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UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE 2016



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Main activities organised by the Union for the Mediterranean during the COP22

With 12 climate related regional projects and initiatives accounting for more than €2.6 bn, the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) is heavily involved in the climate change agenda.

The Union for the Mediterranean will organize 4 high level events during the COP22 in Marrakech.

Friday, November 11

15:00 - 16:30

Bab Ighli site, Green Zone, Room Moulouya

Mediterranean Agenda of the COP22

In collaboration with other key Euro-Mediterranean partners, the UfM Secretariat has compiled all the COP22 events related to climate activities in the Euro-Mediterranean region. This event will offer the opportunity for regional institutions to work in support of sustainable development in the Mediterranean by presenting their activities during the COP22 and showcasing potential synergies.

Mr Jorge Borrego, Deputy Secretary General of the UfM
Mrs Assia Bouzekry, Vice-President of the Region Tangier Tetouan Al Hoceima
Mr Abdelghani Chehbouni, Country Director, IRD
Mr Matthieu Ballu, DG CLIMA European Commission
Mrs Anne-France Didier, Director of the Plan Bleu/UNEP-MAP Regional Activity Center
Mrs Houda Ben Jannet Allal, General Director OME
Mr Joel Guiot, MedECC
Mr Christelle Bedes, ADEME/MEDENER
Mr Laurel Hunt, Director, Strategic Partnerships, M4C

Monday, November 14

09:00 - 10:45

Bab Ighli site, Blue Zone, EU Pavillon

Launch of the UfM Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency platform Launch of the EBRD's UfM-labelled SPREF ("SEMed Private Renewable Energy Framework")

The UfM Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency platform aims to promote the gradual implementation of energy efficiency and renewable energy measures in order to foster socio-economic development in the Euro-Mediterranean region. The SPREF is an innovative framework aimed at boosting private investment in renewable energy in Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt and Jordan.

Mr. Miguel Arias Cañete, EU Commissioner of Climate Action and Energy
Mr. Ibrahim Saif, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Jordan
Mr. Osama Assran, Vice Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy, Egypt
Mr. Fathallah Sijilmassi, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
Mr. Nandita Parshad, Director of Power and Energy Utilities,
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development



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Tuesday, November 15

09:00 - 10:30

Bab Ighli site, Green Zone, Room Draa

SPREF: Promoting private sector involvement in renewables in MENA

Following the launch of the SPREF project, this conference, organized with the COP22 PPP committee and the AMEE and the CGEM, is aimed at informing businesses about the SPREF project in order to encourage them to use it. This conference will therefore be open to all private companies and professional organisations that are interested in the SPREF mechanism.

Mrs Miriem Bensalah-Chaqroun, President of the CGEM
Mr. Fathallah Sijilmassi, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
Mr. Nandita Parshad, Director of Power and Energy Utilities, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Mr. Said Mouline, President of AMEE

Thursday, November 17

16:30 - 18:00

Bab Ighli site, Blue Zone, EU Pavillon

High Level Event on Stability and sustainable development in the Mediterranean

Sustainable development and regional stability go hand in hand in the Mediterranean. The transition towards low-carbon development is a tremendous source of opportunities for the region by means of the creation of new economic activities and also offers greater resilience in the face of climatic variations.

Mr. Miguel Arias Cañete, EU Commissioner of Climate Action and Energy
Dr. Yaseen Al-Khayyat, Minister for Environment, Jordan
Mr. Fathallah Sijilmassi, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
Mr. Samir Murad, Head of Energy, Environment and Water committee, PA-UfM
Mrs Teresa Ribera, Director General, IDDRI
Dr. Kamel Ben Naceur, Director Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks, International Energy Agency

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