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3rd Edition MEDCOPCLIMATE TANGIER 2023

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Meeting of Mediterranean territories for climate action

DAY 1 • 22/06/2023

Plenary 1 • KASBAH

HUB 1: RESILIENT CITIES AND TERRITORIES DRR /LOSS & DAMAGE/ CIRCULAR ECONOMY & WASTE MANAGEMENT

SESSION 1: TRANSPORT AND MOBILITY

CO Lead: UN-Habitat, Climate Chance

Speakers:

- Mounir Laymouri, Mayor of Tangier
- Rabie Lehliia, General Director, ONCF Morocco
- Loubna Boutaleb, General Director of Rabat Region Mobility
- Romain Crouzet, General Director of Climate Chance
- Alina Koschmieder, Climate Change and Environment Consultant, UN-Habitat
- Bernard Soulage, President of the Scientific board of GART

Moderator: UN-Habitat



SESSION 3: EFFECTIVE URBAN CRISIS PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (DRR)

CO Lead: UN-Habitat, ICLEI

Speakers:

- Abdallah Nassif, DRR Governor, Ministry of Interior, Morocco
- Badria Benjelloun, Ministry of National Territory Planning, Land-use Planning, Housing and City Policy
- Ursula Wellmann, Manager of Biodiversity and Nature at ICLEI Africa
- Esteban Leon, Director of Resilience HUB in Barcelona - UN-Habitat (Online)
- Taina Christiansen, UN-Habitat, Lebanon
- Jean Charles Orsucci, Mayor of Bonifacio, France
- Manuel de Araujo, Mayor Quelimane, Mozambique
- Laurent Alphonso, Senior Advisor for Civil Protection, Union for the Mediterranean Secretariat
- Hicham Ezzine, Expert Climate Change and resilience

Moderator: Rania Hedaya, Representative of UN-Habitat Regional Office of Arab states

Plenary 2 • MEDINA

HUB 2: SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

SESSION 2: FINANCING THE TRANSITION TOWARD SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

CO Lead: UCLG, UNCCD

Speakers:

- Redouane Arrach, SG of Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Rural Development, Water and Forests Morocco
- Mohamed Sefiani, Mayor of Chefchaouen, UCLG Special Envoy for Food Systems
- Emilia Saiz, Secretary-General, UCLG
- Gabriel Ferrero, Ambassadeur, Président du Comité de la sécurité alimentaire mondiale, FAO
- Abdelkader El Khissassi, Deputy Secretary General Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)
- Habiba Khiari, Program Officer, UNCCD
- Carmelo Troccoli, World Farmers Markets Coalition
- Mercedes Sanchez, Spanish Federation of Municipalities and provinces
- Natalia Uribe, SG Regions4
- Carles Llorens, Secretary General, ORU Fogar

Introduction: Vincente Domingo (CEMAS)

09h30-10h45



11h00-12h15



Lunch break

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HUB 1: RESILIENT CITIES AND TERRITORIES DRR /LOSS & DAMAGE/ CIRCULAR ECONOMY & WASTE MANAGEMENT

SESSION 4: DISCUSSING SOLUTIONS FOR A TERRITORIAL BALANCE FOR RESILIENCE

CO Lead: UN-Habitat, CGLU

Speakers:

- **Mbarka Bouaida**, Chairwoman, Association of Moroccan Regions
- **Abdeltif Ennahli**, SG Ministry of National Territory Planning, Land-use Planning, Housing and City Policy
- **Carlos Martinez**, Mayor Soria, Spain
- **Youssef Shawarbeh**, Mayor of Amman, Jordan
- **Eulalia Yague**, Director of Ecological Transition, Regional Government of Extremadura
- **Sami Kanaan**, Counselor of Geneva
- **Remy Sietchiping**, Chief Policy, Legislation and Governance Section at UN-Habitat (Online)
- **Richard MacCarthy**, World's Farmers Markets Coalition
- **Othman El Ferdaws**, Vice President for Growth at ABA Technology

Opening: Emilia Saiz (UCLG SG) and **Remy Sietchiping** (UN-Habitat)

Moderator: Abdellatif Bouazza, Head of Country Office, UN-Habitat

Synthesis: Firdaous Oussidhoum, Special Advisor to the UCLG SG

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HUB 3: SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND BLUE ECONOMY

SESSION 5: THE WEFE NEXUS AND INTEGRATED COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT: A NEW AMBITION FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO ENSURE WATER RESOURCES AND FOOD SECURITY

CO Lead: UNEP-MAP, Plan Bleu

Speakers:

- **Ministry of Finance, Kingdom of Morocco (Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco)**
- **Mireia Boya Busquet**, Director General, Environmental Quality and Climate Change, Government of Catalonia (Barcelona, Spain)
- **Hassan Bahar**, Director, Regional Environmental Directorate of the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima Region, Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development (Tangier, Kingdom of Morocco)
- **Maria Snoussi**, Professor, Mohammed V University (Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco)
- **Faraj Abdelmalek**, General Director, National Institute of Fisheries Research (Casablanca, Kingdom of Morocco)
- **Matthew Mcluckie**, Posaidon Capital, PAMEx Local Investment Finance Facility (PLIFF) (London, England) - hybrid intervention
- **Dimitris Faloutsos**, Deputy Regional Coordinator, Global Water Partnership - Mediterranean (Athens, Greece)
- **Ante Ivcevic**, Program Officer, Priority Actions Program/RAC (UNEP/MAP) (Split, Croatia)
- **Abir Ben Romdhane**, Mediterranean Youth for Water Network – MedYWat (Tunis, Tunisia)

