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World Climate Action Summit — COP28, Dubai, 1 December 2023

Honorary President of the conference



Mr. André AZOULAY
Counsellor to His Majesty King Mohammed VI

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CONTEXT



The 6th last edition of the International Climate Change Conference (CI2C-2025), held under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, may God assist him, established itself as a major international scientific reference in the field of climate action.Focused on climate solutions for a sustainable future, it brought together more than 400 researchers, experts, and decisionmakers from 15 countries, covering a broad disciplinary spectrum ranging from climate sciences to social sciences, and from engineering to public policy. This exceptional mobilisation confirmed the scientific maturity of the CI2C, its growing international influence, and its structuring role as a platform for dialogue, co-construction, and the operationalisation of climate solutions.

The 5th edition of CI2C, also organized under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, may God assist him, represented a decisive turning point by placing decarbonisation at the heart of scientific and strategic discussions. It brought together high-level experts, institutional stakeholders and policy makers around concrete solutions for achieving carbon neutrality. This edition led to significant commitments supporting the energy transition, the establishment of strategic partnerships for the Essaouira region, and the publication of a scientific book by Springer Nature.

In this evolving trajectory, the 7th edition of the Conference broadened the analytical scope by systematically integrating the five fundamental pillars of climate action: (1) mitigation, (2) adaptation, (3) loss and damage, (4) resilience, and (5) finance. This marked a major conceptual transition towards an integrated and territorially grounded vision of climate change, aligned with international scientific and political priorities.

Promoting the emergence of operational solution requires the Congress to offer several thematic sessions structured around key priority areas including: climate science and knowledge of the Earth system; ecosystems and natural resources (water, biodiversity, oceans, forests, agriculture); climate-society interactions, including health, food security, migration and tourism; energy transitions and climate policies; as well as the economic and technological drivers of the transition, notably artificial intelligence and entrepreneurship.

These guidelines are fully supported by the findings of the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), which indicate that global warming has already reached approximately 1.1 to 1.3°C above pre-industrial levels. The report unequivocally reaffirms the dominant responsibility of human activities and highlights the alarming acceleration of climate impacts. Scientific projections show that if greenhouse gas emissions continue at their current pace, the global average temperature could increase by 2°C to 4°C by the end of the century, with major consequences for natural resources, the global economy, public health, food security, and the social stability of billions of people.

In this global context, Africa and developing countries occupy a central role in the response to climate change. Although historically responsible for a marginal share of global greenhouse gas emissions, these regions are among the most exposed to climate impacts, including water stress, food insecurity, coastal erosion, biodiversity loss, and increased health and social vulnerabilities. At the same time, they represent strategic spaces for innovation, experimentation, and implementation of context-specific solutions,

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grounded in territorial realities, local knowledge and inclusive development dynamics. In this perspective, capacity building, access to climate finance, the transfer of appropriate technologies, and the promotion of nature-based solutions appear as essential levers for achieving a just, resilient and sustainable global transition.

Beyond its environmental impacts, climate change is now emerging as a structuring factor in geopolitical, economic, and social dynamics, particularly in the most vulnerable regions. The intensification of climate pressures contributes to widening development inequalities, weakening social cohesion, and increasing migration dynamics, especially in contexts characterised by energy poverty, competition over resource use, and limited access to essential services. In this context, access to sustainable, reliable, and affordable energy appears as a central lever for resilience, territorial stabilisation and inclusive development, at the intersection of climate, humanitarian, and human security challenges.

In this context of urgency, recent Conferences of the Parties have marked a strategic turning point. COP29 (Baku, 2024) highlighted the need to triple climate finance for developing countries by 2035 to strengthen their capacities for adaptation, mitigation, and resilience. It also emphasised the importance of translating political commitments into concrete, measurable, and financeable actions. This momentum continued at COP30 (Belém, 2025), which placed at the centre of discussions the implementation of climate solutions, the protection of critical ecosystems, nature-based solutions, climate justice, as well as the role of Global South territories in stabilising the global climate.

