



Calendar of Events COP22 in Marrakesh 2012

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Mon 7 Nov	COP22, Bab Ighli		
10.15-11.00	Meditation and Prayer for the success of COP22 One-day Oasis: Faith Communities for Climate change: Peace, Spirituality, Education, Awareness raising, Energy and Habitat. Brahma Kumaris delegation presence.	Oasis Akka Blue Zone, COP22, Bab Ighli	Open for COP delegates
13:30-14.30	Peace and conscience - inner peace in the time of climate turmoil, self-resilience, experiences of emergency relief and promoting resilience. <i>Valeriane Bernard</i> , Brahma Kumaris at the One-day Oasis.		
15:30-16:30	Energy and habitat - Faith-based promotion of renewable energy and eco-living. <i>Golo Pilz</i> , Brahma Kumaris at the One-day Oasis.		
Mon 7 Nov	Civil Society Space, Bab Ighli		
10:00 -11:00	Co-Creating a Future we Believe In - An intergenerational dialogue gathering wisdom and a vision from both older and newer generations. Life and nature are precious and delicate gifts that we can only preserve by cooperating with each other. In these challenging times of environmental, political, social and economic uncertainty, how can we progress together toward a future we want and believe in? <i>Myrthe Romeijn and Juan Vazquez</i> from the Brahma Kumaris Environment Initiative	Agora Space, Atelier Jeune Green Zone; Civil Society Space, COP22, Bab Ighli	Open for registered participants
12:00-13:30	Traditional knowledge: ecology of care - Creating a better future with sustainable yogic agriculture and increased awareness of health and nutrition. Traditional knowledge has always kept in mind the nature of the relationship between self and the human body, and the planet and food supplies within community life. Our ancestors stayed aware of how we are interwoven into the wider context of our living; including how these connections impact our health and vitality. Panelists: <i>Kosha Joubert</i> , Executive Director of the Global Ecovillage Network; <i>Romina Melwani</i> , Nutritional Therapist, Moroccan Association de Réflexion pour le Ressourcement Intérieur; <i>Valeriane Bernard</i> , Brahma Kumaris' NGO Rep. to the UN, Geneva; <i>Juan Vazquez Milling</i> , Homeopath, Youth Coordinator Brahma Kumaris Environment Initiative	The Indigenous Peoples' & Communities' Pavilion, Civil Society space, COP22, Bab Ighli	Open for registered participants
Mon 7 Nov	Ennakhil Association		
15:30-17:30	Event on women, environment and non-violence at Association Ennakhil (Women's defense association) Speakers: <i>Zakia Mrini</i> , Founder of Ennakhil <i>Sister Jayanti Kirpalani</i> , Main Representative of Brahma Kumaris to UN, Geneva; <i>Laura Agroum</i> , Moroccan Association de Réflexion pour le Ressourcement Intérieur; Meditation commentary by <i>Valeriane Bernard</i>	24 Lotissement, Tichka Unit 5, Daoudiate, Marrakech	Open for registered participants

