

## International Seminar

# 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

28 de Março de 2018, 9:00-13:30

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

**Co-Coordinator:** The Future Ocean Alliance and the Marrakesh Partnership with the support of the Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia-Portugal (contact for organization purposes: [itnoronha@future-ocean-alliance.org](mailto:itnoronha@future-ocean-alliance.org))

**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.

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**The role of actors in the process of implementing climate action**  
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**9:15-10:30 The Role of non-Party Actors within the UNFCCC Process towards Climate Resilience: The Marrakech Partnership and the Talanoa Dialogue**

- Welcome/Opening: President of the National Academy of Sciences (t.b.c.) and the Vice-President of the Foundation for Science and Technology-Portugal
- The vision and roles of the Marrakech Partnership and Talanoa Dialogue in climate action and sustainable development agendas: UNFCCC Secretariat with Mr. Taholo Kami, Special Adviser for Pacific Partnerships and International Civil Society' for COP23 of UNFCCC and Climate negotiator of the Government of Fiji Islands
- The process of the Marrakech Partnership and Talanoa Dialogue and roles of actors in implementing the Paris Agreement and accelerating climate action: How to engage?, Objectives and results of the Lisbon Meetings: the UNFCCC Secretariat

**Discussion: 15 minutes**

----Coffee-Break: 10:30-11:00----

**11:00-12:00: Highlight: The Ocean and coastal Zones as an emergent climate policy and process within the UNFCCC: Why a priority at the Partnership?**

- Ocean and Coastal Zones: Setting the stage: Why the Ocean? Making the nexus across priorities and sectors, where the ocean meets land: the Future Ocean Alliance, Portugal
- Highlights on Global Ocean-Climate Initiatives and update on meetings for advancing the ocean-climate agenda: Mr. Taholo Kami, Special Adviser for Pacific Partnerships and International Civil Society' for COP23 of UNFCCC and Climate negotiator of the Government of Fiji Islands
- Fisheries and aquaculture communities: the way forward and climate change impacts in Portuguese marine resources: FAO and University of the Algarve-CCMAR, Portugal
- One world, one ocean: Too big to work alone. The Initiative for the Atlantic: The Atlantic International Research Center (AIR Center): Air Centre Installation Commission, Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education, Portugal
- Accelerating global climate action by mainstreaming climate action across maritime sectors, Minister of the Sea-Portugal (t.b.c.)

**Discussion: 15 minutes**

**12:00-12:45 The Marrakech Partnership in Action: Local and Global Actions to Accelerate Climate Action towards Sustainable Development: *exchange of experiences and the way forward in engagement across levels of governance***

- Coastal Cities: accelerating climate action and building resilience: ICLEI, Almada and Cascais Municipalities
- Financing Climate Action to Non-Parties: the Global Fund for Cities Development and Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance
- The Partnership on Slow Carbon Transport and the Portuguese Plan of Action for Circular Economy (SloCat, Deputy Minister of the Environment -Portugal, t.b.c.)

**12:45-13:15: Final debate and the way forward for accelerating climate action across priorities and sectors for ocean and coastal zones.**

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