These issues are also expected to be at the heart of discussions at COP31, to be held in Turkey in 2026, confirming the urgency of accelerating the implementation of concrete and operational climate solutions.

Thus, the conference focuses on four scientific priorities: Catalysing Europe–Africa cooperation to develop roadmaps and public–private partnerships for decarbonisation and adaptation; operationalising the Water-Energy-Food-Health-Urban nexus to generate integrated recommendations and strengthen territorial resilience; accelerating scientific, artificial intelligence, and entrepreneurial innovation through collaborative projects, knowledge sharing, and the dissemination of clean technologies; and strengthening the role of the private sector while mobilising financing mechanisms, youth, and communities to address climate change challenges.

It is in this demanding international context, and in full alignment with the enlightened vision of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, that the International Center for Research and Capacity Building (CI2RC), the Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FFN, Germany), ENERGIES 2050, and the Essaouira School of Technology - Cadi Ayyad University (ESTE-UCA) are launching the 7th edition of the International Conference on Climate Change under the theme:

«Finance, Research and Nature for Just and Sustainable Climate Solutions»

From 29 to 31 October 2026 with the objective of discussing solutions to address the current climate crisis and accelerate the transition towards a sustainable, resilient and equitable future.

THEMATIC AREAS OF CI2C 2026



1. Climate Science, Big Data, and Artificial Intelligence

- Advanced climate data, modelling, and forward looking scenarios
- Remote sensing, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence Climate risks and early warning systems
- Multi-hazard vulnerabilities and mapping of climate impacts
- Territorialized climate indicators and decision-support systems
- Climate data governance and green finance

2. Forests, Biodiversity, Coastal and Marine Areas Forests, terrestrial biodiversity, and ecosystem services

- Oceans and aquatic biodiversity
- The role of natural ecosystems in mitigation and adaptation
- Coastal and marine areas:
  - → Coastal erosion and sea level rise
  - → Marine and coastal ecosystems
  - → Sustainable blue economy
- Marine protected areas, environmental governance, and local communities
- Nature-based solutions for coastal territories

3. Agriculture, Food Security and Climate

- Climate-resilient and climate-smart agriculture
- Food and nutrition security
- Sustainable soil and water management
- Agroecology, agricultural innovations and local knowledge
- Sustainable and low-carbon agricultural value chains

4. Health, Education, and Human Dimensions of Climate Change

- Impacts of climate change on public health
- Climate-related diseases, heat stress and air quality
- Resilience of health systems and health adaptation strategies
- One Health and Planetary Health approaches
- Climate migration
- Education, capacity building and training of territorial stakeholders
- Role of universities, research, and youth
- Educational innovation and citizen science

5. Loss, Damages, and Climate Justice

- Emerging typologies of economic and non-economic losses
- Innovative methods for assessment, quantification and monitoring
- Loss and Damage Fund: governance, access, effectiveness and accountability
- Climate justice, territorial equity, and North-South/interregional solidarity
- Social, cultural and heritage impacts of climate change

THEMATIC AREAS OF CI2C 2026



6. Adaptation, Mitigation policies and Sustainable Development

- Public policies for adaptation and integrated territorial planning
- Transformational adaptation in response to the limits of conventional adaptation
- Integrated approaches addressing gender, youth and vulnerable groups
- Circular economy, nature-based solutions and climate co-benefits
- Adaptation finance and public-private/ community partnerships, including in fragile
- contexts and territories affected by population displacement
- Regulatory frameworks, multi-level governance and international cooperation

7. Mitigation and Decarbonization of Industrial and Socio-Economic Systems

- Sectoral decarbonization
- Energy and energy transition
- Transport, sustainable mobility, decarbonized transportation, and green logistics
- Low-carbon buildings, energy efficiency and smart cities
- Waste management, resource economy and carbon neutrality
- GreenTech, artificial intelligence and industrial innovation
- Renewable energies, green hydrogen, carbon capture and storage
- Energy efficiency and behavioural change

