

## High-Level Meeting on Climate Change, COP22/CMP12

16 November 2016 | 13:00 –15:00

Room 10, Area H, Blue Zone, Bab Ighli | Marrakech, Morocco

The UN Global Compact, UNEP, and UNFCCC secretariat will convene a *High-Level Meeting on Climate Change* inviting chief executives of business and investors, civil society, UN, and Governments. The objective of the meeting is to engage in an interactive dialogue to accelerate climate action at the country-level and identify pathways for transformation to realize the well below 2°C trajectory. A new status report will be launched highlighting business-focused contributions to the Global Climate Action Agenda. Principles for Responsible Investment and La Confédération Générale des Entreprises du Maroc are partners to this event.

13:00-13:05

### Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies

- Mr. Erik Solheim, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme

13:05-13:10

### Opening Address

- H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations

13:10-14:50

### Investing in Local Climate Action: Pathways to Low-Carbon Development

Following brief remarks and commitment announcements by business, participants will engage in a facilitated discussion on ways to accelerate private sector leadership and investments on climate change at the country-level and identify transformative pathways towards low-carbon development.

#### I. Remarks and New Commitment Announcements

- Mr. Jose Ignacio Sanchez Galan, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Iberdrola, Spain
- Mr. Jean-Louis Chaussade, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, SUEZ, France
- Ms. Sandra Wu, Chairperson & Chief Executive Officer, Kokusai Kogyo, Japan
- Mr. Emmanuel Faber, Chief Executive Officer, Danone, France
- Ms. Miriem Bensalah-Chaqroun, President, La Confédération Générale des Entreprises du Maroc, Morocco

#### II. Interactive Discussion

*Participants are invited to share perspectives or announcements addressing the discussion questions below. The master of ceremonies will invite participants to speak in a tour-de-table format.*

- How can business be a catalyst for accelerating climate action at the country-level in support of the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the SDGs?
- What existing standards and business leadership practices can be scaled-up to complement national climate and development priorities?

*Brief remarks by H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, President of the 71st session of the United Nations General Assembly*

14:50-15:00

### Closing Remarks

- Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
- H.E. Mr. Salaheddine Mezouar COP22/CMP12 President