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## CLIMATE CHANGE 2017: A SUMMIT DEDICATED TO THE PROGRESS OF ACTION

Unique in its international dimension, Climate Change is a global summit with the aim to become a regular event for all non-state actors involved in the fight against climate change.

Pursuing the dynamics of the multi-stakeholder dialogue begun since the World Climate & Territories Summit in Lyon (2015) and following the success of the first Climate Chance Summit in Nantes (2016), the Climate Chance Summit 2017 is co-organized with the Souss-Massa region of Morocco, from 11 to 13 September 2017, in Agadir.

This second Edition will provide an opportunity to assess the progress of action, offer more in-depth discussions on both achievements and obstacles, encourage the sharing of experiences and innovations, as well as encouraging the pooling of knowledge and practices.

The Summit will be the opportunity to strengthen the multi-stakeholders dialogue (local authorities, businesses, associations, trades unions, professional federations, non governmental organizations, scientific bodies, donors, citizens, etc) of international outreach and those more locally-focused, and allow a better linkage between territorial issues and global challenges.

Known for its commitment to sustainable development, particularly in the field of renewable energy and sustainable tourism, the Souss-Massa region boasts a particularly dynamic economic and social fabric and is involved in the preparation and organization of the next Climate Chance Summit in the town of Agadir.

## CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE HEART OF THE PLAN

A call for contributions open until May 15, 2017, has been addressed to all non-state actors who wish to present and share their proposals for initiatives, innovations, action reports, and thoughts in order to select the communications that will guide the workshops.

Showcasing the progress of climate action, these workshops gathered into themes so that similar responses or different approaches to a single issue can be compared and contrasted, and cover all fields of climate action: transport, energy, agriculture, sustainable building, territorial planification, Ocean and Coast, education, etc.

Annual event to get an update on the state of play of the thematic coalitions that have come together around the Climate Chance dynamics, the programme of the Summit is built on various formats (plenaries, High-level dialogues, focus, forums, workshops...) driven by key personalities of international climate action. The progress of action is the common thread of the programme which will also place particular emphasis on the issues faced by the African continent and countries in the South more generally, tackling such matters as migration and development, challenges for African cities, climate finance...

Thus, this Summit will be the opportunity to review the progress and governance of Global Climate Action (GCA) agenda set out by the Paris Agreement and to pinpoint solutions for moving up to a more significant scale, with a view to preparing recommendations for the facilitative dialogue in 2018.

Finally, in parallel of the Desertification Conference - COP13, and in the lead-up to the Climate Change Conference - COP23, it will be the occasion for non-state actors to deliver new common messages, further underlining the links between climate challenges and the sustainable development goals.

