



Marrakech Partnership Accountability and Implementation Dialogue COP 27 Event

Concept Note

KEY INFORMATION

Date: 14 November 2022

Time: 13:00 – 15:00

Location: Ibis, Global Climate Action Room

Background: Over the last few years, including at the Global Climate Action Summit in 2018, the UN Secretary General's Climate Action Summit in 2019, COP26 in Glasgow in 2021, there has been a growth in the number of new climate action initiatives and announcements of ambitious climate action targets from a variety of countries, business, and other non-state actors. These initiatives and announcements set the context for COP27, which has been dubbed an “implementation COP” and, in June 2022, the President of Egypt extended an invitation to Heads of State and Government to attend the Sharm el-Sheikh Implementation Summit at COP27. With implementation a key focus at COP27, there is a need to assess progress towards ambitious targets and learn more about the efforts of various actors.

This event will provide a dialogue featuring various climate action initiatives – including initiatives with a focus on methane, forests, EVs, oceans, and resilience – to better understand their progress thus far and where gaps remain. The audience will have an opportunity to raise questions.

Additional remarks

The event will be broadcast live and will be available on demand via UNFCCC channels.

Event agenda

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13.00 Welcome remarks from World Resources Institute
Mr. Anil Dasgupta, President and CEO

13.05 Keynote remarks



Ms. Abigael Kiprono Kima, young energy expert and climate activist from Kenya

13.10 Address from High-Level Champion

Mr. Nigel Topping, High-Level Champion of the COP26 Presidency

13.15 Panel 1

*Panel discussion on initiative progress made and challenges face. The discussion will be moderated by **Ms. Nicolette Bartlett**, Chief Impact Officer, CDP.*

This panel will feature:

- **Glasgow Declaration on Forests** – Mr. Tom Clements, Strategic Policy Advisor to Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, United Kingdom
- **Global Methane Pledge** – Ms. Claire Wang, Office of Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, United States
- **Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance** – Mr. Chip Cunliffe, Programme and Risk Director, Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance

Questions and interventions from the moderator and from the floor.

14.05 Panel 2

*Panel discussion on initiative progress made and challenges face. The discussion will be moderated by **Ms. Rosalind Skillen**, Irish journalist.*

This panel will feature:

- **Zero Emissions Vehicles Transition Council** – Ms. Kate Hughes, Director, International Climate Change, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), United Kingdom
- **Cities Race to Resilience** – Mr. David Jacome-Polit, Senior Officer, Resilient Development, ICLEI
- **Powering Past Coal Alliance** – Mr. Chris Radojewski, Programme Manager, PPCA Secretariat
- **Under2 Coalition** – Mr. Sihle Zikalala, Member of Executive Council for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

Questions and interventions from the moderator and from the floor.



14.50 **Closing remarks from Ms. Danielle Magalhaes**, Global Climate Action
Team Lead, UN Climate Change

15.00 **Event end**
