Global Climate Action

Global DNA Forum 2017
Bonn, Germany, 19 to 20 September 2017
Marrakech Partnership

**Background**

**COP 22:** Launch of the **Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action**, which is to:

- Provide a basis to maximize **collaboration and cooperation** among stakeholders
- Ensure the **realization of existing commitments**
- Facilitate a **greater number of and more ambitious commitments**

**Mission**

Aims to mobilize the broadest possible coalition of actors to urgently deliver the immediate mitigation and adaptation actions required to achieve the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement and enable the achievement of the SDGs.
Marrakech Partnership
The Marrakech Partnership will add value to the efforts of Parties to enhance climate action in the pre-2020 period by:

- Recruiting new constituencies to assist in the implementation of climate action;
- Providing practical opportunities to enhance immediate implementation to support Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) at lower cost;
- Diffusing low-carbon and climate-preparedness solutions and best practices, with a view to improving accessibility of developing countries to low-carbon and climate resilient technologies and knowledge;
- Raising the profile of actions being undertaken.
The Marrakech Partnership will assist the efforts of non-Party stakeholders by:

- Raising their profile in the UNFCCC process and beyond through tools like the High-Level Event, NAZCA, the Yearbook of Climate Action, existing communications activities of the UNFCCC, etc.;

- Linking the solutions that they offer to opportunities for national governments, for example via the Technical Expert Meetings (TEMs), the Yearbook, the High-level Event, and creating cooperation and collaboration;

- Amplifying the impact of immediate individual or sectoral mitigation and adaptation actions through a common narrative of economy-wide transformation to deliver on the goals of the Paris Agreement as quickly as possible;

- Facilitating the translation of the long-term goal of the Paris Agreement into short term operational actions for a range of stakeholder groups.
The approach contains the cycle of activities by:

- **Identifying priority**
- **Engaging to deliver: advocating, recruiting and supporting**
- **Recognizing achievement**
**IDENTIFY PRIORITY**

**Activities:** Video conferences and meeting with mobilizers for planning

**Deliverables:** Draft impact and priority tracker and draft work programme for 2017/2018

**ENGAGE TO DELIVER**

**Activities:** Engagement with Parties and non-Party stakeholders for deliver

**Deliverables:** Operation of the Leadership Network and the Collaboration Forum. Expansion of Communities of Practice to deliver and enhance commitments

**RECOGNIZE ACHIEVEMENT**

**Activities:** Continuous cycle of recognition and reporting, with operational functions for recognition

**Deliverables:**

- SPM
- YEARBOOK
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- UPDATE NAZCA
- YEARBOOK

**COP 22**

**Activities:** Showcase actions, dialogues with policymakers, and the High-Level Event on Global Climate Action

**Deliverables:** Launch of the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action

**MAY SESSIONS**

**Activities:** Technical Experts Meetings and consultation with Parties and non-Parties

**Deliverables:** Publication of the Approach for 2017/2020 Technical paper

**COP 23**

**Activities:** Showcase actions and solutions, high-level dialogues, and the High-Level Event on Global Climate Action

**MAY SESSIONS**

**Activities:** Technical Experts Meetings and consultation with Parties and non-Parties

**Deliverables:** Technical papers

**SUMMIT**

**Activities:** A summit on global climate action with the participation of non-Party stakeholders

**COP 24**

**Activities:** 2018 Facilitative Dialogue and High-Level Event on Global Climate Action

**Events:**

- COP 22
- COP 23
- SUMMIT

**Timeline:**

- JAN
- MAY
- NOV
- JAN
- MAY
- SEPT
- NOV

**2017**

**2018**

**JAN**

**NOV**
Champions’ core role: engage for strengthening initiatives and coalitions through high-level advocacy, including communication of success and barriers faced in implementation.

UNFCCC support unit:
- Convene stakeholders to enable enhanced cooperation
- Facilitate connection with other established UNFCCC processes and bodies
- Enable transparency in reporting through NAZCA
- Support reporting of progress, in particular through the Summary of Policymakers and the Yearbook of Global Climate Action
- Provide operational support to the High-level Champions and the knowledge transfer and continuity of functions to future Champions
The approach also contains how to organize the broad range of engaged stakeholders, in order to structure the informal arrangements for transparency.

Structure:

- **Climate Action Leadership Network**: senior decision-makers to commit to aligning their organizations' activities with the aims of the Paris Agreement, enable more structure on high-level engagement in the UNFCCC process, and allow new voices on climate action to emerge.

- **Climate Action Collaboration Forum**: a broad range of stakeholder groups, international organizations, sectoral expert organizations, coalitions, initiatives and alliances to align their efforts through the Marrakech Partnership.

- **Communities of Climate Action Practice**: informal communities for enhancing the connections between various stakeholders engaged directly in implementation (Party and non-Party).
Approach: COP 23

- Thematic action events or **action days:**
  - 10 Nov: Energy, Agriculture, Human Settlements
  - 11 Nov: Oceans, Transport, Forests
  - 12 Nov: Industry, Land use, Water

- **High-level roundtables** with focus on:
  - 13 Nov: “SDG2: End Hunger, Achieve Food Security and Improved Nutrition and Promote Sustainable Agriculture”: impact of climate change on fisheries; water resource management to ensure food security; impacts of soil salinization due to sea-level rise; resiliency of current cropping systems; management of soil organic carbon; livestock management; and transport efficiency
  - 14 Nov: “SDG11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable”: urban planning for resilience in coastal cities, energy efficiency buildings, decarbonization of urban transport, water and sanitation in the context of climate induced water scarcity and excess (flooding) and salinization
  - 15 Nov: **High-Level Event** on Global Climate Action: Finance, Resilience and Innovation
Friday 10 Nov

- Energy Day
- Agriculture Day
- Human settlement Day

Saturday 11 Nov

- Oceans Day
- Transport Day
- Forests Day

Sunday 12 Nov

- Water Day
- Industry Day
- Other land use Day

Monday 13 Nov

- Thematic days on Climate Action

Tuesday 14 Nov

- High-Level Engagement on Climate Action

Wednesday 15 Nov

- Opening high-level event on GCA
- Resilience
- Innovation
- Finance Day
- Four High-level roundtables: Climate Action & SDG2
- Four High-level roundtables: Climate Action & SDG11
- Closing event event on GCA
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• While not directly linked, CDM can be seen as a complementary tool to:
  ✓ Encourage climate action
  ✓ Verify results of climate action
  ✓ Provide recognition and finance to climate action

• In the current transition period from the Kyoto protocol regime to the Paris Agreement world, it is worthwhile for CDM practitioners to stay updated on GCA activities to also identify opportunities for how mutual support.