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# UNDP at COP22

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## OVERVIEW

UNDP heads to COP22 with a firm call for climate action. With the Paris Agreement successfully in place, the time has come for the world to shift attention to the critical and concrete actions that will reduce emissions, support adaptation, and protect people and planet. As the UN's development agency, UNDP champions the needs of developing countries and advocates for increased financial, technical and capacity building support.

UNDP is already working with countries to take ambitious action under the Paris Agreement, including to achieve targets set out in Nationally Determined Contributions. With a US \$2.8 billion portfolio in over 140 countries, UNDP partners with the Global Environment Facility, Green Climate Fund and other multilateral and bilateral partners to help countries to transition toward zero-carbon, climate-resilient, sustainable development. UNDP connects countries to knowledge and partnerships in order to strengthen capacities so that countries build the right foundation to address climate change and poverty reduction over the long term.

## DELEGATION & MEDIA REQUESTS

UNDP's delegation to COP22 will be headed by **Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of UNDP**. Ms. Clark will be joined by **Mr. Magdy Martinez-Soliman, Assistant Secretary General and Assistant Administrator**, and **Mr. Philippe Poinot, UN Resident Coordinator in Morocco**.

The delegation will also include experts on all relevant issues, including adaptation, mitigation, renewable energy, the Paris Agreement, climate targets (NDCs), deforestation & forest protection, women's empowerment, sustainable development, governance, climate finance, the Montreal Protocol/Kigali Amendment, and climate change negotiations.

Members of UNDP's delegation include spokespersons fluent in Arabic, English, French, Russian, and Spanish. Representatives will be available from all regions, with climate specialists on hand from Africa, the Arab States, Latin America and the Caribbean, Europe and Central Asia, Asia and the Pacific Islands. Moroccan climate experts will be particularly represented.

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## UNDP'S PAVILION

**Location: Pavilion Four, Blue Zone.**

Including both UNDP and partner events, UNDP's delegation will be participating in over 60 side events during COP22 (see next page). Given this, UNDP has secured a space in Pavilion Four of the Blue Zone. This will allow for a centralized location for all UNDP events, as well as a number of guest events. Interviews and bilateral meetings with UNDP focal points and senior management can be arranged in this space or our adjoining office.

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Monday, 7 November

**15:00-16:30 - REDD+ Progress in Papua New Guinea. [UNDP Pavilion.](#)**

For the first time, PNG will present two key components of its national REDD+ architecture to the international community. This event will mark a major step forward for REDD+ in PNG as the country transitions from REDD+ readiness to REDD+ implementation.

## Tuesday, 8 November

**12:00 - 14:00 - Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) Practices and Illustrative Case Studies: Experiences from Cornell and GEF SGP country transitions from REDD+ readiness to REDD+ implementation. [Africa Pavilion.](#)**

The session will focus on demystifying and de-politicizing the concept of climate smart agriculture (CSA) as a new discipline, by instead focusing on a set of existing climate friendly practices that can be built upon in communities, making the connections for farmers about climate change projections, impacts to agriculture, and the need for increased adoption of agro-ecological best management practices.

**15:00-16:30 - From Plans to Actions: Fostering climate action in the agricultural sectors through National Adaptation Plans (NAPs). [UNDP Pavilion.](#)**

This event aims to review experiences, share information and take stock of progress made in addressing climate change adaptation issues in the agricultural sectors. It will focus on ways that countries are prioritizing agriculture concerns in the national adaptation plans (NAPs) process especially partnerships, activities, tools and methods that countries are deploying to advance this work. It will also explore alignment with the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

**18:00-20:00 - Climate Risk and Resilience in Drylands. [Morocco Pavilion.](#)**

This event will discuss climate risks to land, food and poverty in dryland contexts.

