



## **Key interlinkages between the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Marrakech Action Proclamation for Our Climate and Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement: Highlighting concrete action in Africa and all over the world**

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14.00 - 15.30

Palais des Congrès de la Palmeraie de Marrakech, Morocco

### ***Context:***

The Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection was established in June 2001, at the initiative of **His Majesty King Mohammed VI. Her Royal Highness Princess Lalla Hasnaa**, a leading international Education proponent, has been entrusted with its presidency.

**Her Royal Highness** has consistently demonstrated strong commitment for Climate Action and has notably delivered the keynote address at the high-level session of UNFCCC COP22's Education Day and co-chaired the high-level session of COP23's Education Day.

The Foundation's fundamental mission is to raise awareness and to promote sustainable development through education. In this mission, the Foundation targets a large audience, ranging from students to political and economic decision makers. The Foundation operates in six activity areas: education for sustainable development, coastal preservation, responsible tourism, air and climate, park and garden restoration and palm groves, with climate change being a transversal thematic.

The Foundation has several activities within the Air Climate programme to mobilize and federate stakeholders around the important issues of Climate Change and Air Quality. It is also supporting a thrilling new initiative on Climate Change and Sustainable Development and the Foundation looks forward to sharing more information on at the occasion of this Side Event.

This side event aims to highlight good practices, lessons learned and partnership for Climate Change and Sustainable Development being taken in Morocco, Africa and around the globe. It will mobilize experts from the continent and beyond to discuss the key interlinkages, interfaces and interdependencies between Climate Change and Sustainable Development. As mentioned above, this side event's content shall also be linked to a thrilling new initiative: the Mohammed VI Prize for the Climate and Sustainable Development, which represents an important opportunity to highlight inspiring initiatives led by Africa in the context of Climate Change and Sustainable Development.



***Panel: Key interlinkages between the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Marrakech Action Proclamation for Our Climate and Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement : Highlighting Concrete Action in Africa and all over the world.***

**Moderator:**

Mr. Ayman Cherkaoui, Coordinator, Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection

**Speakers:**

Mrs. Rajae Chafil, Director, 4C Morocco

CGEM Representative

Cadi Ayyad University Representative

MASEN Representative

African Civil Society and/or Youth representative

Ms. Hajar Benmoussa, Senior Executive Manager

Mr. Ismail Farjia, Junior Executive Manager

**Structure:**

*The panel will be moderated by Mr. Ayman Cherkaoui, Coordinator at the Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection.*

- 1) Introduction and Context
- 2) Panel

**Proposed guiding questions:**

- What are the interrelations and inter-dependencies between the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?
- What are some best practices to ensure coherence and mutual reinforcement between the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?
- What types of tools and instruments can help mainstream sustainable development and climate action into both national and transnational development policies and planning?
- How does the strong commitment to partnerships and cooperation at all levels, at the basis of the Mohammed VI Prize for the Climate and Sustainable Development, help achieve the goals of the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement?
- How can we ensure that inclusive approaches are taken, and that we're making the most of multi-stakeholder partnerships?
- What are potential challenges in ensuring synergies and co-benefits between climate action and sustainable development?

- 3) Questions & Answers