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The regional administrative authorities and major cities of the Mediterranean has decided to give more ambition to their action. Today, they are stating to be at the appropriate level, through their direct action capabilities but also through the important role of mobilizing and coordinating all the stakeholders: economic actors, NGOs, universities and research centers, government agencies acting on the whole Mediterranean ...

The region and the metropolis are the relevant territories to act at the intersections of all the issues of living conditions, employment, health, education ... Generalizing some practices already underway, but too often on an experimental mode, can not be done with the involvement of elected representatives and their services, companies, researchers, national and international institutions, citizens.

It is therefore a global alliance focused on a new open and ambitious idea : the environmental and climate governance of territories, for which the presidents of regions and large areas of the Mediterranean commit themselves.

This is why we invite all the networks and organizations acting for the climate to take their place in the COP22 to carry this «global voice of the Mediterranean» and provide their solutions.

We will continue to operate in the coming months as part of the preparation for the next MedCOP Climate to be hosted in Palermo by the Italian Region of Sicily.

I sincerely hope that you will share our enthusiasm share and act to preserve and enhance our Mediterranean living conditions.

The stakes of the 22nd Conference of the Parties for the Mediterranean

On the 4th November 2016, the Paris Agreement will come into force, right before the launch of the COP22 in Marrakech which is expected to be the «Conference of implementation». The Mediterranean area lies since 2015 - (between France and Morocco-) at the heart of the international agenda on climate. The MedCOP21 and MedCOP Climate 2015 and 2016 has represented unique opportunities to mainstream national and regional particularities and realities of the Mediterranean basin in order to contribute to the establishment of a shared, inclusive and participative strategy.

It is also and obviously about to defend the Mediterranean specificity in the ongoing negotiations (See: «The fight against climate change, the Mediterranean faces the

challenges of implementation», 2nd edition, October 2016 Energies2050, www.medcop-programme.org). Among the central issues of the COP22 for the Mediterranean actors, the INDC transformation processes of the INDC into Contributions Determined nationally (CDN) will be essential. We recall that all Mediterranean countries presented a national commitment to the United Nations. For them to be translated into concrete action plans, cooperation between Mediterranean States will be essential: the Southern and Eastern countries having provided such objectives conditioned by technical and financial support.

INVITATION

Meet us everyday from 02:00 pm to 05:30 pm in the MedCOP Climate's Agora of civil society space located in the Green Zone for the presentations of over 200 networks and organizations that have been involved in the MedCOP climate 2016 Tangier or in the dedicated stand located in the blue Zone.

BIG EVENT: the MedClimateDay - Wednesday, November 16th at 13h00 in the big side-event room of the Green Zone.

Block MedCOP Climate Tangier in the Blue Zone.

Agora MedCop Climate from 7th to 18th november from 02:00 pm to 05.30 pm - Green Zone

Come to discover the projects, ideas and solutions offered by organizations that have been involved in the MedCOP Climate 2015 and 2016. All areas are concerned, in all their dimensions: from small local projects to those dedicated for an entire territory, from the fight against carbon emissions to the coping mechanisms, from the western Mediterranean, to the south or the east.

The spirit of the agora is also a time for debate: Come to give your opinions and to share your ideas and your own projects. The Mediterranean needs to develop coalitions of actors and collaborations.

A website is available:

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Every day from 02:00 pm to 05.30 pm in the Agora Youth (except Saturday, November the 12th, MedCOP Climate will be located in the Agora Territories)

Monday 07-nov	Tuesday 08-nov	Wednesday 09-nov	Thursday 10-nov	Friday 11-nov	Saturday 12-nov
S1 Mediterranean area and climate challenges	S3 Debate Med - Africa	S5 Group of students in residence	S7 New partnerships	S9 Building	S11 Tourism
S2 Circular Economy	S4 Youth / MYCF	S6 Education and academic research	S8 Cities and climate	S10 Health / Air Quality	S12 Mobility

Monday 14-nov	Tuesday 15-nov	Wednesday 16-nov	Thursday 17-nov	Friday 18-nov
S13 Energies + rallye des gazelles	S15-Water	S17 Region Tanger Tetouan El Hoceima in action	S19 Biodiversity	S21 Agenda of climate solutions For Mediterranean area
S14 Finance	S16 Agriculture	S18 Gender	S20 Migrations	

Networks and organizations involved: Air paca ; ARLEM (Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly) ; ARPA Val d'AOSTE ; ASCAME ; Azad Environnement ; Cabinet Alliantis ; Casablanca Finance City Authority ; Cleaner Energy Saving Mediterranean Cities ; Club PPP ; CNDH ; CNRS ; CODATU ; Comité des Régions d'Europe ; COM Public ; Com publics ; Délégation interministérielle à la Méditerranée ; École La Résidence ; Energies 2050 ; Entreprises COP22 ; ENVE Commission ; European Patners for the Environment ; Fondation Mohammed VI ; FST Tanger ; Global Eco Forum ; Gouvernorat de Sousse ; GREEN CROSS ; Haut Commissariat aux Eaux et Forêts et à la Lutte Contre la Désertification ; Hopscotch Africa ; IPMED ; IRD ; IUCN ; KALEIDO'SCOP ; Likkos bassin hydraulique ; MedCoY ; Ministère de l'économie France ; MYCF ; PLAN BLEU ; R20 ; Rallye des gazelle ; Région de Sardaigne ; Région de Sicile ; Région Tanger Tetouan El Hoceima ; Société des Eaux de Marseille ; Union pour la Méditerranée ; Université Abdelmalek Essaâdi ; Université de Marseille...

