Event during COP 22

Date: 15.11.2016, welcome buffet: 18.00, event start at 18.30
Where: Blue Zone, The Arctic Room, Area E
Registration: Please RSVP here

Hosted by the COP 22 Presidency, in partnership with the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF), a diverse group of leaders from civil society, governments, and businesses will come together at an unprecedented, major event during COP 22. “100% RE for 1.5°C” will make the case for a transition to 100% Renewable Energy (RE) as the ethical, feasible, financially sound and logical approach to address climate change and keep global warming below 1.5°C.
Accelerating the transition to 100% RE – a pre-requisite for staying below 1.5°C

COP 22 in Marrakech is a unique opportunity to boost the profile of Renewable Energy and to highlight its undeniable importance in crafting pathways to keep global warming below 1.5°C. Recently, we have seen impressive developments around the globe, showing the willingness for and feasibility of 100% RE. The COP 22 host country Morocco is a prime example of an accelerated clean energy transition, having demonstrated great ambition and success in developing its Renewable Energy sector. Additionally, in the past two years, many non-state actors have taken the decision to follow a 100% RE path, including cities and local authorities, businesses, faith communities and many more. All of these actors have demonstrated great interest in collaborating towards an accelerated and just transition. With more than 173 countries having Renewable Energy targets and schemes, we have an unprecedented opportunity to take an important step to follow through on the pledges made in Paris.

A special event – an unprecedented opportunity for 100% RE

By convening a wide range of stakeholders sharing their expertise, perspective or analysis, this event will be an unprecedented opportunity during a COP to jointly make a case for and strengthen an ambitious yet realistic and economically sound pathway towards a decarbonized world. It will show the acceleration in transitioning to 100% RE across sectors, making the case for the technical and financial feasibility, as well as the political and moral imperative of transitioning to 100%RE to stay below 1.5°C.

Organised as a high-profile event, it will be designed to offer a thought-provoking and captivating mix of

- Engaging discussions with high-calibre speaking contributions from iconic and influential players from business, politics and civil society;
- Showcasing ambitious examples putting us on the path to go 100% RE, citizen engagement as well as stories from local climate heroes;
- Presentations of the latest findings on 100% RE as well as linkages to energy access and development.

Expected speakers include, amongst others:

- Hilda Heine, President of the Marshall Islands
- Salaheddine Mezouar, COP 22 President
- Kare Chawicha, State Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of Ethiopia; Chair of the Climate Vulnerable Forum
- Hakima El Haité, High-Level Climate Champion of Morocco, Minister Delegate in Charge of Environment of the Ministry of Energy, Mining, Water and Environment of Morocco
- Laurence Tubiana, Ambassador for Climate Change Negotiations, Special Representative for COP21 and High-Level Champion for Climate Action
- Patricia Espinosa, UNFCCC Executive Secretary
- Helen Clark, UNDP Administrator
- Rachel Kyte, CEO, Sustainable Energy For All
Mary Robinson, President of the Mary Robinson Foundation, Climate Justice and President of Ireland (1990-1997)
Lan Marie Nguyen, Vice Mayor of Oslo
Shane Rattenbury, ACT Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability
Steve Howard, Chief Sustainability Officer, IKEA
Barry Parkin, Chief Sustainability Officer, Mars
Stanislas D'Herbemont, Project Manager, REScoop
Umbu Jiangi, community award winner from Sumba Island, Indonesia

Facilities will be organised to allow for high-level attendees to be interviewed without disrupting the event while allowing for optimal media service to ensure good coverage.

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