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PROGRAM

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Co-hosts

- *Association of Presidents of Municipal Councils (AMPCC)*
- *Association of Moroccan Regions (AMR)*

Co-organizers

- *Arab Towns Organization – ATO*
- *Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance - CCFLA*
- *Climate Alliance*
- *Commonwealth Local Government Forum - CLGF*
- *Compact of States and Regions*
- *Council of European Municipalities and Regions – CEMR*

- *C40*
- *Energy Cities*
- *EuroCities*
- *European Committee of the Regions - CoR*
- *Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly – ARLEM*
- *Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy*
- *Global Fund for Cities Development – FMDV*
- *Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments*
- *ICLEI*
- *International Association of French-speaking Mayors – AIMF*
- *Metropolis*
- *Nrg4SD*
- *ORU Fogar*
- *Platforma*
- *R20*
- *RegionsAdapt*
- *The Climate Group*
- *Under2MOU*
- *United Cities and Local Governments - UCLG*
- *United Cities and Local Governments of Africa - UCLG-A*

9 am -10 am – Opening Session

« Local and Regional Governments, champions of the implementation of the Paris Agreement »

- **Mr. Michael Bloomberg**, UN Secretary General Special Envoy for Cities and Climate, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy
- **Mrs. Patricia Espinosa Cantellano**, Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- **Mr. Fouad El Omari**, President of the Moroccan Association of Presidents of Local Councils (AMPCC)
- **Mr. Mohamed Hassad**, Minister of Interior of the Kingdom of Morocco
- **Mr. Mohand Laenser**, President of the Association of Moroccan Regions (ARM)
- **Mr. Salaheddine Mezouar**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Kingdom of Morocco, President of the COP22

10 am – 1:30 pm – Plenary Session

« For a Climate Finance in favour of Territories »

Panel 1: Local and Regional Governments, actors and advocates of International Agendas' definition, implementation and convergence

This panel will focus on the role of Local and Regional Governments in the International Agenda (Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, Financing for Development – FfD3, Sustainable Development Goals - SDGs, Habitat III, Paris Agreement), and the consequences on the necessary institutional and financial transformation to support the implementation at this level of action. Especially towards an effective vertical integration and operational multi-stakeholders' cooperation.

Speakers:

- **Mr. Ronan Dantec**, Senator of Atlantic Loire, France / *Climate Chance* Summit Declaration Representative
- **Mr. Jos Delbeke**, Director General of DG Climate Action, European Commission
- **Mrs. Linda Gillham**, Councillor of Runnymede, UK / Climate Ambassador of CCRE-CEMR - Platforma
- **Mr. David Heurtel**, Minister for Sustainable Development, Environment and Climate Change of Quebec, Canada / Co-Chair of The Climate Group
- **Mr. Grégoire Junod**, Mayor of Lausanne, Switzerland / President of the Sustainable Development Commission of AIMF
- **Mr. Markku Markkula**, President of the European Committee of the Regions
- **Mr. Eduardo Paes**, Mayor of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil / C40 President
- **Mr. Josep Rull**, Minister for Territories and Sustainability of Catalonia Government, Spain / Former Co-Chair for the North of NRG4SD
- **Mr. Abdessamad Sekkal**, President of the Rabat-Salé-Kenitra Region, Morocco / President of ORU Fogar
- **Mr. Parks Tau**, President of SALGA, South Africa / President of UCLG
- **Mr. Innocent Uwimana**, President of RALGA, Rwanda / Member of CLGF Committee

11:30 am – Coffee Break and networking (30 min)

Panel 2: Financing Territorial Resilience and the Wellbeing of citizens: challenges, opportunities and solutions

This panel will focus on the available strategies, tools and initiatives aimed at and carried out by Local and Regional Governments in order to implement the Paris Agreement. The discussion will review the existing financing flows and mechanisms, and the strategies to develop according to regional and national contexts as well as territorial scales. The solutions to enable cities and regions to better access to climate finance, and to reinforce the climate finance players' role.

Speakers:

- **Mr. Ahmad Hamad Al-Subaih**, President of the Arab Towns Organization – ATO
- **Mrs. Maty Mint Hamady**, Nouakchott Urban Community President, Mauritania / Vice-President of FMDV

- **Mr. Said Ibrahimi**, General Director, Casablanca Finance City Authority / *Climate Finance Day* Representative
- **Mr. Ede Ijjasz-Vasquez**, Senior Director of the World Bank Group’s “Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice”
- **Mr. Javier Manzanares**, Executive Director a.i., Green Climate Fund – GCF
- **Mr. Mauricio Rodas Espinel**, Mayor of Quito, Equator / Member of ICLEI Executive Committee
- **Mrs. Michèle Sabban**, President of R20
- **Mr. Khalifa Ababacar Sall**, Mayor of Dakar, Senegal / UCLG-Africa President / Member of Metropolis Board of Director
- **Mr. Fathallah Sijilmassi**, Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean
- **Mr. Andreas Wolter**, Mayor of Cologne, Germany / Climate Alliance Ambassador

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm – Lunch

3:00 pm – 5:30 pm – Thematic Forums

« A Climate Finance by and for everyone »

These forums offer an opportunity for exchange between local and regional governments and their partners, on solutions brought by Leaders that can enlighten the debate and serve as source of inspiration for the wide range of financial engineering solutions for each discussion theme.

