

## GWP Events and activities @COP22

The twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 22) under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) will be held in Bab Ighli, Marrakech, Morocco from 7<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

The Global Water Partnership, work to support the implementation of the Paris Agreement through the Water, Climate and Development Programme (WACDEP). The WACDEP particularly support countries to integrate water security and climate resilience in development planning and decision making processes, and focus on continued support on National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) formulation and implementation, support to the adaptation components of the intended Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), south-south cooperation and knowledge exchange, and coherence between the Paris Agreement and the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

### Exhibition Booth

*Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016 to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016, Blue Zone Exhibition Area*

GWP will have an exhibition booth set up from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November in the Blue Zone Exhibition Area.

### Press Conference

*Wednesday, 9 November 2016, 16:00-16:30, Blue Zone Press Conference Room: Dakhla*

The Press Conference will focus on the involvement of youth in water and climate change adaptation action for successful implementation of the Paris Agreement. It will follow up on messaging from event on 'Youth for Water and Climate: From Commitments to Action' taking place on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 15:00-16:30, in the Green Zone Room 7.

### Events with GWP involvement

Week 1		
Monday 7 November		
<i>No planned GWP activities</i>		
Tuesday 8 November		
15:00-16:30 Green Zone/ Room 7	<p><b>Youth for Water and Climate: From Commitments to Action</b>  <i>Organisers: GWP, World Youth Parliament for Water, Water Youth Network, GWP Central America Youth Network</i></p> <p>During COP 21, within the Lima-Paris Action Agenda, a number of youth networks produced a White Paper containing more than 50 recommendations for an increased participation of youth in addressing challenges related to water and health, water and agriculture, water related disasters and sharing water for different uses. They also made a commitment. One year later, implementation of the committed actions have started. The event aims to show case the actions from this first year and identify ways to upscale actions.</p>	GWP Co-organisers Speakers

17:00-18:30 Green Zone/ Room tbc	<b>Capitalizing on water and multi stakeholder engagement for successful implementation of the Paris Agreement</b> <i>Organisers: AGWA</i>  Partners: CDP, FWP, <b>GWP</b> , INBO, IUCN, UNECE, UNESCO-IHP, WaterAid, World Water Council	Partners of AGWA
<b>Wednesday 9 November</b>		
11:00-12:30 Green Zone/ Room tbc	<b>Enhancing the resilience of the Mediterranean region to climate variability and change through the SWIM-Horizon2020 Support Mechanism</b> <i>Organisers: The EU funded regional project: Sustainable Water Integrated Management and Horizon 2020 Support Mechanism</i>	GWP Co-organisers Speakers
16:00-17:30 Blue Zone/ Tunisian Pavilion	<b>Territorial climate resilient development: Insights from the Tunisian Experience</b> <i>Organisers: Tunisia Ministry of Agriculture and GWP Mediterranean</i>  GWP Mediterranean national partners will present demonstration projects under the Water, Climate and Development Programme, aimed at mainstreaming climate change at watershed level in the North of Tunisia.	GWP Co-organisers
18:00-20:00 Blue Zone/ Room 6	<b>SDG6: Hydro-Climate Services for All</b> <i>Organisers: UN Water</i>  The side event aims to bridge the gap between the producers and users of hydro-climate services, between water and climate communities, science and policy-makers. It will demonstrate how water is a connector; central for implementing the Paris Agreement, climate finance, INDCs etc.	GWP Co-organisers
<b>Thursday 10 November</b>		
Tbc Blue Zone/ Thai Pavilion	<b>Watershed-based adaptation to Climate Change</b> <i>Organisers: Thai Government, National Research Council of Thailand, GWP, UNDP</i>  Presentation by GWP with a global overview of challenges for watershed management. Example from Thailand on the Watershed-based Adaptation to Climate Change (WACC) project designed to develop a model methodology for vulnerability and adaptation assessment (VAA) of watersheds in Thailand. UNDP on the national adaptation plan processes and regional collaboration for up-scaling	GWP Co-organisers Speakers
<b>Friday 11 November</b>		
10:00-11:30 Blue Zone/ Africa Pavilion	<b>Financing Climate Resilient Infrastructure in Africa</b> <i>Organisers: CDKN, AMCOW, GWP and OSS</i>  The event will explore key issues relating to financing water infrastructure development in Africa.	GWP Co-organisers Speakers
12:00-13:00 Blue Zone/ Africa Pavilion	<b>Water Resource Management as a Cornerstone for Building Climate Resilience</b> <i>Organisers:</i>  The side event aims to mobilize African countries to develop a common vision of the continent in regards to recognizing and expanding the role of the water sector in adaptation, and facilitating access to water drinking and sanitation services beyond the COP22.	Speakers
<b>Saturday 12 November</b>		
9:00-13:00 Blue Zone/ IDBG Pavilion	<b>The Private Sector: An Engine for the Development and Climate Change</b> <i>Organisers: ICD private sector arm of the Islamic Development Bank</i>  GWP to present on accessing south-south cooperation and climate finance in Africa. The event aims to add value to the green investment opportunities	Speakers

	and demonstrating the potential of Multilateral Development Banks to help sustainable and environment friendly projects in our member countries.	
13:00-14:30 Venue tbc	<p><b>Climate change adaptation by addressing mega-drought</b>  <i>Organisers: The High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP), and the Hassan II Academy of Sciences and Technology, Morocco</i></p> <p>Panel of the High-level Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters, chaired by the Special envoy on UN SG and former PM of South Korea, Dr Han. Panel discussion moderated by Jerry Dellipriscoli, GWP TEC Chair using lessons learned from the 2<sup>nd</sup> special issue of Water Policy on Droughts.</p>	Executive Secretary Rudolph Cleveringa in high level panel
<b>Week 2</b>		
<b>Monday 14 November</b>		
Time tbc Blue Zone/ Morocco pavilion	<p><b>Morocco Adaptation of African Agriculture (AAA)</b>  <i>Organisers: Morocco Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and the CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS)</i></p> <p>The implementation of the Adaptation of African Agriculture ("AAA"), an ambitious initiative launched by the Moroccan Government to transform African Agriculture under climate change. The initiative aims to mobilize climate finance to support sustainable management of soils, agricultural water and climate risks projects as well as innovative policies, financial mechanisms and capacity development at multiple scales.</p>	Speakers
<b>Tuesday 15 November</b>		
<i>No planned GWP events</i>		
<b>Wednesday 16 November</b>		
<i>No planned GWP events</i>		
<b>Thursday 17 November</b>		
11:00-12:30 Green Zone/ Loukkos	<p><b>Strengthening Climate Resilience</b>  <i>Organisers: Tunisian Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries, GWP Mediterranean</i></p>	GWP Co-organisers, Speakers
15:00-16:30 Blue Zone/ Room 6	<p><b>Capitalising on water for successful NDC implementation</b>  <i>Organisers: SIWI, GWP, Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe</i></p> <p>Advancing a dialogue on the role of water resilience in implementing the NDCs. Showcase opportunities and challenges for successful implementation of NDCs and their articulation with NAP's, access to climate finance and utilizing support from non-state parties through the Global Climate Action Agenda.</p>	GWP Co-organisers, Speakers

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