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Concept Note

Resilience Action Event:

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<p>Description</p>	<p>Adaptation and mitigation go hand in hand to build resilience so we – and the ecosystems we depend on – not only survive but thrive in a 1.5-degree resilient world. This event brings together the Marrakech Partnership and Race to Resilience partners to show what adaptation and resilience means in practice for different sectors and how – by working together – we can achieve the Race to Resilience Goal of making 4 billion people resilient to climate shocks and stresses by 2030. It will bring the outcomes on resilience from MPGCA sector pathways and events into one place.</p>
<p>Objectives</p>	<p>The purpose of the event is to demonstrate how the Marrakech Partnership across its sectors and partners is accelerating action and investment into climate risk management measures across all the sectoral pathways. This means managing climate risk for transformative change in our water, food, energy, shelter, transport and other essential needs and livelihoods so that those most affected by climate change, especially people living in LDCs and SIDS, are able to thrive and live prosperous lives in urban, rural and coastal areas, in the face of climate change.</p> <p>The event has three objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To pull a common thread on resilience narrative around climate risk management actions out of sectoral MPGCA events, the Resilience Hub and Presidency events; • To highlight the climate risk management actions for system change that different sectors and people on the frontline are practically taking to help deliver adaptation and the Goal of Race to Resilience; • To set the ambition on the road to COP27 on increasingly incorporating common climate risk management into all the Marrakech Partnership sector and finance climate impact pathways.
<p>*Participants</p>	<p>Building climate resilience requires actions across all stakeholder groups and at all levels, from local, to cities, rural, coastal, national, regional and global. The speakers from all levels for this event, will be requested to clearly articulate what adaptation and resilience mean in practice for their sector with showcasing concrete examples of climate risk management. They will also tell how we can scale those actions to achieve the goal of building resilience of 4 billion people by 2030.</p> <p>Aside from the High-Level Climate Champions, leading speakers will be invited from the other MPGCA sectoral pathways (land use, ocean, water, cities, industry, transport, energy) and will represent the right diversity of stakeholders and</p>



	<p>gender.</p> <p>FAO and GRP, as co-leads, will source participants from a wide range of stakeholders among the MP sectoral teams, including through the Climate Resilience Network, which is an informal network with over 70 different types of organization active in the space of adaptation and resilience. We will also work closely with the HLC team for relevant suggestions, especially to ensure that we are linking closely to the Race to Resilience campaign and partners and key moments at COP26.</p>
<p>Key messages</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Even within a 1.5-degree warmer world, urgent action on climate resilience and adaptation needs coherent and convergent climate risk management narrative with actions by <u>all actors across all sectors and at scale</u>. 2. We need to plug the climate finance gap for those on the frontline of climate change with investment into adaptation and resilience across sectors (agri-food, water and nature, ocean and coast, cities, and infrastructures and services) This is an <u>opportunity</u> to drive forward a just transition and climate-justice with climate risk management benefiting 4 billion people most vulnerable by 2030. 3. ACT NOW on the climate crisis. The climate crisis demands both significant action and further ambition on mitigation and adaptation. Together with MPGCA partners, Race to Resilience and Race to Zero are doing this to win the race to build a safer, carbon neutral, equitable, just, nature positive and more <u>resilient</u> world for all.