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Scripps Oceanography Press Conference at COP22: “Under 2 Degrees Celsius”

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A panel including members of the Moroccan royal family, UN Environment, the World Health Organization, the Governor of California’s office, and world-renowned scientists and energy experts will release a report detailing what societal action will be needed to keep global warming below dangerous thresholds in a press conference hosted by the UC Revelle Program on Climate Science and Policy titled “Under 2 Degrees Celsius.”

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

DATE: NOV. 14

LOCATION: COP22 Blue Zone, Press Conference Room Dakhla

A new approach to meet the goal of limiting warming under 2 degrees Celsius adopts the Paris Agreement, the Kigali Amendment, and other sister agreements, including sub-national efforts such as the Under2MOU as building blocks. The approach consists of pulling three levers to bend the pollution emissions curve and restore climate stability. Panelists will discuss the new report that outlines what it will take to make that happen and highlight the urgent need to deliver clean energy to the world’s poorest 3 billion people.

This report is written by thirty renowned experts in climate science, economics, policy, and military issues from the China, EU, India, United Kingdom, and the United States.

Panelists include:

- Veerabhadran Ramanathan, Distinguished Professor of Climate and Atmospheric Sciences, Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the University of California San Diego
- Durwood Zaelke, President, Institute for Governance & Sustainable Development
- Daniel Kammen, Distinguished Professor of Energy, University of California Berkeley
- Ibrahim Thiaw, UN Environment Deputy Director
- Maria Neira, Director, World Health Organization
- Ken Alex, office of California Governor Jerry Brown

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