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# MOROCCAN PERSPECTIVE FOR THE COP 22



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# Introduction

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*The Kingdom of Morocco will be hosting the 22nd Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 22), from the 7th to the 18th of November in Marrakech.*

*Morocco is looking at this conference as an opportunity to transform the commitments made during the COP21, in Paris, into concrete actions for the benefit of our planet and for future generations.*

# Vision of Morocco for the COP 22 :

## Priority axes and initiatives under the Moroccan COP 22 roadmap

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### *Accomplished objectives:*

- Accompany and support the French Presidency in mobilizing the large number of Parties to ratify the Paris Agreement prior to the COP 22 ;
- Maintain the effort of the French Presidency in further mobilizing the increased ambition at the level of NDCs, in particular in develop[ping countries];
- Strengthen the mobilization of the not-State Actors and Governments within the framework of the "Action plan Lima Paris" as one of the essential engine for action and innovation, in particular for the post 2020 actions.

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### *Objectives yet to be achieved:*

- ❑ The Moroccan Presidency is looking to achieve a sustainable "Global Schedule of Action for the Climate" through announcements of actions and concrete initiatives;
- ❑ Agree on a predictable and concrete road map to mobilize the 100 billion dollars before 2020 and mobilize funds to finance projects, by giving the priority to the adaptation;
- ❑ Initiatives dedicated to the acceleration of the results :
  - Invite financial institutions to create an "accelerated financing mechanism" to stimulate mobilization of public and private funds
  - Increase financing for adaptation into the African Agriculture and support pilot programs
  - Improve resilience and protection of the oasis zones.

## Major Events planned for the COP 22

- In line of its vision, Morocco facilitated the organization of several high-level events at the COP 22 (November 16<sup>th</sup>) :
  - A High-level Ministerial Dialogue :
    - “*Climate Finance : Financing the NDCs’ Implementation*”, under the mandate of the UNFCCC, providing Ministers of Finance with an opportunity to reflect collectively on options to mobilize the climate finance flows, to engage new actors and to scale-up adaptation finance ;
  - A High-level Ministerial Finance Meeting :
    - “*Role of Ministries of Finance’s in implementing and promoting policies and investments relating to climate change*”, organized by the Moroccan Ministry of Finance (Morocco Pavilion).
  - A meeting of 15 African Leaders of States with the presence of Francois Hollande:
    - Mobilizing additional adaptation and concessional finance to support climate actions beyond the development aid finance.

## Building momentum at the national level: Morocco's NDC and role of carbon pricing

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- ❑ Morocco is actively supporting the international carbon pricing agenda and organizes a series of meetings on this topic prior to the COP22
- ❑ The momentum created by the Paris Agreement and by the role of Morocco as a president of the COP22, also stimulated the national interest to the carbon pricing and market mechanisms / Article 6
- ❑ The 1st Morocco's NDC (September, 28th 2016) reinforces this interest :

*" Morocco considers the establishment of international market- based mechanisms of primary importance, in order to promote cooperation between parties with respect to their mitigation contributions, as per Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. These mechanisms are vital in reducing total costs for achieving the temperature target outlined in Article 2 of the Paris Agreement".*

## Building momentum at the national level: Morocco's NDC and role of carbon pricing

- In this context, the PMR Morocco project, focused on building readiness for market-based instruments, remains of high relevance to the climate strategies in Morocco :
  - The post-Paris context and the new mechanisms established by the Article 6 will be reflected in the revised cross-cutting analytical activities of the PMR Morocco.
- Morocco is also implementing new analytical efforts, supported by the Policy Work stream of the PMR\*:
  - Developing NDC implementation strategies with the piloted phase focused on energy efficiency in the building sector;
  - Rapid assessment of potential carbon pricing options appropriate for Morocco.
- The initial outcomes of this work are planned to be shared at the COP 22 sides events

\* To be discussed at the Exchange session at the Table of Morocco

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION*

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