Forum 1 – For a multi-stakeholders' Partnership for Financing Resilient Territories

As part of the implementation of the Paris Agreement, the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and the National Plans of Adaptation (NPAs), the partnership strategies between Local and Regional Leaders and other subnational stakeholders (citizens, associations, investors, firms, etc.) are becoming essential to reach a better way for financing investments in climate actions. This reinforced partnership will enable an articulated continuum of the financing chain of adaptation and mitigation of local projects, within all the diversity of available and new resources are mobilized (from citizen financing to capital markets).

The forum will explore how to strengthen and systematize partnership strategies in renewing the Local Governance, both for a co-elaboration of the territorial sustainable development strategy, and for the research and management of financing.

President:

- **Mr. Mohamed Larbi Belcaid**, President of the Municipality of Marrakesh, Kingdom of Morocco

Moderator:

- **Mr. Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi**, Secretary General of UCLG-Africa

Panel 1:

- **Mrs. Celestine Courtes Ketchoua**, Mayor of Banganté Municipality (Cameroon) / President of REFELA
- **Mrs. Fatna El Khiel**, President of Arbaoua Municipality (Morocco)
- **Mr. Driss El Yazami**, President of the National Council for Human Rights (CNDH), Responsible of the COP22 Civil Society Pole
- **Mr. Muhamed Hilmy**, Mayor of Matale Municipality (Sri Lanka)
- **Mr. Wael Hmaiden**, Executive Director of Climate Action Network (CAN)
- **Mr. Abdellatif Miraoui**, President of Cadi Ayyad University of Marrakech (Morocco)

Panel 2:

- **Mrs. Christiane Bouchart**, Vice President of Lille Metropolitan Area (France)
- **Mrs. Nadira El Guermai**, Governor, Coordinator of the National Initiative for Human Development (NIHD) (Morocco)
- **Mr. Marcio Lacerda**, Mayor of Belo Horizonte Municipality (Brazil)
- **Mr. H.E Lay Vannak**, Governor of the Takeo Province (Cambodia)
- **Mr. Carl Pope**, Senior Climate Advisor to Michael R. Bloomberg, UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for Cities and Climate Change
- **Mrs. Elisabeth Yee**, Vice President of City Solutions, Rockefeller Foundation

Forum 2 – For an Alliance of Public and Private Climate Finance Tools for the benefit of territories

The engagement of resources from development banks (international or regional, bilateral or multilateral) to support local projects, and towards local or regional banks for investments in a climate actions, still remain a key element in the range of available resources for local and regional governments. Furthermore, local investments for climate could not be engaged without the mobilisation of private finance that has become crucial to meet the challenges imposed by the transformation of our territories. However, private finance financial flows are not easily channelled for local adaptation and mitigation projects, due to an uncertainty of the infrastructure real cost, of the investment benefice, and of the risk related to these investments.

This forum will explore opportunities to create frameworks of mutual comprehension between private and public investment for a concerted action at subnational level as there are no standards and sufficient related historical information regarding subnational financial deals. This will address the issue of how to systemize approaches and financial models of Climate finance in new environments, and to obtain co-benefits with a convergence of interests.

President:

- **Mr. Mohamed Benaissa**, President of Assilah Municipality (Morocco)

Moderator:

- **Mr. Jean-François Habeau**, Executive Director of FMDV

Panel 1:

- **Mr. Mohamed Boudra**, President of Al Hoceima Municipality (Morocco)
- **Mr. Matthieu Peller**, Director for Africa, Long-term Infrastructure Investors Association (LTIIA)
- **Mr. André Pouilles-Duplaix**, Director for Cross-Cutting Support, French Development Agency (AFD)
- **Mrs. Barbara Samuels**, Executive Director, Global Clearinghouse for Development Finance
- **Mr. Mohamed Shihab**, Mayor of Male City (Maldives)
- **Mr. Gireesh Shrimali**, India Office Executive Director, Climate Policy Initiative

- **Mr. Jordan Sturdy**, Parliamentary Secretary for Energy Literacy and the Environment of British Columbia Province (Canada)

Panel 2:

- **Mr. Geoffrey Makhubo**, Councillor of the City of Johannesburg, South Africa
- **Mrs. Julia Martinez**, Director, Environmental Economics and Climate Change, World Resources Institute (WRI) Mexico
- **Mr. Jean-Louis Moulot**, Vice-President of South Komé Region (Senegal)
- **Mr. Hassan Oukacha**, President of Moualine El Oued Municipality (Morocco)
- **Mrs. Katharina Schneider**, Deputy Director, Global Structure Basel Foundation
- **Mrs. Xiaomei Tan**, Climate Senior Specialist, Global Environment Facility (GEF)

Forum 3 – For a sustainable change between Entrepreneurship and Territories

Climate Changes and Voluntary Public Transformation Policies of civil society models towards defined targets of sustainable, inclusive and resilient development carry with them not just constraints but also many opportunities to consider, strengthen and exploit, particularly for local businesses. Local and Regional Governments are constantly in dialogue with local companies, formal or informal, in order to contribute to the wealth production process at local level, for the benefit of all. Companies and Local Governments are in a position to work together in a territorial strategy for sustainable development and local climate plans.

The session will explore how to empower and strengthen the dialogue for a change in the paradigm in the production of goods and services at local level, considering the objectives of fight against climate changes. In addition, it will also be a reflection on how to finance the transition of entrepreneurial models, how to share responsibilities, how decrease risks, and how to deliver and nurture the opportunities for the development of activities and jobs at local level in the incertitude of returns on investments and real costs of infrastructures.

President:

- **Mrs. Fatima Zahra El Mansouri**, Vice-President of AMPCC (Morocco)

Moderator:

- **Mr. Josep Roig**, Secretary General of UCLG

Panel 1:

- **Mrs. Maria Cecilia Alvarado**, Vice-president of the Azuay Province (Ecuador)
- **Mr. Juan Espadas**, Mayor of Seville (Spain)
- **Mr. Mohamed Sefiani**, President of the Chefchaouen Municipality (Morocco)
- **Mr. Paul Simpson**, President-General Director, Carbon Disclosure Project – CDP
- **Mr. Adil Zaidi**, President of the Commission for Regional Dynamic, Carbon Disclosure Project - CDP

Panel 2:

- **Mr. Mohammed Hafnaoui**, General Director, Caisse de Dépôts et Gestion - Développement (Morocco)
- **Mr. Idris bin Haron**, Chief Minister of Melaka Municipality (Malaysia)
- **Mr. André Rossinot**, Mayor of Nancy Municipality (France)
- **Mr. Aristoteles Sandoval**, Governor of the Jalisco Province (Mexico)
- **Mr. Raymond Van Ermen**, President Advisor, European Partners for the Environment (EPE)

Forum 4 – For a vertical integration, key of concerted resources mobilization for climate

A better articulated cooperation dynamic between central and subnational levels must emerge, particularly in financing issues, taking into consideration the constraints on national budgets and a constriction in public investment, with an increased transfer of competencies at regional and local scale. Multi-level partnerships are a key element for the coherence of public policies, from the global to the local, and vice versa. Inspiration from international experiences, which could be adapted to regional development contexts, will, thus, be a priority.

This forum will analyse the conditions for a win-win partnership for the mobilization of a broader range of financial resources for the future and the compliance with the international commitments of Central Governments. It will be inspired by international practices and it will mention already implemented or ongoing modalities able to meet the challenge of a local-regional-center alignment that is able to generate the confidence of both investors and citizens around the project of resilient, inclusive and low-carbon territories.

President:

- **Mr. Moulay Hamdi Ould Errachid**, President Of the Laayoune-Saguia Al Hamra Region (Morocco)

Moderator:

- **Mr. Gino Van Begin**, Secretary General of ICLEI

Panel 1:

- **Mr. Mustapha Bakkoury**, President of the Casablanca-Settat Region (Morocco)
- **Mrs. Celia Blauel**, Adjonct Mayor of the City of Paris (France)
- **Mr. Barnabé Dassigli**, Minister of Decentralization and Local Governance of Benin, President of the Subcommittee for Decentralization and Local Governance of African Union (AU)
- **Mr. Ibrahima Dieme**, Commissioner for Environment of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)
- **Mr. Mikko Ollikainen**, Manager of the Adaptation Fund
- **Mr. Allal Sekrouhi**, Wali, General Director of Municipal Equipment Fund (Morocco)
- **Mr. Ulrich Sumptoh**, Mayor of Port Vila Municipality (Vanuatu)

Panel 2:

- **Mrs. Claire Charbit**, Adjunct Director of Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OCDE
- **Mrs. Roseanna Cunningham**, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform of Perthshire South & Kinross-Shire Government (Scotland)
- **Mrs. Alice Ekwu**, High Commissioner for the Ministry of Climate Change of the Cross River State (Nigeria)
- **Mr. David Jackson**, Director of Local Development Practice Area, UNCDF
- **Mr. Réal Ménard**, Mayor of Mercier-Hochelaga-Maisonneuve Municipality, Montréal (Canada)
- **Mr. Jean Roatta**, Deputy Mayor of the City of Marseille (France)
- **Mr. Severin Zo'obo Belinga**, Director of Communication and Partnership of FEICOM (Cameroon) / Representative of RIAFCO

Side Events 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Side Event 1

The Global Covenant of Mayors – best practices for a low carbon transition

Organizers: European Committee of the Regions, European Commission, Union for the Mediterranean.

