

# INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE CI2C-2025

6<sup>th</sup>  
Edition

## CLIMATE SOLUTIONS FOR A **SUSTAINABLE** FUTURE



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# Important Informations CI2C-2025



Phase

01

Deadline for Abstract  
Submission

June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Phase

02

Notification of Scientific  
Committee Decisions

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Phase

03

Date & Location

October 16-18, 2025, in  
Essaouira, Morocco

Registration Link

scan the QR code to register



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# International Climate Change Conference (CI2C 2025)



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## Context

The 5th edition of the International Climate Change Conference, held under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, was a great success. Focused on decarbonization, it brought together renowned experts, researchers, institutional actors, and policymakers to identify concrete solutions for achieving carbon neutrality. This event led to strong commitments toward energy transition and the establishment of strategic partnerships to accelerate decarbonization in key sectors of the Moroccan and African economies.

Building on this momentum, the 6th edition of the Conference aims to deepen these discussions and broaden the scope of action by integrating other crucial pillars in the fight against climate change, including adaptation, mitigation, loss and damage, and resilience. Furthermore, the findings of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report indicate that global warming has reached approximately 1.1 to 1.3°C above pre-industrial levels. This report reaffirms the dominant role of human activities in global warming and highlights the alarming acceleration of this phenomenon. Climate models predict that if greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions continue at their current pace, global temperatures could rise by 2°C to 4°C by the end of the century, leading to dramatic and increasingly visible consequences on resources, the global economy, health, and the security of billions worldwide.

The COP29, held in Baku in 2024, emphasized the need to triple climate financing for developing countries by 2035 to enhance their adaptation and mitigation capacities. These commitments open new perspectives and call for coordinated actions among governmental, scientific, and private sector actors to translate climate policies into concrete and sustainable solutions. Decarbonizing territories is essential in the fight against climate change and ensuring a sustainable, shared, and prosperous future. A just and inclusive transition toward a low-carbon economy fosters innovation, creates new job opportunities, and stimulates local economic growth. The development of renewable energy, energy efficiency, and clean technologies strengthens territories' resilience against fossil fuel dependency, energy price fluctuations, and supply chain disruptions.

In this context, the International Center for Research and Capacity Building (IC2RC), the Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FFN, Germany), the Higher School of Technology Essaouira, Cadi Ayyad University (ESTE, UCA), The Center for Climate change policy and research, Arava institute for environmental studies (AIES), and Energies 2050 are launching the 6th edition of the International Climate Change Congress from October 16-18, 2025, with the ultimate goal of discussing comprehensive and cross border solutions to address the current climate crisis.

This edition aims to mobilize a broad range of participants, including policymakers, international organizations, academic experts, doctoral researchers, private sector representatives, and civil society actors interested in the link between climate change and sustainable territorial development.



### 1. Climate Data, Risks and Impacts

- Climate data and future scenarios
- Climate risks, vulnerability assessment and impacts evaluation
- Loss and damage: quantification and financial mechanisms

### 2. Governance, Diplomacy and Climate Justice

- Climate governance, international cooperation and diplomacy
- Climate finance, policy frameworks and environmental regulations
- Climate justice, equity, and ethical considerations

### 3. Ecological Transition and Green Economy

- Corporate social responsibility (CSR) and sustainable business models
- Circular economy, sustainable consumption and production
- Innovation, entrepreneurship and sustainable investments

### 4. Sectoral Decarbonization and Mitigation

- Industry, energy and digital transition
- Mobility, sustainable transport and Spatial Planning
- Renewable energies, carbon capture and energy efficiency

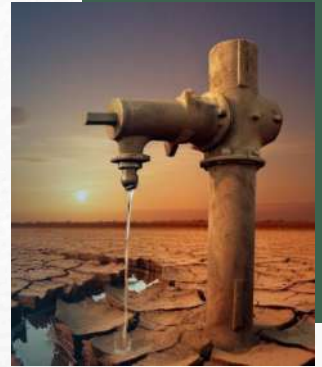


### 5. Natural Resources, Biodiversity and Public Health

- Climate impacts on water resources and sustainable water management
- Marine and Terrestrial ecosystems conservation
- Forestry practices and Sustainable Agriculture
- Climate-related public health challenges and solutions

### 6. Architecture, Urbanism and Sustainable Development

- Adaptive architecture, Urban Planning and Climate Governance
- Digital/Mapping Tools and scenario simulation for Resilient Cities
- Smart buildings and inclusive Design



### 7. Territories Resilience and Nature-based Solutions

- Ecosystem-based adaptation and nature-based solutions
- Integrated Coastal management
- Climate-induced migration and resilient communities

### 8. Innovation, Education, Technologies and Local Knowledge

- GreenTech, Artificial Intelligence and digital solutions
- Traditional knowledge, Education and Innovation for resilience
- Case studies and pioneering climate action projects



### 1. Submission

- Interested participants must submit an abstract (maximum 1000 words) before June 30th, 2025, including:
- Chosen theme from the provided categories
- Research problem, theoretical framework, methodology, main findings, discussion elements
- First page must include author's names, affiliations, corresponding author's email, title of the paper, and 4-5 keywords.

