

**Global Climate Action Event:
The 2019 Yearbook & the Climate Action Pathways
*What We Are Doing? & What We Need to Do?***

Hall 4, Torres del Paine
4 December 2019, 10:00 – 11:30

“We are delivering action and building momentum, but we need to increase collaboration and action”

INTRODUCTION

The 2019 Yearbook of Global Climate Action is a helpful reference for negotiators and global society at large to understand state of global climate action by non-Party stakeholders – defined as businesses, cities and regions, and civil society – bringing key messages to the international community to encourage bold and courageous climate action by Parties and non-Party stakeholders. To bring all these actors collectively closer to existing solutions and initiatives, Climate Action Pathways were developed with the intention to incentivize climate-friendly action and draw economies and people towards ambitious climate action. Pathways will help stakeholders to identify actions to take by 2020, 2030 and 2050, and initiatives and coalitions who could support them.

The Yearbook of Global Climate Action 2019 takes stock, highlighting climate action success stories and the need for conditions conducive to stepped up climate action, while the Climate Action Pathways provide a long term vision for the future transformational actions and milestones towards neutrality in key areas, such as energy, industry, transport, human settlements, water, land use, and resilience to the inevitable effects of climate change.

In addition to the Yearbook and Pathways, a key tool available for policymakers and the public is the Global Climate Action Portal (NAZCA), which records and recognizes climate action from a diverse range of stakeholders. Altogether, these tools show that climate action is possible and underway

DESCRIPTION

This Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action event, hosted by the High-Level Champions, will highlight inspirational global climate actions, bring key messages from the third edition of the Yearbook of Global Climate Action and present the newly developed Climate Action Pathways to the international community to encourage bold and courageous climate action by Parties and non-Party stakeholders.

Objective of the event:

The purpose of this event is to highlight the findings and recommendations of the 2019 Yearbook of Global Climate Action, and to put the Climate Action Pathways in context as forward-looking roadmaps to a climate neutral and resilient future.

This event will embody *what we are doing and what we need to do to strive for a 1.5 °C and climate-resilient world*. To illustrate these points, a short three-minutes presentation TED Talk style will highlight the status and findings of

the thematic areas of the Marrakech Partnership. In the second segment, a moderated discussion with the participation of the audience will analyze and debate the Climate Action Pathways.

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Moderator: Monica Araya
 Co-Founder, Costa Rica Limpia

10.00-10.05
(5 min) Welcome remarks
Mr. Martin Frick
 Senior Director for Policy and Programme Coordination
 UNFCCC

10:05-10.10
(5 min) Opening remarks
Mr. Gonzalo Muñoz
 High-Level Champion
 COP 25 Presidency of Chile

Segment 1: Ted Talks of The Yearbook of Global Climate Action

TED Talk style presentations on each thematic area covering three elements: Status, Opportunities/Vision and Messages to policy-makers

10.10-10.13
(3 min) **Thematic Area: Land Use**
 Ms. Musonda Mumba
 Chief Terrestrial Ecosystems Unit (TEU) Ecosystems Division UN Environment
 and Co-Chair of the Global Partnership of Forest and Landscape Restoration

10.14-10.17
(3 min) **Thematic Area: Ocean and Coastal Zones**
 Mr. Salvatore Arico
 Head Ocean Science Section, IOC/UNESCO

10.18-10.21
(3 min) **Thematic Area: Water**
 Mr. Martin Shouler
 Associate Director, Arup

10.22-10.25
(3 min) **Thematic Area Human Settlements**
 Ms. Renata Gomez
 Policy Officer, Regions4

10.26-10.29
Thematic Area: Transport
 Ms. Alice Yiu
 Policy and Advocacy Associate, SLoCaT

10.30-10.33
Thematic Area: Energy
 Ms. Elizabeth Press
 Director, Planning and Programme Support, IRENA

10.34-10.37 **Thematic Area: Industry**
Ms. Jennie Gleed
Senior Policy Manager, CDP

10.38-10.41 **Thematic Area: Resilience**
Mr. David Howlett
Head of Policy, Global Resilience Partnership

Segment 2: Moderated discussion Climate Action Pathways

10:45-11.15 **Panel discussion**
(30 min)

This panel will explore the opportunities for action outlined in the climate action pathways with panelists from governments, private sector, science and think tanks.

- Dr. Adelle Thomas, Bahamas
- Mr. Philippe Lacoste, Director of Sustainable Development, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France
- Mr. Iñigo Losada, Director of Research, University of Cantabria
- Ms. Julia Panzer, Head of Group Public Affairs & Sustainability, Danfoss

Questions and interventions from the floor (10 min)

11:15 – 11:25

11:25 – 11:30

Closing remarks

Mr. Gonzalo Muñoz, High-Level Champion, COP 25 Presidency of Chile