*The main objective of this Conference is to present the **Covenant of Mayors as the world's largest urban movement** for low carbon transition and to raise awareness of Mediterranean public (mayors, local elected officials, energy agencies, stakeholders, etc.) on climate change issues and energy transition. The event will include presentations from high-level political representatives, mayors and other stakeholders on the need to intensify efforts to accelerate climate action at local and regional levels and the importance of the role of cities and regions in this process.*

*The merger which occurred this last spring between the networks of the Covenant of Mayors and the Compact of Mayors support the action of the European Institutions to pave the way for a **large scaling up of the CoM model in Africa and Morocco**.*

The event will consist of a political high-level introduction followed by three thematic sessions:

1 – The Moroccan Covenant;

2 – The African / South Mediterranean Covenant: to highlight the initial experience of the signatories to the African Covenant with the Covenant model (CESMED);

3 – The European Covenant: making visible the work of European Mayors / CoR ambassadors and highlight their experience in climate action with emphasis on the action replication.

Opening Session – The Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy – a global network

- **Mr. Markku Markkula**, President of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) and co-President of the Regional and local Assembly Euro-Mediterranean (ARLEM)
- **Mr. Fathallah Sijilmassi**, Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean

I. Covenant of mayors in Morocco (in partnership with the Moroccan Association of Presidents of Local Councils – AMPCC)

- **Mr. Ahmed Akhchichine**, President of the Marrakech-Safi Region
- **Mr. Naguib Amin**, Leader CES-MED
- **Mr. Fouad El Omari**, President of the Moroccan Association of Presidents of Local Councils (AMPCC)
- **Mr. Michael Köhler**, Director for South Neighborhood, DG NEAR, European Commission

Discussion Panel

II. Covenant of Mayors in Africa / South Mediterranean (in partnership with CEMR-CCRE, CCT-UEMOA)

- **Mr. François Albert Amichia**, President of the Local Councils of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)
- **Mrs. Maty Mint Hamady**, President of the Nouakchott Urban Community, Mauritania
- **Mr. Roberto Ridolfi**, Director for sustainable growth and development, DG DEVCO, European Commission

Discussion Panel

III. Covenant of Mayors in Europe

- **Mr. Juan Espadas**, Mayor of Seville (Spain)
- **Mr. Francesco Pigliaru (IT/PES)**, President of Sardinia Region, Chairman of ENVE Commission of CoR, Covenant of Mayors Ambassador
- **Mrs. Yvon Slingenberg**, International Director, DG Climate, European Commission

Discussion Panel

Concluding Remarks

- **Mr. Mohamed Larbi Belcaid**, President of the Marrakesh Municipality (Morocco)

Side Event 2

« Cities Climate Finance Training »: Moroccan and Tunisian local and regional Governments seizing opportunities

Organizers: I4CE, Climate KIC, GIZ, FMDV

«City Climate Finance Training » is a training program for political representatives and local and regional technicians from Morocco and Tunisia. It reinforces the local actors' capacities to design resilient urban projects and mobilize the financial resources necessary for their implementation.

The four key objectives of the program are: raise awareness on climate change; explain the major issues of climate finance; introduce existing tools and funding strategies; show how to respond to the intervention requirements of investors. It provides the tools needed to create an enabling environment for financing the fight against climate change and the transition to a low carbon economy.

The first two sessions were held on 19-20 July on the side-lines of the Medcop in Tangier, and on 21-22 September in Rabat. This last session will allow municipalities and regions to better understand the financial sustainability of projects and meet with technology and solutions providers from private companies.

5:45 pm – Closing Session: « The Call of Marrakech »

The Closing Session will present the Call of Marrakech that will be brought in the COP22 Blue Zone and will also be presented during the High Level Event of the Climate Change Action Agenda.

- **Mr. Ahmed Akhchichine**, President, Marrakech-Safi Region (Morocco)
- **Mr. David Nabarro**, Special Adviser of the United Nations Secretary General for the Sustainable Development Goals
- **Mrs. Hakima El Haité**, Delegate Minister of Environment, High Level Champion of the Global Climate Action Agenda, Kingdom of Morocco
- **Mrs. Laurence Tubiana**, Climate Ambassador, High Level Champion of the Global Climate Action Agenda, France

7:30 pm – Gala Diner