## Wednesday, 9 November

**9:00-10:30 - Adaptation Implementation: Evidence from supporting climate resilient livelihoods. [UNDP Pavilion.](#)**

The discussion will focus on the challenges and best practices on implementing climate change adaptation projects through the GEF, GCF and AF with evidences from supporting climate resilient livelihoods. It will explore different perspectives across countries and will share examples from global finance mechanisms on priorities for financing climate resilient livelihoods. The insights gained on this session aims to improve adaptation implementation through shared knowledge and lessons learnt.

**11-12:30 - COP22 Briefing REDD+ in the Paris Agreement. [UNDP Pavilion.](#)**

This event is intended to improve understanding of how REDD+ is linked to the various parts of the negotiating agenda, building consensus on how REDD+ can be best integrated into the operationalization of the Paris Agreement.

**14:00-15:30 - Strengthening Transparency from Finance to Implementation: Why putting more on the website is not enough, and how to build community engagement and input. [UNDP Pavilion](#).**

The session will review the current state of transparency mechanisms under the COP and review what is suggested in the Paris texts including what the most promising directions are for them to go in the future. In particular, we will consider the implications for adaptation finance and implementation and consider how capacity will need to be built and supported among adaptation planners, implementers, community and national civil society groups and research institutes, and within national and international agencies reporting on progress.

**16:00 - 17:30 - Responding to the Health Risks of Climate Change. [UNDP Pavilion](#).**

This event will showcase the work underway to support Least Developed Countries to address health risks with financing from the Least Developed Country's Fund.

## **Thursday, 10 November**

**9:00-10:30 - Operationalization of Country Projects Financed by the Green Climate Fund and the Way Forward. [UNDP Pavilion](#).**

The Green Climate Fund has raised USD 10.3 billion equivalent in pledges from 43 state governments as of October 2016. The session will explore examples of adaptation and mitigation projects recently approved by the Green Climate Fund. Finally, the session will discuss best practices on project design and formulation and ways to move forward.

**12:00-13:30 - A New Vision for Weather and Climate Information Services in Africa. [UNDP Pavilion](#).**

The event will include demonstrations of cutting-edge weather information technologies and services currently being deployed in Africa through the support of the CIRDA Programme. These include the use of Total-Solutions All-in-One Automatic Weather Stations (AWS) and connections with the mobile telecommunications sector. The side event will include speakers from Columbia University's Brown Institute and from GSMA, the international trade association for mobile phone companies.

**13:00-15:00- Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) Senior Officials Meeting. [Room 21, Area H](#).**

Preparatory meeting for CVF High Level Meeting: The SOM and High Level Meetings of the CVF in 2016 serve as an opportunity for the Forum to update its collective agenda, to communicate shared priorities, to network with other members and partners, and to take decisions on a range of items of Forum business (membership/presidency, modalities, communications, resourcing).

**14:00-15:30 - Scaling up Climate Finance for Formulation and Implementation of National Adaptation Plans. [UNDP Pavilion](#).**

The importance attached to scaling up adaptation and to reinforce adaptation planning is clearly recognized in the Paris Agreement. Moreover the INDCs/NDCs of many developing countries include adaptation planning as a priority. The side event would highlight perspectives from countries, support agencies and funds on formulation and implementation of the NAPs process, and provide an outlook on future needs.

**16:00-20:00 - 1.5C Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue Workshop. [CVF Delegation Space](#).**

2-3 panels and dinner/cocktail reception. Dialogue between stakeholders coming together to discuss 1.5C and implementation of the Paris Agreement.

**16:00-17:30 - Watershed-based Adaptation to Climate Change: developing a methodology for vulnerability and adaptation assessments in Thailand's river basins. Thai Pavilion.**

The National Research Council of Thailand supported a recently concluded study to pilot a methodology for undertaking vulnerability and adaptation assessments for river basins. The Watershed-based Adaptation to Climate Change (WACC) initiative was done using RTG financing and Thai expertise with advisory assistance from the US Forest Service (with USAID financing) and the National Center for Atmospheric Research (USA). The side event would present this work to a global audience.