8. Spatial planning, Housing, and Urbanization in the Face of Climate Change

- Spatial planning and integrated climate planning
- Sustainable housing, resilient buildings and climate-adapted infrastructure
- Urbanization, urban heat islands and urban climate solutions
- Resilient cities and green and blue infrastructure
- Urban forests and nature-based solutions
- Urban governance, land use and spatial equity
- Smart cities, digital technology and climate resilience

9. Territorial Resilience and Integrated Solutions

- Resilient infrastructure and sustainable spatial development, including
- decentralized energy infrastructures
- Ecosystem-based adaptation and hybrid solutions
- Climate migration, forced displacement and socio-territorial dynamics
- Innovation, traditional knowledge and territorial creativity
- Case studies, pilot projects, and community initiatives
- Participatory governance, collective intelligence and co-construction

THEMATIC AREAS OF CI2C 2026



10. Management, Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Finance

- Corporate social responsibility and corporate climate strategies
- Green finance, sustainable investments and innovative financial mechanisms
- Resource management, laws, and regulations
- New economic models and impact economy
- Social and solidarity economy
- Entrepreneurial innovation, climate start-ups and carbon neutrality
- Impacts of climate regulations on the private sector
- Role of SMEs, territories and innovation ecosystems

11. Sustainable Tourism and Low-Carbon Transition in the Tourism Sector

- Impacts of climate change on tourist destinations
- Resilience of tourism territories to climate risks
- Coastal tourism and vulnerability of coastal areas
- Ecotourism, responsible tourism and nature-based solutions
- Cultural heritage, landscapes and sustainable tourism attractiveness
- Innovation, digitalization and territorial intelligence in tourism
- Engagement of local communities and governance of sustainable tourism

12. Law, Climate Justice and Environmental Diplomacy

- Governance and national and international legal frameworks for climate action
- Climate justice, equity and intergenerational justice
- Environmental diplomacy: international negotiations and regional cooperation
- (North–South / South–South)
- Climate litigation and accountability of public and private actors
- Public policies and regulation for a just climate transition

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DAY 1 THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2026

SCIENCE, RESOURCES, TERRITORIES AND CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

10:00 **Registration, Welcome Tea & Networking**

10:30 **Opening Artistic Performance**

OPENING PLENARY

11:00 **HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY 1 | *Climate Adaptation for Resilient Territories :*** *Integrating Agriculture, Forests, Coastal Areas and Sustainable Tourism*

● Room : Agora

12:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

13:45 **PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS**

TS 1
Artificial Intelligence, Remote Sensing and Climate Intelligence

● Room : Argana

TS 2
Climate Change, Health and Epidemiological Resilience

● Room : Mogador

TS 3
Green Finance, Climate Risk and Corporate Transition

● Room : Atlantica

15:15 **PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS**

TS 4
Decarbonisation, Renewable Energy and Green Transition

● Room : Argana

TS 5
Education, Society and Human Dimensions of Climate Resilience

● Room : Mogador

TS 3
Green Finance, Climate Risk and Corporate Transition ***(Follow up)***

● Room : Atlantica

16:30

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16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:45 **HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY 2 | *Sustainable Urban Planning*** *: Accelerating Climate Adaptation through Integrated Solutions*

● Room : AGORA

18:15 **PARALLEL INTERACTIVE SESSIONS**

IS 1
Mission : *Activate! A Participatory Placemaking Challenge*

● Room : Argana

IS 2
From Research to Action : *Engaging Farmers and Stakeholders for Climate-Resilient Agriculture*

● Room : AGORA

19:15 **POSTER SESSION & NETWORKING**

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Mr Azeddine SEDKI FSSM, Cadi Ayyad University
Mrs Elise MACHLINE, Director of the Center for Climate Change Policy and Research
Mr Yakir PREISLER, Volcani Institute, Agricultural Research Organization

SPEAKERS

DAY 1 THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2026

SCIENCE, RESOURCES, TERRITORIES AND CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY 1 | *Climate Adaptation for Resilient Territories : Integrating Agriculture, Forests, Coastal Areas and Sustainable Tourism*

