

**The role of actors in the process of implementing climate
action and sustainable development agendas:
The Partnership of Marrakesh and the Talanoa Dialogue and
the ocean-climate interface**

March 28th, 2018, 9:00-13:30

Venue: Academy of Sciences, R. Academia das Ciências, 19, 1249 Lisboa

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**Objective: *To bridge climate agendas and processes across scales of governance by sharing
experiences and advances in accelerating global climate action at global and local (Portugal)
levels and across sectors while establishing the nexus between ocean and climate policies***

Impacts caused by the increase of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere are increasingly evident in the sea, in particular ocean acidification, and the intensity and frequency of storms affecting both coastal ecosystems and their human settlements. *Ocean and coastal zones are becoming an emergent* policy issue and priority within the climate process concerning ocean-atmosphere interactions and ocean and coastal zone management, whose land zones are particularly important for the survival of island and coastal communities across the globe – coastal zones are the home of over 40% of the world's population.

Members of the Marrakesh Partnership of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change United Nations (UNFCCC) and of the Portuguese society will engage in a dialogue for exchanging visions, experiences, and views, and in order to strengthen the linkage between global action/agendas and regional and local action/agendas.

This event is part of the effort to prepare stakeholders and the civil society to the future climate action and regime, as well as an opportunity to enhance the governance and effectiveness of climate action across levels of governance. The seminar will also be an opportunity to promote the most recent UNFCCC initiatives to further implement the Paris Agreement: the Marrakesh Partnership and the Talanoa Dialogue.