**18:00-20:00 - Video Competition: Partnership with UNFCCC, World Bank, TVE, YOUNGO and other youth organizations Award Ceremony. Room Fes.**

Second Global Youth Video Competition on Climate Change is organized in partnership with UNFCCC and with technical support of the Television for the Environment (TVE). The competition encourages young people to showcase their work in addressing climate change and advocate for special role and responsibility of youth, given that climate change is likely to disproportionately affect future generations.

**17:00-18:30 - Building a Consolidated Contribution in Argentina. UNDP Pavilion.**

The event will present Argentina's experience in the review process of its Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC), highlighting the technical, participatory, inter-ministerial and inter-jurisdictional work carried out. The event will also discuss the role of the Low Emission Capacity Building (LECB) Programme in supporting this process and the plans of the Argentinian Government to implement and monitor its NDC.

**19:00-20:30 - CIRDA Publication, "A New Vision for Weather and Climate Services in Africa", Launch Reception. UNDP Pavilion.**

Formal launch of the UNDP Publication "A New Vision for Weather and Climate Services in Africa" produced in view of the experience of the CIRDA Programme. The publication highlights innovative technologies and approaches that could be leveraged in sub-Saharan Africa to support the sustainability of investments in the weather and climate services sector, and improve efforts to adapt to a changing climate in Africa.

## **Friday, 11 November**

**9:00-10:30 - Capacity Development in the Long Term: How to use NAPs for comprehensive risk management and building resilience against losses and disasters. UNDP Pavilion.**

Many developing and developed countries have already initiated their NAPs process, and are at various stages of preparedness and adopting comprehensive risk management approaches which aim to incorporate issues related to minimize losses and damages. This side event will facilitate a discussion on what are some of the links that are being made through global and national institutions to prepare for and respond to and building resilience against loss and damage and what are the gaps for building longer term capacity in this area.

**9:00-15:30 - COP22 Climate Justice & Governance Day. University of Marrakech.**

Governance for climate change action: policies to derisk low-carbon finance; legislating climate action, climate justice, climate litigation.

**12:00-13:30 - Climate Classroom @ COP22 – Paris 21. UNDP Pavilion.**

The Climate Classroom @ COP22 is an innovative learning experience, designed for anyone interested in getting up to speed on selected climate change topics and open particularly to members of LDC delegations, including negotiators, practitioners and academics. During COP22, expert speakers will deliver 45-minute lessons, illustrated by key facts and multiple examples, in a dedicated interactive environment.

**13:00-14:30 - Transport and Low Emission Development. Morocco Pavilion.**

Low-carbon pathways in Morocco. Mainstreaming climate change in the National Logistics Strategy and Roll-Out of Integrated Logistics Platforms.

**13:30-14:00 - #1o5C Formula E Children's Message Event. Opposite Racetrack.**

Display of greetings cards on climate change made by school children from around the world.

**15:00-16:00 - Q&A with Video Award Winners. UNFCCC Youth Booth.**

The winners of the Second Global Youth Video Competition on Climate Change is organized in partnership with UNFCCC and with technical support of the Television for the Environment (TVE) will meet their young peers and interested COP22 delegates at the booth to discuss youth climate action. The discussion will focus on the ways how young people can be involved, examples presented by winners and participants of the competition and new ideas for youth involvement. It's an informal event, which will be extensively covered in social media.

**16:00-17:30 - Financing the Paris Agreement: Harnessing Crowdfunding Platforms for Low-Carbon Development. Africa Pavilion.**

The side-event will focus on accessing finance for climate change mitigation and green growth through an innovative approach applying existing crowdfunding platforms. The reality in developing countries is that a lot of projects contributing to mitigation and sustainable growth fail to attract the investments they need. The financial risks connected to renewable energy and energy efficiency projects in developing and least developed countries need to be shared across a larger number of financial institutions, individual investors, and public entities to respond to this reality. UNDP and UNFCCC are initiating a joint initiative to increase the availability of financing for the implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), while achieving multiple sustainable development co-benefits.