Side event Med Climate Day: MedCOP Climate, The Climate voice of the Mediterranean

16th November 2016 at 01:00 pm, side event's room of the Green Zone

Not represented at the UN stakeholders as «specific region», the Mediterranean basin, «hot spot» of the climate change continues its effort at COP22 in Marrakech in order «to speak with one voice.»

The MedCOP Climate Tangier in July 2016 and the Marseille's one in 2015 have initiated a process of cooperation between non-state actors (Regions, Cities, Business, Finance, NGOs Universities,, etc), in partnership with state actors such as UN agencies, riparian States, the European Union, the Council of Europe, the OECD, the Union for the Mediterranean ... The originality and specificity of MedCOP Climate lies in the implementation of a partnership of all the Mediterranean actors - local authorities, associations, companies, researchers and citizens - to become, with States, a united force against climate change.

These are non-state actors - with the regions of the Mediterranean as «guests» - which develop an action plan for the implementation of initiatives in order to meet the climate's issues in synergy.

The MedClimateday side-event will present the main elements.

Raymond **Van Ermen** Animation

Opening Presentation of the multistakeholders action plan - common to the Mediterranean area - which has been adopted in Tangier by Mrs Assia **Bouzekry**, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the MedCOP and and Driss El **Yazami**, president of the National Council for Human Rights, member of the Steering Council of the COP22.

Path of development and mapping of Mediterranean actors:

Mr Driss **Azariz** and Stephane **Pouffary**, MedCOP Climate's experts.

Operational networking

How the operational networking helps to break down barriers between initiatives in order to move towards a pooling of challenges and reduce the disparities between North and South, by promoting the transfer of financial or technical capacity, always with a sense of shared costs and benefits.

- Ms. Anne-France **Didier**, Director of the Blue Plan
- Ms. Lamia **Merkouzi**, Casablanca Finance
- Mr Francesco **Pigliaru**, President of Sardinia, President of the Environment Commission of the European Committee of Regions.
- Ms. Fathallah **Sijilmassi**, General Secretary of the Union for the Mediterranean

Status of this operational networking in several areas:

- Ms Amina **Azmani**, University of Tangier, Network Gender
- Mr Pierre **Couté**, Covenant of Mayors Climate and Energy
- Mr Michel **Derdevet**, Enedis*
- Mr Jérémie **Fosse**, Network Green Economy in the Mediterranean
- Mr Tarik **Marraha**, Network Youth
- Mr Lahcen **Taiqui**, University of Tétouan, Network Green Universities, Medeec.

Insight of the MedCOP Climate,

Introducing initiatives taken collectively in order to create the multi-stakeholder regional agenda for the future of the Mediterranean, through enhanced regional cooperation. Mediterranean actors gather around a systemic approach to serve a common agenda for the Mediterranean by Mr. Gilles **Berhault**, Special Advisor of the MedCOP Climate.

15 min Conclusion: «A strengthened role for the Regions»

Presentation of the new regional cooperation framework, which aims to link more closely the fight against climate change, sustainable development goals (SDGs) and the financing of sustainable development adopted in 2016. MedCOP Climate Tangier Presentation of the insights for the 2017 MedCOP in Italy and the 2018 MedCOP in Tunisia.

- Mr Ilyas **El Omari**, president of the regional Council Tanger Tetouan Al Hoceima,
- Mr Rosario **Crocetta**, President of Sicily
- Mr Fethi **Bdira**, Governor of Sousse

The charter of the regions and major Mediterranean territories for the climate

1. Conduct a multi-year & multi-stakeholder action plan at the territory scale which aims to halve carbon emissions by 2050, eliminating fossil fuels of territories and drastically reducing chemical inputs in agriculture, reducing impacts mobility, in line with the global objectives of sustainable development;
2. Create a transversal service dedicated to climate, environment and clean energy in the administration of the local authority;
3. Establish a charter with local businesses to accompany them while reducing their environmental footprint and also to put their capacity for innovation in the service of the territory;
4. Educate from the earliest age in schools the environmentally responsible behavior;
5. Encourage higher education to integrate climate in educational curricula and encourage research;
6. Inform citizens, including the establishment of alert messages;
7. Establish a transparent evaluation system of the territory's commitments
8. Develop innovative and ambitious financing mechanisms and for the climate transition of territories. «

The Climate's House of Tangier

The MedCOP Climate needs to sustain and, in a multi-year approach, to support projects and coalitions of actors that emerge from it. The Region of Tetouan Tangier Al Hoceima has decided to create a Mediterranean house of climate. Built on the commitments of the Charter decided on July 19th, 2016 in Tangier and with a multi-stakeholder governance, it will also provide training missions,

mobilizing funding, establishment of valuation of shares, mobilization towards the action. This house of climate will take place in a prestigious historic site of Tangier, Villa Harris. If you wish to be informed, register on

www.medcop-programme.org.

THE MedCOP Climate in the blue zone!

For those who are accredited for the blue zone, we invite them including all those who act for mitigation as for adaptation in the Mediterranean to come enjoy MedCOP climate's space offered to them. We look forward to meeting you and we hope that you can appropriate this place for your networking.

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