

SIDE-EVENT AT COP23
Restitution of the two adaptation metrics conferences held under COP22
Presidency
Moroccan Pavilion in the Bonn Zone of COP23
Thursday, November 9, from 9 to 10:30 a.m

Context :

While the COP22 insisted on the issue of adaptation, particularly relevant for the most vulnerable countries, it focused especially on adaptation metrics in an intent to identify tools for facilitating adaptation finance.

The first conference, hosted in Skhirate on September 27, 2016, explored different pathways to measure adaptation, whereas the second, organized in Ben Guerir on October 6-7, 2017, emphasized on a sectoral approach for water and agriculture, identified as the two most critical sectors.

The outcomes of the first conference were submitted by the Kingdom of Morocco to the UNFCCC website, and the outcomes of the second conference are currently being redacted.

The COP22 set as part of its legacy the constitution of an **experts cluster on adaptation metrics**, gathering all the panelists of the two conferences, and converging all the publications to a **web platform** to be hosted by the University Mohammed VI Polytechnic of Ben Guerir.

A further step will be to develop a **Massive Online Open Course on adaptation metrics**, with the expected contribution of the Cluster's members.

These issues will be presented in a side event to be hosted at the Moroccan Pavilion in the Bonn Zone of COP23, on Thursday, November 9, from 9 to 10 :30 a.m.

PROGRAMME OF THE SIDE EVENT :

09h00 : Opening words :

- Salaheddine Mezouar, COP22 President
- Deo Saran, COP23 Climate Ambassador

09h10: Restitution of the outcomes of the two COP22 conferences on adaptation metrics :

- Karim Anegay, COP22 Scientific Committee Coordinator

09h20: Panel 1 : The point of view of non financial actors

- Mithika Mwenda, Panafrican Climate Justice Alliance
- Timo Leiter, GiZ
- Matthias Krey, Perspectives
- Karl Schultz, The Higher Ground Foundation
- Riad Balaghi, INRA

Moderation : Ayman Cherkaoui, Special Advisor to COP22 Presidency

09h50: Panel 2 : The point of view of financial actors

- Stephan Hallegatte, WBG
- Craig Davies, EBRD
- Daouda Ndiaye, Adaptation Fund
- Balgis Osman Elasha, AfDB
- Miroslav Petkov, Standard & Poor's

Moderation : *Siham Ayad, COP22 Scientific Committee Principal Advisor on Climate Finance*

10h20: **Presentation of the Adaptation Metrics Cluster and IT platform :**

- Karim Anegay, COP22 Scientific Committee Coordinator

10h30: **Closing of the side event**