**16:00-17:30 - Scaling-Up Climate Finance in a New Era: Lessons from the Past that can inform the Future. UNDP Pavilion.**

As countries begin to access and channel climate finance in the post-2015 era, it is an opportunity to reflect on the delivery experiences over the last 20 years. This event will feature a dynamic discussion among practitioners on the key lessons from the past that can inform this new era, and help to identify key synergies between the Sustainable Development Goals, Addis Ababa Action Agenda, Sendai Framework and Paris Agreement.

## Saturday, 12 November

**11:00-14:00 - Consultative Meeting and Launch: Expanding the Ongoing Support to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) to advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), Global Support Programme (GSP), GEF-LDCF. [UNDP Pavilion.](#)**

The session will cover context, country experiences to date with UNDP-UNEP support under NAP GSP, discussion of LDCs' needs and gaps with regard to support to advance their NAPs process, strategic approaches, and elements of the 2017-2019 workplan for the expanded programme.

**13:00-15:00 - Carbon Shift: Arab Future Energy 2030. [Islamic Development Bank Pavilion.](#)**

Launch of UNDP Arab Future Energy report to track progress on low-C targets. Event linked to energy track of new UNDP-IsDB global MoU.

**14:00-15:30 - Communities Cultivating Natural Resources for Sustainable Development and Improve Resilience to Climate Change Impacts in the Sahel. [UNDP Pavilion.](#)**

This event will highlight the potential of the drylands to overcome challenges related to food and nutrition security in Africa, with a specific focus on the development of agroforestry and natural resource management systems at the landscape level. In addition, it will elaborate on the planned activities of the GEF small grants in the sub Saharan Africa and contextualize this in terms of women empowerment and improvements of community livelihoods.

**15:30-17:00 - Video Responses to Planetary Boundaries. [UNDP Pavilion.](#)**

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**ALL DAY (Saturday/Sunday)- Indigenous Peoples' Engagement and Access to the Green Climate Fund Consultation Event with IPLCs on the GCF programmatic window. [Jnane Tamsna Hotel.](#)**

The goal of the workshop will be to discuss how to ensure a more active and broad participation of IPs in the GCF with representatives of the GCF Board and Secretariat, the Standing Committee on Finance of the UNFCCC, representatives of multilateral funding mechanisms, governments, intermediaries/NGOs with exiting IP funding arrangements, IP organizations, the CSO observers to the GCF, and other relevant and interested parties.

## Sunday, 13 November

**10:30-12:00 - Triangular Climate Action.**

Partnerships between Government, civil society and business in Lebanon.

# Monday, 14 November

## **9:00-17:30 - The High Level Forum of South-South Cooperation on Climate Change.**

The Governments of China and Morocco, in partnership with the Secretary-General's office, are co-hosting a high-level event on South-South Cooperation on climate change. It is an all-day event with a high-level opening. (Invite only).

## **9:00-9:30 - Launch of Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) Low Carbon Monitor (Press Conference). [Rabat Theatre.](#)**

## **9:30-12:30 - Initiatives Climat: Local Climate Action by Civil Society in Africa. [Swiss Cooperation Space.](#)**

The GEF Small Grants Programme and UNDP partnered with the Swiss Cooperation, the International Organization of Francophonie, UNDP Morocco, UN Women and the government of Morocco, to recognize successful community, civil society and sustainable business projects addressing climate change in Francophone African countries through Initiative Climat. This side event highlights outcomes and lessons learned from these initiatives.

## **10:00-12:30 - IRES Event with Morocco CO. [UNDP Pavilion.](#)**

A side-event on the occasion of the launch of the IRES 2017 publication on biosphere and water.

