

MEETING WITH CLIMATE HIGH-LEVEL CHAMPIONS AND MARRAKECH PARTNERSHIP CONCEPT NOTE

Thursday, 10 September 2026 | 10.00 – 11.00 | Room: A6

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Background and Objective

The renewed Global Climate Action Agenda (GCAA) seeks to strengthen implementation of the Paris Agreement and accelerate progress on the outcomes of the Global Stocktake by mobilizing action across all sectors and levels of society. The Marrakech Partnership and Climate High-Level Champions play a critical role in convening stakeholders, fostering collaboration, and amplifying practical solutions that support implementation on the ground.

As preparations for COP 31 accelerate, Climate Week 4 in Baku provides an opportunity for the Climate High-Level Champions to engage directly with Marrakech Partnership stakeholders, Parties, and regional actors, including those not yet actively participating in the GCAA, on how the GCAA can support the delivery of COP 31 priorities and strengthen implementation outcomes on the road to Antalya.

The meeting will:

- Share an overview of the renewed Marrakech Partnership and GCAA and its role in supporting the Presidency and CHLC in delivering a successful GCAA programme at COP 31.
- Identify opportunities to strengthen regional engagement, implementation support and collaboration across non-Party stakeholders and Parties.
- Gather perspectives on desired outcomes and key messages for the GCAA at COP 31.

Preliminary Agenda

Time	Segment
10:00-10:15	1. Welcome and Opening Remark • Moderator: Kay Merce, Manager, UNFCCC secretariat • Tugba Dincbas, Action Agenda Director, COP 31 Presidency • Dan Ioschpe, COP 30 Climate High-Level Champion (video remark) • Samed Ağırbaş, COP 31 Climate High-Level Champion (video remark)
10:15-10:55	2. Interactive Exchange: Delivering COP 31 Priorities Through Climate Action <u>Discussion:</u> • What regional priorities, opportunities or implementation challenges should be elevated on the road to COP 31? • What outcomes would demonstrate meaningful progress on climate action at COP 31? • How can the Climate High-Level Champions and Marrakech Partnership best support stakeholders over the next months to deliver those outcomes?

10:55- **3. Closing Reflections**
11:00