Introduction

- **Almotaz Abadi**, Deputy Secretary General, Water, Environment, Blue Economy (WEBE) Division, Union for the Mediterranean (Barcelona, Spain)
- **Tatjana Hema**, Coordinator, UNEP/MAP (Athens, Greece) - hybrid intervention Session

Moderator: Michael Karner, Project Manager, Plan Bleu/RAC (UNEP/MAP) Marseille, France

14h00-15h15



Coffee break

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SESSION 6: CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT, CONCRETE SOLUTIONS FOR CONSUMPTION PRACTICES & WASTE MANAGEMENT

CO Lead: UN-Habitat, FAMSÍ and ANMAR

Speakers:

- **Carlos Javier García Ramírez**, President of the Municipality of Grazalema and the Association of Municipalities Sierra de Cádiz
- **Ignacio García Gamer**, Manager and promoter of La Hormiga Verde
- **Arturo Chica**, International University of Andalusia - UNIA -, Vice Dean of Internationalization
- **Jairo Villegas**, The social and solidarity economy enterprise of PAISSÁ
- **Francesca Calisesi**, Associate Human Settlements Officer Solid Waste, UN-Habitat (Online)
- **Olivier Stintzy**, Edifice Capital Group
- **María López Sanchís**, General Director of Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change, Andalusian Ministry of Sustainability, Environment and Blue Economy - Junta de Andalucía

Moderation: FAMSÍ

Synthesis: UN-Habitat

15h30-16h45



Room • CHEFCHAOUEN

HUB 3: SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND BLUE ECONOMY

SESSION 7: SOURCE TO SEA AND THE BLUE ECONOMY : MEDITERRANEAN MARINE AND COASTAL AREAS AS A RESOURCE FOR LOCAL INCLUSIVE, GREEN AND RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT

CO Lead: UFM

Speakers:

- **Rafik Belkorchi**, Vice-Président du Conseil Régional Tanger-Tétouan-Al Hoceima
- **Karim Amellal**, Ambassador, Interministerial Delegate of the French Republic to the Mediterranean
- **Yosra Albakkar**, Strategic Partnership, Senior Manager, South Asia and MENA, Pathfinder International
- **Jean-Charles Orsucci**, Mayor of Bonifacio, France
- **Sofia Djohar**, Associate Banker at the EBRD Casablanca
- **Jean-Pierre Mbassi**, Secretary General, UGCL Africa
- **Ahmed El Bouari**, Director Irrigation, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Water and Forest, Morocco

Moderator: **Frédéric de Dinechin**, Senior Policy Advisor, WEBE, Union for the Mediterranean (Barcelona, Spain)

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OFFICIAL CEREMONY

17h00-19h00



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HUB 4: ENERGY TRANSITION

09h30-10h45



SESSION 8: ENERGY SECURITY AND LOW CARBON TRANSITION, CLEAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS & MODELS: CLEAN HYDROGEN PRODUCTION & COMPETITIVENESS

CO Lead: MTEDD/IRESEN, RCREEE

Speakers:

- SG Minister of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development (MTEDD)
- President of the Association of the Regions of Morocco (ARM)
- Grammenos Mastrojeni, Deputy SG for Energy and Climate action, UfM
- Roberta Boniotti, MEDENER SG, Brussels
- Tarik Hamane, Acting CEO MASEN
- Radia Sedaoui, Chief of energy division, UN ESCWA, Beirut
- Samir Rachidi, General Director, IRESEN
- Maria Caterina Mattiolo, Strategy Governance and Institutional Relations Officer RES4Africa
- Philippe Bourdeaux, Director Africa Middle East VEOLIA
- Hastings Chikoko, Africa Executive Director C40
- OCP Group, Morocco

Moderator: Khalid Salmi, RCREEE



11h00-12h15



SESSION 10: SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSITION, FINANCING THE ENERGY TRANSITION

CO Lead: GCOM, UfM

Speakers:

- Nabila Rmili, Mayor of Casablanca, Morocco
- Mohamed Sefiani, Mayor of Chefchaouen
- Enrique Manzanares, PLIFF / R20 / SREC
- Anisse TERAJ, Director TELL Group SPV infrastructure
- Nigel Jollands, EBRD

Moderator: Giorgia Rambelli, Urban Transitions Mission Director, GCOM

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HUB 5: CLIMATE AND INTEGRATION, WOMEN AND YOUTH

SESSION 9: EMPOWERING WOMEN TO SURPASS CLIMATE-AGGRAVATED THREATS & VULNERABILITIES

CO Lead: REFELA, CGLU Afrique

Speakers:

- Aawatef Hayar, Minister of Solidarity, Social Integration and Family, Morocco
- Nouzha Bouchareb, President of Connecting Women International, Vice President MMC
- Gladys Wanga, Governor of Homa Bay, Kenya
- Rohey Malick Lowe, Mayor of Banjul, President REFELA
- Firdaous Oussidhoum, Special Advisor to UCLG World SG
- Yoya Alcoceba, General Director for cooperation & development, Generalitat de Catalunya, Spain
- Manuel de Araujo, Mayor Qilimani, Mozambique
- Rajae Chafil, General Director «4C Maroc»

Moderator: Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, UCLG Africa



SESSION 11: HOW TO ADVANCE GENDER EQUALITY IN CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE

CO Lead: CGLU Afrique, UN Woman

Speakers:

- Aawatef Hayar, Minister of Solidarity, Social Integration and Family, Morocco
- Amal Elidrissi, UNFPA
- Maria Caterina Mattiolo, Strategy Governance and Institutional Relations Officer RES4Africa
- Belinda Gottardi, Mayor of Castel Maggiore
- Anne Barre, WECF
- Ariana Voto, Television RAI, No women No Panel
- Anna Dorangricchia, Expert - Women Empowerment and Gender Equality, UfM
- Elisa Fornalé, SNFS Professor, International Migration Law and Human Rights Climate Change and International Public Law Gender Studies (Swiss Cooperation)

Moderator: Meriem Houzir, Expert in Sustainable Development

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HUB 6: NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS

SESSION 12: REVISITING NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS

CO Lead: Tour de Valat, ICLEI

Speakers:

- Jean Jalbert, Hub Coordinator, Tour du Valat Director General and MMC
- IUCN global NbS standard
- Tatjana Hema, Mediterranean Action Plan Coordinator UNEP
- Jamila El Mir, Senior Advisor to the COP28 High Level Champion
- General Director National Agency for Water and Forests, Morocco
- Christophe Nuttal, PAMEX Local Investment Finance Facility PLIFF
- Alessio Satta, MedWet Coordinator
- Théophile Bongarts, Ocean Climate Platform, Seaties Project

Moderator: Ursula Wellmann, ICLEI

14h00-15h15



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HUB 7: CLIMATE AND HUMAN MOBILITY

SESSION 13: MIGRATION IMPACT & OPPORTUNITIES

CO Lead: OIM, CGLU

Speakers:

- Namira Negm, Ambassador, Director of the African Migration Observatory (Online)
- Laura Palatini, Head of Mission, OIM Morocco
- Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, SG UCLG Africa
- Mounir Laymouri, Mayor of Tangier, President of AMPCC
- Basma Soudani, Counselor to the President of UMA
- Fatima Driouech, Mediterranean Experts on Climate and Environmental Change (MedECC)
- Mohamed Wajdi Aydi, Political Advisor of the UCLG on the Right to the City and Inclusive Territories

Moderator: Abdel Moneim Mostafa Hassan, Counselor to the Director General of OIM MENA

Coffee break

HUB 6: NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS

SESSION 14: SOLUTIONS TO PROTECT THE CONTINUUM OF BIODIVERSITY FROM SEA TO LAND OF THE SURROUNDING TERRITORIES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

CO Lead: IUCN MED

Speakers:

- Maher Mahjoub, Director IUCN Center for Mediterranean Cooperation
- Joëlle Salameh, AIFM – RestorMedForests Lebanon Project
- Jean Jalbert, Tour du Valat – RESCOM Project
- Imen Raïs, WWF Tunisia – GEM-WET Project
- Patrick Bazin & Adrien Privat, Coastal Conservatory – Adapto Project

Moderator: Maher Mahjoub, Director IUCN Center for Mediterranean Cooperation

15h30-16h45



HUB 8: CLIMATE FINANCE ACCESS AND DECENTRALIZED COOPERATION

SESSION 15: SUBNATIONAL CLIMATE FACILITIES & DECENTRALIZED COOPERATION

CO Lead: UNCDF, GCOM

Speakers:

- Gregor Robertson, GCOM Global Ambassador
- COP28 UAE Presidency Team
- Sabria Bnoui, General Director, International Cooperation, Ministry of Environment, Tunisia
- Quentin Roquiny, Investment Officer, UNCDF
- Ronan Pechaur, Senior Programme Specialist, UNCDF (Online)
- Hastings Chikoko, Africa Executive Director C40

Moderator: Asma Jhina, Senior Advisor, GCoM

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COMMON SESSION

17h00-18h00



LOCAL STOCKTAKE AND WAY FORWARD

CO Lead: LGMA

Speakers:

- Yunus Arikán, Director of Global Advocacy and LGMA Focal point
- Ministry of Energy Transition and sustainable development of Morocco, UNFCCC Focal point
- Gregor Robertson, GCOM Global Ambassador
- Abdellah Moukssit, Secretary General IPCC
- Romain Crouzet, General Director of Climate Chance
- Local representative (Region) Female, Under 2 Coalition
- Imal Initiative for Climate and Development
- Positive Advisory Agenda

Moderator: Yunus Arikán, Director of Global Advocacy and LGMA Focal point

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18h00-19h00



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