## **13:00-14:30 - Accessing the Green Climate Fund - Country Perspectives on Readiness. [UNDP Pavilion.](#)**

UN Environment, UNDP, the World Resource Institute, GIZ, KfW and their implementing partners and partner countries are convening a side event to provide country perspectives on accessing GCF. National Designated Authorities will present their experiences on setting up and operationalizing their offices to engage with GCF, to selecting direct access entities and prioritizing funding proposals.

## **15:30-17:00 - What We've Learned Since Paris: NDC Support Needs and the way forward. [UNDP Pavilion.](#)**

This side event will bring together practitioners, academics and national actors for a thought-provoking discussion detailing what we've learned, what is needed now, and where we have to go from here. UNDP will be joined by colleagues from New Climate Institute who will share their analysis of technological and finance needs, the UNFCCC Secretariat, and representatives from two LECB Participating countries.

## **17:30-18:30 - The Monitoring Reporting and Verification framework: Experiences from Countries and international organizations on NCs and BURs. [UNDP Pavilion.](#)**

The extent and degree of participation of developing countries in the MRV process have increased substantially over the last few years. In particular, country experiences with National Communications and Biennial Update Reports, as well as lessons learnt on the support provided by multilateral organizations, will be instrumental for the future implementation of the enhanced transparency framework established by the Paris Agreement.

## **18:30-20:30 - NDC Poster Exhibition and COP-22 "Happy Hour". [EU Pavilion.](#)**

The UNDP LECB Programme and the European Commission invite all interested to take part in an informal poster exhibition and networking hour outside of the EU Pavilion to start the second week of the COP with engaging discussions about where we've come since Paris, and where we have yet to go. Light refreshments and drinks will be served.



## Tuesday, 15 November

### 9:30-11:00 - Dialogue with Civil Society on Local Climate Action in Africa. **UNDP Pavilion.**

An informal dialogue of UNDP administrator and high level officials of UNDP, Morocco and Swiss Cooperation and other development partners with the representatives of civil society organizations (among them 6 organizations supported by GEF/UNDP Small Grants Program (SGP) from Tchad, Guinea and Cameroon, Madagascar, Togo and Senegal. The CSO representatives will share their experiences that led to successful community initiatives addressing climate change.

### 11:00-12:00 - UNDP Iran Event on Sandstorms. **UNDP Pavilion.**

This side event will be an opportunity to engage participants during the 22nd Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 22) on the issue of Sand and Dust Storms (SDS). While noting that the issue of SDS is global in nature, particular attention will be paid to the impact it is having on the Middle East in general and Iran in particular.

### 13:00-15:00 - Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) Fourth High Level Meeting. **Meeting Room 5, Area H.**

The CVF Fourth High Level Meeting will serve to: formally adopt the outcome documents from Senior Officials Meeting (held on 10 November); expand the membership of the forum; and amplify the voice of vulnerable countries at COP22. New Forum decisions are expected on a range of items to include: a political declaration outlining post-Paris priorities, a communications strategy for the CVF, membership, modalities and future chair decisions, and endorsement on an initiative to develop a large-scale CVF/V20-wide funding proposal under the GCF.

### 13:00-14:30 - REDD+ in Action in DRC: Results and ways forward for DRC. **UNDP Pavilion.**

Event will present the areas of the DRC REDD+ investment plan where implementation has begun, and how this aligns with existing initiatives in the country; showcase how cross-sectoral and multi-stakeholder coordination for REDD+ works in practice in DRC through the National REDD+ Fund; and discuss how the momentum created by signing of the DRC- CAFI Letter of Intent can be leveraged to scale up funding for the DRC National Fund for REDD+, from further investments to results-based payments.