11:00 - 12:30 Room : Agora

MODERATORS



Mr Abdelilah EL ABBASSI
CI2RC, Cadi Ayyad University



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SPEAKERS



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Mr Michael G. JACOBSON
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Director of Strategy and Institutional Relations at ENERGER Quantum of Trust

SPEAKERS

DAY 1 THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2026

SCIENCE, RESOURCES, TERRITORIES AND CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY 2 | *Sustainable Urban Planning :*
Accelerating Climate Adaptation through Integrated Solutions

16:45 - 18:15 Room : Agora

MODERATOR



Mr Assaf ZOHAR
Professor & Head of the Sustainability Studies Program, Trent University, Canada

SPEAKERS



Mrs Andrea RAMIREZ AGUDELO
Institute for Environment and Human Security, United Nations University, Bonn



Mrs Elise MACHLINE
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Mr Bouazza SALLAK
National School of Architecture (ENA) of Tétouan

SPEAKERS



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SCIENCE, RESOURCES, TERRITORIES AND CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

PARALLEL INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

18:15 - 19:15 Rooms : Argana | Atlantica

IS 1

Mission : *Activate! A Participatory Placemaking Challenge*

Room : Argana

FACILITATORS

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Mrs Noor KORABI
Social and Environmental Planning Specialist, Manbat for Research and Professional Development

Mrs Fatina HUSSEINI
Manbat for Research and Professional Development, East Jerusalem, Palestine.

IS 2

From Research to Action : *Engaging Farmers and Stakeholders for Climate-Resilient Agriculture*

Room : Agora

FACILITATOR

Mr Michael G. JACOBSON
Pennsylvania State University, United States

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DAY 2 FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2026

PUTTING GENDER, CULTURE AND COMMUNITIES AT THE HEART OF CLIMATE RESILIENCE

08:15 **PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS**

TS 6
Oceans, Coastal Ecosystems and Marine Biodiversity
● Room : Argana

TS 7
Water Security, Desalination and Climate-Smart Water Management
● Room : Atlantica

TS 8
Climate-Resilient Cities, Urban Planning and Sustainable Mobility
● Room : Mogador

10:00 **COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING**

10:15 **HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY 3** | *Gender, Climate and Sustainable Development*
● Room : Agora

12:00 **PARALLEL INTERACTIVE SESSIONS**

IS 3
Who Carries Adaptation? *Women's Labor in Participatory Climate Action*
● Room : Agora

12:45 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:00 **PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS**

TS 9
Climate-Smart Agriculture, Soil and Sustainable Food Systems
● Room : Argana

TS 10
Climate Governance, Environmental Law and Justice
● Room : Atlantica

In parallel
Online Oral Presentations
● Virtual room

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15:30 **HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY 4** | ***From Evidence to Action :*** *Bridging Science, Policy and Practice*

● Room : Agora

16:30 **COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING**

16:45 **SPECIAL PRESENTATION** | ***Culture, Heritage and Creativity :*** *Building Sustainable Futures through Climate Action and a Just Transition*

VOICES FOR A JUST TRANSITION *(three inspiring 5-minute video messages)*

● Room : Agora

17:30 **PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**

WS 1
Meteorological Data Processing

● Room : Argana

WS 2
AI in Scientific Research and Data Analysis

● Room : Agora

18:30

19:00 **GALA DINNER –** *Registration Required*

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HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY 3

Gender, Climate and Sustainable Development

10:15 - 12:00 Room : Agora

MODERATOR



Mrs Fatima-Zohra IFLAHEN
Activist & Former Vice-President for Research, Cooperation and Partnerships, Cadi Ayyad University

SPEAKERS



Mrs Amel EL IDRISSI
UNFPA – Gender, Climate and Development



Mrs Katim ALAOUI
Mohammed V University – The Mohammed VI Foundation for the Research and Safeguarding of the Argan Tree



Mrs Soukaina BOURAOUI
Executive Director, Centre of Arab Women for Training and Research (CAWTAR)



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Mrs Fabienne HOELZEL
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SPEAKERS