Tues 8 Nov	Civil Society Space, Bab Ighli		
12:45-13:45	<p>Transition to innovative and clean technology demands a new mindset - Renewable energy has always played a key role to help indigenous communities to live sustainable over longer period of times. This presentation deals with renewable energy concepts for rural communities in India. It will explore the interconnectedness of a traditional spiritual knowledge base and the broad usage of adapted clean technologies for the required transition towards a better world.</p> <p>Presenter: <i>Golo J. Pilz</i>, Advisor Renewable Energy, Brahma Kumaris and Head of Project "India-One" Solar Power Plant.</p>	The Indigenous Peoples' & Communities' Pavilion, Civil Society Space, COP22, Bab Ighli	Open for registered participants
Tue 8 Nov	COP22, Bab Ighli		
14:00-14:20	<p>Climate Change Studio Interview: Creating Inner Resilience in Challenging Times with <i>Sister Jayanti Kirpalani</i>.</p>	Climate Change Studio Side events & exhibits hall, COP22, Bab Ighli www.unfccc.int	Open for COP delegates
Tues 8 Nov	COP22, Bab Ighli		
16:10-17:30	<p>Interfaith Dialogue: "Faith Communities on Climate Actions" Speakers: <i>Dr. Hayu Prabowo</i>, National Council of Ulama, Indonesia - Socialization of Fatwa on Forest Protection from Illegal Forest Fire <i>Venerable Athuraliye Rathana</i>, Sadaham Sevana Buddhist Monastery, Sri Lanka - Strategy/Program on landscape restoration, organic farming and adaptation; <i>Peter Pavlovic</i>, World Council of Churches and ACT Alliance - Strategy/Program on Water Scarcity and Security <i>Sister Jayanti Kirpalani</i>, Brahma Kumaris Representative to the UN - Program on Fossil-fuel transformation into Clean Energy <i>Ciara Shannon</i>, GreenFaith - Global Multi-Faith mobilization on Climate Actions including Divest-Invest Moderator and organizer: <i>Nana Firman</i>, Global Muslim Climate Network, www.indonesiaunfccc.com</p>	Indonesia Pavilion, COP22, Bab Ighli	Open for COP delegates
Wed 9 Nov	Civil Society Space, Bab Ighli		
15:00-16:30	<p>Faith and Climate Resilience: Ecovillage Inspired Solutions Around the World. How can spiritual values and beliefs inspire and engage solutions for climate resilience? The rise in the active engagement on climate change of indigenous, religious and spiritual organizations around the world can be harnessed for collaboration, replication and expansion. Listen to stories from different faith movements and organizations around the world practicing and applying ecological design thinking. Speakers: <i>Vita de Waal</i> (Foundation for Gaia, GEN Global EcoVillage Network) <i>Kristen Walker Painemilla</i> (CEESP, IUCN), <i>Sister Jayanti Kirpalani</i> (Brahma Kumaris), <i>Margarita Zethelius</i> (GEN Latin America), <i>Ousmane Pame</i> (GEN Africa), <i>Kosha Joubert</i> (GEN International) <i>Nigel Crawhall</i> (ICE-INEB) <i>Mama Manuel</i>, Kogi Elder / (Gonavindua Tairona) TBC: Moderator, Sarah Queblatin (GEN) Organized by: Foundation for GAIA in partnerships with Global Ecovillage Network (GEN), International Network of Engaged Buddhists, Inter-Religious Climate and Ecology Network, Brahma Kumaris, Gonavindua Tairona.</p>	Salle , Green Zone; Civil Society Space, COP22, Bab Ighli	Open for registered participants

