview and extract content of implementation experience from partners</i></p>	<p>Infrastructure - Jim Hall, Professor of Climate and Environmental Risks Oxford Programme for Sustainable Infrastructure Systems</p> <p>Human Settlements - Juan Caballero, Build Change</p> <p>Planning - Jennifer Uchendu, Founder, Sustvibes and Member, COP² Steering Committee</p> <p>Finance: - Mansi Shah, Sr. Technical Coordinator, Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA)</p>	
13:15-13:25	Moderated Q&A	Interventions from the Floor	Ft. Minister of ICCT and Transport, Chile Ft. GSK (tbd)
13:25- 13:30	<p>Next Steps and Closing Remarks <i>Tying the Adaptation Outcomes together and summarising the key actions highlighted during the implementation lab, reinforcing the need for all non-state actors to collaborate to build resilience for 4 bn people by 2030.</i></p>	Marcia Toledo, Resilience Lead, UN Climate Change High-level Champions	