**Taking Stock of African Climate action through concrete**

**Public/ Private Sectors & Youth led projects**

Date***: Mon, 12 Jun 2023***

Time: ***11:45-13:00*** Room***: Bonn (185 pax)***

1. ***Context***

2023 is considered to be the year when the global community will assess the collective progress towards achieving the purpose of the Paris Agreement and its long term goals. An assessment that must take place while taking in consideration the tremendous efforts of nonstate actors especially, civil society and young individuals during the last years to take part in the dialog and be considered as the effective actors that can provide solutions in terms of climate adaption and mitigation.

Supported by the Mohammed Foundation for Environmental Protection, and steadily rising as the African reference for a youth led initiative that connects, builds capacity, and concretely supports African Youth to achieve their dreams, the African Youth Climate Hub is keen to contribute to and facilitate our collective mobilization to address Climate Change, not only in the short term but also in the mid and long terms.

Indeed, the work of the Mohammed VI foundation for environmental protection, through its several components clearly intends to contribute as an additional source of input to the global stock take reporting efforts, representing African voices, perceptions, and expectations.

In that regard, the Mohammed VI foundation for environmental protection has been engaged in all UNFCCC meetings and events since its becoming an observatory member in 2009 : COPs, Climate Weeks, Action for climate empowerment, Paris Committee for Capacity Building, etc. and has identified 2023 as an important year to provide concrete youth led results of efforts implemented in order to reach the goals of the Paris Agreement.

The aim of this event is to present the achievements led by the Mohammed VI foundation for environmental protection in the context of the Global StockTake as identified during its inception and showcase concrete African led actions and innovations in terms of adaptation and mitigation as well as highlight the achievements in terms of means of implementation while assessing the challenges faced and exploring paths of partnerships building to overcome them.

1. ***Agenda***
2. Opening remarks by Co-Organizing Partners FM6E & CGEM
3. Keynote: High Level Champion of COP28 (TBC)
4. First Panel: Building capacity across society in Africa : a multistakeholder approach in addressing climate change :

Moderator : TBC

* + 1. Testimony of a company (CGEM) Working with the Private Sectors to measure, reduce and offset GHG emissions
    2. Testimony of the Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development : Working with the Public Sector to measure, reduce and offset GHG emissions
    3. Testimony of the General Directorate of Local Authorities Working with the local authorities to strengthen access to Climate Finance

1. Second Panel: Innovating with African Youth to innovate and mitigate and adapt to climate change.

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* 1. Building partnerships to enhance the African experience in terms of learning for the climate and giving access to opportunities.
     1. UNESCO YoU-CAN (TBC)
     2. UN Decade Youth Taskforce on ecosystems restoration (TBC)
     3. African Youth Climate Hub
  2. How to empower youth led innovations
     1. Samuel Okorie, Young Leader (TBC)
     2. Jean Bertrand Mhandu, African Youth Initiative on Climate Change (TBC)

1. Q & A