



HIGH-LEVEL CLOSING OF GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION, BULA ZONE

The High-Level Champions, Ms. Hakima El Haite and Mr. Inia Seruiratu welcome all for the closing of the high-level event on climate action.

KEY INFORMATION

About: On the evening of 15 November, the high-level event will be brought to a close with highlights of the Global Climate Action programme relayed to assembled delegates, Ministers and Heads of State at one event within the main plenary room of the negotiations. This event provides the platform where a very select group of non-Party stakeholders can land the critical message of accelerated climate action and act as the critical bridge between non-Party actions and the negotiations.

At the beginning of the event the Yearbook will be presented, which will annually provide an overview of climate action on the seven thematic areas and the achievements made under the Marrakech Partnership. It should also highlight gaps, challenges and policy asks, as well as messaging for the next year in the lead-up to the Talanoa Dialogue.

Date & Timing: 18:00pm-19:15pm, Wednesday 15 November

Location: Plenary Room 1, Bula Zone

Opening Speakers (presenting the Yearbook):

- **Patricia Espinosa**, Executive Secretary, UN Climate Change
- **Inia Seruiratu**, Climate Champion & Fijian Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management
- **Salaheddine Mezouar**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Kingdom of Morocco and President of COP 22.

Panel Speakers:

- City: **Ashok-Alexander Sridharan**, Mayor of Bonn
- Business: **Fiza Farhan**, WEE
- Region: **Nicola Sturgeon**, First Minister, Scotland
- Civil Society: **Manuel Pulgar-Vidal**, Head of Climate Change, WWF
- Moderation: **Jill Peeters**, Weather Forecaster

Closing Speakers

- **António Guterres**, Secretary General, United Nations
- **Frank Bainimarama**, COP President & Prime Minister Fiji



CONTEXTUALIZATION OF GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION AT COP23

In the heart of the Bonn Zone at the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP23 in Bonn, Germany, the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action (GCA) is hosting a five-day program of events, which will demonstrate how cities, regions, businesses and investors are working – in harmony with governments – to implement the Paris Agreement. In total, there will be well over 100 events, incorporating a range of formats, such as plenary events, roundtable discussions, press conferences, and digital dialogues for broadcast on Facebook Live.

Participants in these events will represent the spectrum of climate action and will include CEOs, Mayors, Governors and other figureheads from civil society at large. Some speakers already confirmed are Arnold Schwarzenegger, Paris Mayor Anne Hidalgo, California Governor Jerry Brown, Marshall Islands President Hilda Heine, Astronaut Thomas Pesquet, Unilever CEO Paul Polman, Scotland's First Minister Nicola Sturgeon, and Explorer Bertrand Picard.

The first three GCA days (10-12 November) will showcase action in 8 core thematic areas; namely Energy, Water, Agriculture, Oceans & Coastal Zones, Human Settlements, Transport, Industry and Forests. The final two days (13-14 November) will pivot into the high-level segment, featuring the most prominent speakers who can spotlight the crosscutting themes of finance, innovation, resilience, Sustainable Development Goal 11 (Sustainable Cities & Communities) and Sustainable Development Goal 2 (Zero Hunger).



THEMATIC DAYS OVERVIEW



FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER			SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER			SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER		
ENERGY	WATER	AGRICULTURE	OCEANS & COASTAL ZONES	HUMAN STLMTS.	TRANSPORT	INDUSTRY	FORESTS	LOCAL & REGIONAL LEADERS SUMMIT
								HEALTH DAY

HIGH-LEVEL DAYS OVERVIEW

MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER	TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER	WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER
HIGH-LEVEL OPENING	RESILIENCE	
FINANCE	INNOVATION	
CLIMATE ACTION & SDG11 H-L ROUNDTABLES	CLIMATE ACTION & SDG2 H-L ROUNDTABLES	
	CLOSING (BONN ZONE)	GENDER DAY
		BULA ZONE HIGH-LEVEL CLOSING