DAY 2 **FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2026**

PUTTING GENDER, CULTURE AND COMMUNITIES AT THE HEART OF CLIMATE RESILIENCE

HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY 4

From Evidence to Action : *Bridging Science, Policy and Practice*

15:30 - 16:30 Room : Agora

MODERATOR



Mr Mustapha ZAHIR
ESTE, Cadi Ayyad University; CI2RC

SPEAKERS



Mr Abdallah MOKSSIT
Former Secretary of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)



Mrs Kholoud KAHIME
ESTE, Cadi Ayyad University; President of CI2RC



Mr Stéphane POUFFARY
Founder and CEO, ENERGIES 2050



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SPEAKERS



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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Culture, Heritage and Creativity : *Building Sustainable Futures through Climate Action and a Just Transition*

16:45 - 17:30 Room : Agora

SPEAKER



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VOICES FOR A JUST TRANSITION

Three inspiring 5-minute video messages

Mrs Laurence HALPHEN

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Mr Justin MASUMBUKO SHAMUTWA

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Mr Viktor SEBEK

President, South-South Cooperation Council for Sustainable Development (SSCC), Colombia

SPEAKERS



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PARALLEL INTERACTIVE SESSION

12:00 - 12:45 Room : Agora

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MODERATOR

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PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

17:30 - 18:30 Rooms : Argana | AGORA

WS 1
Meteorological Data Processing

Room : Argana

FACILITATOR

Mrs Meriam ALAOURI
General Directorate of Meteorology, Morocco

WS 2
AI in Scientific Research and Data Analysis

Room : AGORA

FACILITATOR

Mr Rachid BENBRIK
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DAY 3 SATURDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2026

TURNING KNOWLEDGE, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND FINANCE INTO CONCRETE CLIMATE ACTIONS & ENERGY TRANSITION

08:45 PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS

TS 11
Sustainable Tourism, Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation
● Room : Argana

TS 12
Sustainable Materials and Environmental Technologies
● Room : Atlantica

TS 13
Forests, Biodiversity and Ecosystem Resilience
● Room : Mogador

10:15 HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY 5
Decarbonisation and Green Transition
● Room : Agora

COMPETITION SESSION
● Room : Argana

11:45 COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING

12:15 MUSICAL INTERLUDE

12:30 HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE | *Environmental Diplomacy, Climate Finance and International Cooperation*
● Room : Agora

13:30 SPECIAL HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY | *Financing the Transition: Carbon Finance for Morocco's Sustainable Transformation*
● Room : Agora

14:30 CLOSING DIALOGUE

→ *Vision, Conclusions and Acknowledgements*

→ *Research Grants & Youth Opportunities*

→ *Reading of the Letter of Allegiance*

15:00 LUNCH BREAK

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HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY 5 | *Decarbonisation and Green Transition*

10:15 - 11:45 Room : Agora

MODERATOR



Mr Khalid TAMSMANI
Strategic Director of the Science Policy Platform – Climate

SPEAKERS



Mr Ghani CHEHBOUNI
UM6P, hydrology, climate and remote sensing



Mr Samir RACHIDI
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COMPETITION SESSION

10:15 - 11:45 Room : Agora

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HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE | *Environmental Diplomacy, Climate Finance and International Cooperation*

12:30 - 13:30 Room : Agora

MODERATOR



Mrs Kholoud KAHIME
ESTE, Cadi Ayyad University; President of CI2RC

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



H.E. Mr Helge SELAND
Ambassador of the Kingdom of Norway to the Kingdom of Morocco



H.E. Mr Christian HELDT
Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Kingdom of Morocco



Mr Mohamed BENYAHYA
Director General, AMEE

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SPECIAL HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY | *Financing the Transition :*
Carbon Finance for Morocco's Sustainable Transformation

13:30 - 14:30 Room : Agora

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CLOSING DIALOGUE

14:30 - 15:00 Room : Agora



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Vision, Closing Remarks & Acknowledgments

Awarding of research grants

Reading of the Letter of Allegiance to His Majesty Mohammed VI, May God Assist Him



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