### 13:15-14:30 - Formal Launch of the NDC Partnership. **Morocco Pavilion.**

Please join Minister Hakima El Haité of Morocco, Minister Gerd Müller of Germany, Climate Champion Laurence Tubiana, and others for a minister-level event about one of the exciting outcomes of COP22 – the launch of a new global partnership dedicated to helping deliver the landmark Paris Agreement on climate change and the ambitious Sustainable Development Goals. You can RSVP for the NDC Partnership high-level launch event at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/launch-of-the-ndc-partnership-at-cop22-tickets-28950974143>.

### 15:00-17:00 - 100% Renewable Energy for 1.5°C Partners Event. **Location TBC.**

Multi-stakeholder discussion to make the case for a transition to 100% Renewable Energy (RE) as the ethical, feasible, financially sound and logical approach to address climate change and keep global warming below 1.5°C.

### 15:30-17:00 - Global Pact Network in Morocco. **UNDP Pavilion.**

The purpose of this event is to launch a tripartite partnership between the CGEM, seven lead enterprises and UNDP Rabat to establish a local chapter of the Global Compact Network in Morocco. In the margin of the event, a project document/MOU will be signed between UNDP Morocco and the CGEM. The partnership will support Morocco's private sector alignment with the 10 Global Compact Principles and will engage the private sector companies' to contribute to achieve the SDGs. The event targets leaders from different private sectors in Morocco active in Finance, food industry, mining, telecommunications and transport sectors.

## **17:30-19:30 - Ministerial Event on Advancing Global Forest and Climate Goals. [UNDP Pavilion.](#)**

This event aims to build awareness of how vital forests are to the success of the Paris Agreement. The event will bring together ministers from forest and donor nations to highlight examples of recent action and successes in addressing deforestation and forest degradation since COP 21. The event will also highlight progress towards the achievement of the goals of the New York Declaration on Forests, with a particular focus on the private sector goal of implementing zero deforestation commodity supply chain commitments by 2020.

## **Wednesday, 16 November**

### **9:30-11:00 - UNDP Corporate Event Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction. [UNDP Pavilion.](#)**

The high-level side event aims to facilitate a dialogue among member states, concerned organizations and development practitioners on their experiences and lessons learned resulting from an integrated climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction approach. The facilitated discussion will seek to identify priority areas and means for scaling up comprehensive and integrated risk management solutions as to ensure that development decisions are risk informed and climate resilient.

### **13:00-14:30 - UNDP Main Corporate Event: Delivering Resilient Development Through the Paris Agreement. [UNDP Pavilion.](#)**

The Paris Agreement was not only a roadmap to delivering climate action, a commitment of nations to collectively and individual to tackle the changing climate. Focusing attention on the inseparability of climate action from development and the implementation of country's Nationally Determined Contributions as a vehicle to deliver both on climate and development, this event will bring together senior ministers from across developed and developing countries to discuss the challenges of delivering on the commitments of Paris and of turning intended contributions to concrete actions.

### **13:00-14:30 - UNDP High-Level Technical Event: Climate Change, Peace and Security. [ISDB Pavilion.](#)**

Climate change is a root cause of migration and conflict, especially in the Arab region. Event explores trends and resilience-based approaches to development. Linked to climate section under new UNDP-IsDB global MoU.

### **15:00-16:30 - Climate Risk Finance in Sudan Opportunities, Achievements and Challenges. [UNDP Pavilion.](#)**

The main objective of this side event is to share with the international community the results of the key activities done so far reflecting the achievements, opportunities, good practices and challenges. The activity could also provide an opportunity to exchange views and share comments from stakeholders working in and/or interested in climate risk finance.

### **16:45-18:00 - Year 1 of the Central African Forest Initiative (CAFI). [French Pavilion.](#)**

CAFI partner and donor countries (list TBC) will reflect on year 1 of CAFI around several themes including engagement of civil society and indigenous peoples in the development of National Investment Frameworks, ensuring high level leadership and cross ministerial coordination, and alignment of donor initiatives.