### 2. Presentation Types

- Keynote lectures and round tables
- Oral communications
- Poster presentations
- Conference Languages : Arabic, French, and English

Submissions must be sent via link below

<https://tinyurl.com/CI2C-2025>





## Registration & Fees

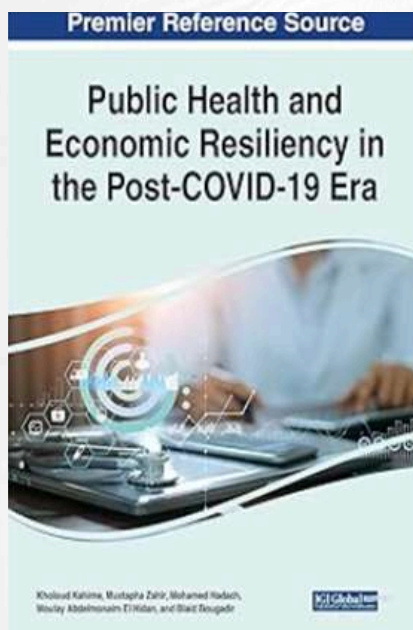
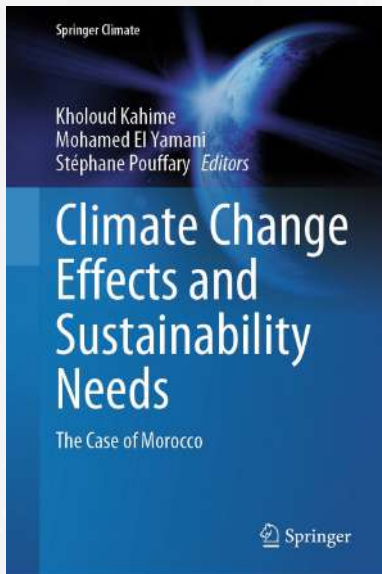
- The registration fee includes access to all conference materials, participation in the social program, daily coffee breaks, and lunches.
- Please note that after September 8th, a 10% surcharge will be applied to the registration fee.

	formula type	fees	Registration fee covers	Gala dinner
National participants	students	1200 dh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admission to all of the main sessions</li><li>• A welcome kit</li><li>• coffee/tea breaks, and lunches</li><li>• Access to the exhibition space</li><li>• Farewell Reception and Social Program</li><li>• Certificate of participation</li><li>• Publication of accepted chapters</li></ul>	500 dh
	Academic Researcher	1800 dh		
	Accompanying	1200 dh		
Intrenational participants	students	300 Euro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admission to all of the main sessions</li><li>• A welcome kit</li><li>• coffee/tea breaks, and lunches</li><li>• Access to the exhibition space</li><li>• Farewell Reception and Social Program</li><li>• Round-trip transportation between Marrakech Airport and Essaouira</li><li>• Certificate of participation</li><li>• Publication of accepted chapters</li></ul>	included in Registration fee
	Academic Researcher	370 Euro		
	Accompanying	300 Euro		
Online presentation		100 Euro	Certificate of participation	

## Publication

Accepted papers will be published in a collective volume edited by Springer Nature Book Publisher and also Journals :

- Discover Environment Journal, Indexed in DOAJ and SCOPUS.(Springer Nature)
- Discover Food Journal, Indexed in DOAJ, Ei Compindex, ESCI and SCOPUS







## Inaugural High-Level Panels





# Immersive High Level Workshops

Step into four dynamic and hands-on workshops designed to empower participants with tools for scientific excellence, strategic leadership, and impactful collaboration

## WORKSHOP 1

**Dr. Elise MACHLINE, Center for Climate Change Policy and Research-(AIES)**

### **Collective Intelligence & Scientific Project Design**

Dive into the power of collaborative thinking to co-create innovative, climate-resilient scientific projects rooted in real-world needs.

## WORKSHOP 2

**Dr. Charis M. Galanakis multidisciplinary scientist and a Highly Cited Researcher (Clarivate Web of Science, 2019, 2021, 2022)**

### **Publishing & Scientific Influence on the Global Stage**

Unlock the keys to scientific visibility. Learn how to amplify your research's impact across international academic networks and high-impact journals.

## WORKSHOP 3

**Dr. Mustapha ZAHIR, Expert in management and green internship, ESTE. Cadi Ayyad University**

### **Transformational Leadership & green entrepreneurship**

Reimagine leadership in an era of disruption & green entrepreneurship. Harness creativity, empathy, and systems thinking to lead climate innovation.

## WORKSHOP 4

**Dr. Ramirez Agudelo Andrea Senior Researcher at Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS)**

### **Explore strategies for mobilizing stakeholders, building cross-sector alliances, and turning climate advocacy into a force for global change.**

Reimagine leadership in an era of disruption. Harness creativity, empathy, and systems thinking to lead climate innovation.





# Inaugural High-Level Panels

An inspiring journey of knowledge, collaboration, and action to tackle the climate crisis

- **Inaugural High-Level Panels**

Three prestigious panels gathering climate scientists, policymakers, diplomats, and grassroots leaders to launch bold, interdisciplinary dialogue on climate solutions end issues !

- **12 Thematic Scientific Sessions**

TA series of rich, forward-looking scientific exchanges on key climate issues

- **Open Space Debate – "Crisis, Climate, and Resilience**

A collaborative, cross-sector forum uniting youth, researchers, civil society, and decision-makers to answer: How building resilient, climate-smart societies?

- **"You're My Idol" – A Walk with a Changemaker**

A rare, intimate walking conversation with an inspiring climate figure—scientist, policymaker, or activist—designed to stir reflection and spark personal purpose.

- **Pitch Zone – Voices for the Planet**

An electrifying platform for young researchers, entrepreneurs, and climate innovators to pitch bold ideas in just 3 minutes. Present. Inspire. Connect.



# FIELD IMMERSIONS

## Discovering Essaouira's Climate Soul



Scientific Field Trip to Cap Sim & Birdwatching Expedition

Visit to a Women-led Green Cooperative

Cultural Tour of Essaouira



Inspiration Walk through "Sustainable Essaouira"

Youth Climate Night – Where Energy Meets Purpose

Networking & Collaboration Spaces







# Social immersion programs and field immersions



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## **VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION**

Participants will benefit from discounted accommodation rates, with a list of affiliated hotels to be communicated later.



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