Thur 10 Nov	COP22, Bab Ighli		
13:30-14:00	<p>COP21 Press Conference: The role of ethics and human awareness in climate change solutions. <i>Jayanti Kirpalani</i>, Main Representative of Brahma Kumaris to UN, Geneva <i>Golo J. Pilz</i>, Advisor Renewable Energy, Brahma Kumaris <i>Dr. Vera Rodenhoff</i>, Head of Division, German Environment Ministry, BMUB (to be confirmed)</p>	Press Conference Room 2 Conference Center COP22, Bab Ighli www.unfccc.int	COP delegates
Thur 10 Nov	Civil Society Space, Bab Ighli		
14:20 - 14:40	<p>COP22 Interfaith Statement Official Handover to COP22 President Officially presentation of the COP22 Interfaith Statement to the COP22 President (TBC) by Morocco's chief Imam (TBC). The drafting and distribution of the Statement is a joint collaboration of 30+ Faith-Based Communities. <i>Sister Jayanti</i> invited as representative of Brahma Kumaris. Organised by GreenFaith</p>	Salle 9, Green Zone; Civil Society Space, COP22, Bab Ighli	Open for registered participants
Thu 10 Nov	Civil Society Space, Agora Zone, Bab Ighli		
19:30-21:00	<p>Intergenerational dialogue: The future of eco-innovation Young people today have inherited all the social, political and environmental issues. This dialogue aims to re-establish the connection between generations in order to create a global action for a better world. By taking advantage of the energy, creativity and young talent and wisdom and maturity of the previous generation, we could together address the multiple uncertainties in the future. <i>Sister Jayanti</i>, Director for Brahma Kumaris Europe & Middle East <i>Fathia Bennis</i>, Founding President of Women's Tribune <i>Leila Echafaqi</i>, Director Radio Plus <i>Juan Vazquez</i>, Youth Coordinator for the Brahma Kumaris Environment Initiative <i>Romina Melwani</i>, Treasurer A.R.R.I Association de Reflexion pour le Ressourcement Intérieur <i>Veronica Musini</i>, Public Relations, London</p>	Agora Space, Green Zone; Civil Society Space, COP22, Bab Ighli	Open for registered participants
Fri 11 Nov	COP22, Bab Ighli		
12:00-13:00	<p>Climate Change Studio Mini Slot Event: Transition to innovative and clean technology demands a new mindset Presenter: <i>Golo J. Pilz</i>, Advisor Renewable Energy, Brahma Kumaris and Head of Project "India-One" Solar Power Plant.</p>	Climate Change Studio COP22, Bab Ighli www.unfccc.int	COP delegates only
Sat 12 Nov	Forum of the Earth		
Time tbc	<p>Forum de la Terre - an alternative forum ecology and alternative agricultural practises: éco-citizenship solutions. Closing key note address by <i>Sister Jayanti Kirpalani</i>, Brahma Kumaris www.forumdelaterre.com</p>	Forum de la Terre	Open for all
Sun 13 Nov	Forum of the Earth		
9:00-11:00	<p>Renewable Energy for the Future - Transition to sustainable solutions in technology are based on an ethical and value-based approach. Presenter <i>Golo J. Pilz</i> is Advisor Renewable Energy for the Brahma Kumaris in India and Head of Project "India-One" Solar Power Plant. He will demonstrate how solar energy can be applied in rural communities.</p>	Forum de la Terre	Open for all

Sun 13 Nov	Forum of the Earth		
11:00-13:00	Alternative ecology and agricultural practises <i>Romina Melwani</i> , Nutritional Therapist, <i>Piero Musini</i> , Yogic farming, Italy	Forum de la Terre	Open for all
Tue 15 Nov	Sustainable Innovation Forum		
14:15-15:30	A new mindset is required to accelerate sustainable investments Expert Led Roundtable discussion hosted by Brahma Kumaris. Contributions by <i>Sister Jayanti Kirpalani and Golo Pilz from the Brahma Kumaris</i> . The Sustainable Innovation Forum (SIF16) is arranged by Climate Action and the UNEP. The 2-day Forum will convene cross-sector participants from business, government, UN, NGO and civil society to create an unparalleled opportunity to bolster business innovation and bring scale to the emerging green economy.	Four Seasons Resort, 1 Boulev. de la Menara, Marrakech, 40000 www.cop22.org	Registered participants
Wed 16 Nov	Women Leaders and the Global Transformation Summit		
10:00-20:00	Powerful women in political or business leadership positions are role models and have room for demonstrating their best practices. They can become source of inspiration for others less advantaged women lacking access to means for development. Sister Jayanti and Brahma Kumaris delegation present. www.womenglobaltransformationsummit.com	Palmeraie Golf Palace, Circuit De La Palmeraie, Palmeraie, 40000 Marrakech	Open for registered participants
Wed 16 Nov	Civil Society Space, Green Zone, Bab Ighli		
17:00-18:30	Transition to innovative and clean technology demands a new mindset. We wish to emphasize that sustainable solutions in technology are based on an ethical and value-based approach. It becomes evident that a paradigm shift is required to move towards a truly green planet. Speakers: <i>Sonja Ohlsson</i> , Meditation Teacher and International Co-ordinator Brahma Kumaris Environment. <i>Golo J. Pilz</i> , Advisor Renewable Energy, Brahma Kumaris and Head of Project "India-One" Solar Power Plant. <i>Paul Allen</i> , B.Eng (hons), FRSA (Fellows of the Royal Society of Arts), Centre for Alternative Technology	Salle 9, Green Zone; Civil Society Space, COP22, Bab Ighli www.cop22.ma	Open for registered participants
Thu 17 Nov	Civil Society Space, Agora, Bab Ighli		
16:00-17:30	World in Transition - transitation to sustainable technology has to based on an ethical and value-based approach. There is a need for a paradigm shift in awareness in order to increase the usage of clean technology for a climate resilient development. Presenter: <i>Golo Pilz</i> , Energy Advisor, Brahma Kumaris.	Agora Space, Art and Culture, Green Zone; Civil Society Space, COP22,	Open for registered participants
Fri 18 Nov	COP22, Bab Ighli		
11:30-13:00	Trust and peace building approaches for ambitious climate action How transitional justice and 'rights based' approaches, alongside faith based and ethical perspectives, can help address challenges as complex as historically rooted justice conflict, natural resource management, and ecological, humanitarian and spiritual crises exacerbated by climate change. Speakers: <i>Sonja Klinsky</i> , Assistant Professor, Arizona State Univ.; <i>Lindsey Fielder Cook</i> , Representative for Climate Change, Quaker UN Office Ambassador; <i>Valeriane Bernard</i> , Brahma Kumaris; <i>Henrik Grape</i> , Church of Sweden; <i>Joy Kennedy</i> , World Council of Churches. Organisers: The Quaker UN Office, Brahma Kumaris, World Council of Churches, Quaker Earthcare Witness	Austral Room Blue Zone, COP22	COP delegates only