**17:00-18:30 - Gender Equality in Tracking Progress of SDGs. [UNDP Pavilion.](#)**

Promoting a dialogue and best approaches on integrating gender equality into climate change institutional arrangements as well as national systems for monitoring and reporting, as part of the Paris Agreement enhanced transparency framework, and in coordination with similar existing efforts, such as National Communications and Biennial Update Reports. Free copies of the Gender Responsive National Communications toolkit available.

**17:00-18:00 - World Green Economy Organization. [Gulf Pavilion.](#)**

Launch of new UNDP+UAE initiative to develop capacity of WGEO.

**18:30-20:00 - Joining Forces to Achieve SDG15: Delivering on the Global Agenda for Forests, Climate and Development. [Arabian Room.](#)**

This high-level UN System Side Event will feature a town-hall style dialogue to explore how initiatives in land-use sectors, especially REDD+ (Reducing Deforestation and Forest Degradation) are powerful catalysts for delivering on SDG 15 and achieving country Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). The event will highlight country-level actions which are having impact on the ground, and discuss the way forward in supporting countries to achieve NDCs.

## **Thursday, 17 November**

**9:30-18:00 - Vulnerable Twenty (V20) Focus Group Meetings. [CVF Delegation Space.](#)**

First meetings of the V20 Focus Group Co-Lead Countries.

**10:00-11:30 - Launch of the Second Edition of the Guidance Document for NAMA Design: A tool to realize GHG mitigation under NDCs. [UNDP Pavilion.](#)**

Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) represent a valuable opportunity for developing countries to address greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions while remaining true to their sustainable development priorities and needs. In an effort to better support countries, UNDP, the UNFCCC Secretariat and the UNEP DTU Partnership joined forces again to produce an updated document, signaling an increased emphasis on the central financial structuring of the mitigation actions to be anticipated as a result of the Paris Agreement. This event will be the formal launch of the guidance and will include experiences and feedback from countries who have re-envisioned their NAMAs in the new Post-Paris landscape.

**13:15-14:45 - Investing in Climate Action: Financing high impact climate projects. [Observer Room 2](#)**

A major barrier to increase investments in low carbon solutions in developing countries is a shortage of bankable high impact climate projects. This event will focus on how to support the preparation and development of climate projects, i.a. by including a case from Mexico on biomass. This event will focus on what is needed to get private sector investment going to those countries most at risk of climate change, and on the activities that are most needed.

**13:30-15:00 - Palestine's Accession to UNFCCC. [Morocco Pavilion.](#)**

Climate vulnerability and action in contexts of conflict and occupation.

**13:30-14:30 - Carbon Shift: Arab Future Energy 2030. [ISDB Pavilion.](#)**

Launch of UNDP Arab Future Energy report to track progress on low-C targets. Event linked to energy track of new UNDP-IsDB global MoU.



**15:30-17:00 - NDCs and the Alignment with SDGs: Climate Action and Development Action hand-in-hand.**  
**UNDP Pavilion.**

The year 2015 was a significant turning point for both the sustainable development and climate agendas with the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Paris Agreement on climate change. National governments are now facing the challenge of implementing these two deeply intertwined and interdependent agendas in a manner that fosters consistencies and mutual reinforcement, while maximizing scarce resources. In this event, moderated by UNDP, representatives from the World Resources Institute (WRI) will introduce a suite of tools they have produced to support alignment at the global and national level and will then engage in a discussion to explore the on-the-ground linkages of these two agendas, and their potential to generate mutual benefits and mutual success.

**18:30-20:00 - Triangular Climate Action. Observer Room 2.**

Partnerships between Government, civil society and business in Lebanon.

Please note, it is possible for events to change day or time. For further information on specific sessions, please contact Carl Mercer ([carl.mercer@undp.org](mailto:carl.mercer@undp.org)) or Sameera Savarala ([sameera.savarala@undp.org](mailto:sameera.savarala@undp.org)).

