THE ROLE OF NON-STATE ACTORS IN ENHANCING
NEAR-TERM AMBITION AND PROMOTING
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT

OFFICIAL SIDE EVENT AT COP22 – COP22, MARRAKECH
DATE: Tuesday, 8 November 2016  TIME: 15:00-16:30  VENUE: Room Bering, Blue Zone

THEME
• We need to do much more, much faster, much more urgently to honour the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement and keep global warming below 1.5°C.

• Non-state actors such as non-governmental organisations, businesses, and cities have crucial roles to play in ensuring this, by implementing climate action on the ground, influencing decision-makers, mobilizing their peers, and contributing to shifting financial flows towards a climate friendly future in all regions of the world.

• Non-state actors can also create synergies between action inside and outside the UNFCCC and help raise ambitions for the 2018 facilitative dialogue which will take stock of efforts to reach the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement.

• Effectiveness will depend on ensuring their credibility, transparency and geographic balance.

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS
• Laurence Tubiana, High-level climate champion (France)
• Hakima El Haite (tbc), High-level climate champion (Morocco) (tbc)
• Manuel Pulgar Vidal, Leader of WWF Global Climate and Energy Practice
• Katarina Luhr, Vice-mayor on Environment of Stockholm
• Frances Way, COO of CDP
• Ramiro Fernandez, Director of Climate Change, Avina
• Verena Treber, Senior Project Manager, Climate Advisory – Allianz Climate Solutions GmbH

Refreshments will be served.

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