	EXHIBITIONS		
	COP22, Bab Ighli		
7 Nov - 18 Nov	Joint exhibition: How shifts in consciousness and systemic thinking open doors to technologies and sustainable lifestyles grounded in integrity and care. And documents supporting respect for the fulfillment of all the principles of the UNFCCC towards achieving climate justice, leaving no one behind. Brahma Kumaris (BKWSU), and International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations (ISMUN)	COP22, Bab Ighli www.unfccc.int	COP delegates
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Conference Of Youth12
Marrakesh 2016

Fri 4 Nov	Conference of Youth COY12	Where	Open for
Time?	<p>Exhibition: Oasis of Peace This peaceful exhibition place, will offer space to participate in flash meditations and to express a positive view on our planet and all its inhabitants in a creative way – e.g. visual art, poem, lyrics of a song. A place of wonder, appreciation and imagination. Come and create together! www.coy12.com</p>	Cadi Ayyad University, Bd. Abdelkrim Khattabi, B.P. 511 - Marrakech	COY participants
Sat 5 Nov	Conference of Youth COY12		
Time?	<p>Co-Creating a Future we Believe In An intergenerational dialogue gathering wisdom and a vision from both older and newer generations. Life and nature are precious and delicate gifts that we can only preserve by cooperating with each other. In these challenging times of environmental, political, social and economic uncertainty, how can we progress together toward a future we want and believe in? Creating sustainable change can either be a liberating experience or a depleting one. This dialogue will aim to explore how we can create a sense of community and unity and help us to move forward together to create a happier, healthier world? The older generation has left behind a set of values and attitudes that may or may not serve sustainable change but reviewing the basis for “legacy thinking” will be a crucial step in not only addressing a new strategy for climate change but also to build inter-generational understanding. www.coy12.com</p>	Cadi Ayyad University, Bd. Abdelkrim Khattabi, B.P. 511 - Marrakech	COY participants
Sun 6 Nov	Conference of Youth COY11		
Time	<p>A Generation of Change: harnessing our highest potential The uncertainties of what lies ahead naturally triggers the question of what future lies ahead of us. As part of a generation that is concerned with the current state of the world, it is in our hands to either leave a positive legacy or ignore the warning signs of nature and loss of diversity. It is also our choice to face the future with distress or armed with inner resilience. Is it possible to see the future ahead with enthusiasm and positivity? What is stopping us from revealing our highest potential and making the planet a better place? www.coy12.com</p>	Cadi Ayyad University, Bd. Abdelkrim Khattabi, B.P. 511 - Marrakech	COY participants